

desist

[dɪˈzɪst] *V* **КНИЖН.**

переставать; воздерживаться

to desist from doing smth. - воздерживаться от чего-л.

to desist from attempts - отказаться от попыток

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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de-sist [desist desists desisted desisting] *BrE* [dɪˈzɪst] ^u *NAmE* [dɪˈzɪst] ^u
BrE [dɪˈsɪst] ^u *NAmE* [dɪˈsɪst] ^u **verb intransitive ~ (from sth/from doing sth) (formal)**

to stop doing sth

- They agreed to desist from the bombing campaign.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	desist
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈzɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈzɪst/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈsɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈsɪst/
he / she / it	desists
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈzɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈzɪst/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈsɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈsɪst/
past simple, past participle	
	desisted
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈzɪstɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈzɪstɪd/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈsɪstɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈsɪstɪd/
-ing form	
	desisting
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈzɪstɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈzɪstɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪˈsɪstɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪˈsɪstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **desister**, from Latin **desistere**, from **de-** ‘down from’ + **sistere** ‘to stop’ (reduplication of **stare** ‘to stand’).

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

de-sist /dɪˈzɪst, dɪˈsɪst/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **verb [intransitive] formal**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: desister, from Latin *sistere* ‘to stand, stop’]

to stop doing something:

- We hope that the military regime will desist from its acts of violence. ⇨ **cease and desist** at ↑**cease**¹(2)

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