

secure**1. [sɪ'kjʊə] a****1. спокойный, не знающий тревог, безмятежный**

a peaceful and secure old age - тихая и безмятежная старость
 to feel secure about /as to/ the future - не тревожиться о будущем
 I have my mind secure - у меня спокойно на душе

2. уверенный, убеждённый (в чём-л.)

secure of success [of victory] - уверенный в успехе [в победе]
 to be secure of smb.'s affection - быть уверенным в чьих-л. чувствах

3. твёрдый, несомненный; непоколебимый, стойкий

secure belief in smth. - непоколебимая вера во что-л.
 secure hope of salvation - твёрдая надежда на спасение
 our victory is secure - наша победа несомненна

4. 1) (обыкн. from) безопасный, надёжно защищённый

secure investments - надёжное помещение капитала
 secure retreat - надёжное убежище
 a port secure from every wind - порт, укрытый от всех ветров
 to make a country secure - обеспечить безопасность страны
 secure from /against/ all enemies - надёжно защищённый от всех врагов
 to be secure from danger - быть вне опасности
 now we can feel secure - теперь мы можем чувствовать себя в безопасности
 here we are secure from interruption - здесь нам никто не мешает

2) воен. обеспеченный

secure from invasion [attack] - обеспеченный против вторжения [нападения]

5. надёжный, прочный

secure lock - надёжный замок
 secure foothold - прочная /надёжная/ опора
 is this ladder secure? - эта лестница прочная /не сломается/?
 the building was secure, even in an earthquake - дом уцелел даже во время землетрясения

6. надёжно укреплённый, скреплённый и т. п.

to make a plank secure - укрепить /закрепить/ доску
 to make the boat secure - отшвартовать лодку
 to make sure that the carriage door is secure - удостовериться, что дверь вагона заперта

7. находящийся под надёжной охраной или в сохранном месте

we have got him secure - он не может сбежать
 are you sure it is secure? - вы уверены, что это находится в надёжном /безопасном/ месте?

8. свободный от сомнений; уверенно ожидающий

to be secure of a welcome - не сомневаться в радушном приёме

2. [sɪ'kjʊə] v**1. 1) обеспечивать безопасность, надёжно защищать, охранять**

to secure a town against assault - надёжно защищать город от нападения

2) воен. обеспечивать, прикрывать

to secure a gap - ликвидировать прорыв

3) спорт. страховать**4) защищать, обносить стеной, укреплять**

a city secured by fortifications - укреплённый город
 to secure a town - укреплять город, обносить город стеной

5) укреплять

his last novel secured his reputation - его последний роман упрочил его славу

2. гарантировать (что-л.)

to secure the liberty of smb. - гарантировать кому-л. свободу
 to secure a retreat - обеспечить (себе) отступление
 to secure a place - сохранять за собой место
 how can I secure myself against consequences? - как мне уберечься /оградить себя/ от последствий?
 to secure smb. from /against/ smth. - гарантировать кому-л. безопасность от чего-л.

3. 1) закреплять, скреплять; прикреплять

to secure a buckle - застегнуть пряжку
 to secure a boat - мор. убирать и крепить шлюпку
 to secure the anchor for sea - убирать якорь по-походному
 to secure all movable objects - закрепить всё, что может двигаться (во время качки)

2) запирать, замыкать (дверь, окно)

to secure watertight doors - мор. заdraивать водонепроницаемые двери

3) запирать и опечатывать (помещение); перекрывать (проход и т. п.)**4. 1) получать, приобретать, доставать**

to secure a house - приобрести дом
 to secure an order [profits] - получать заказ [прибыль]
 to secure a crop - собрать урожай
 to secure a seat at the theatre - достать /раздобыть/ билет в театр
 to secure a good bargain - заключить удачную сделку

- to secure smth. for smb. - доставать что-л. для кого-л.
 to secure an actor for a part - найти актёра на какую-л. роль
- 2) добиваться (*чего-л.*), достигать (*какой-л. цели*)
 to secure a treaty - добиться заключения договора
 to secure one's ends - добиться своей цели
 to secure a high government position - добиться назначения на высокий пост в правительстве
- 3) **воен.** захватывать
 to secure the line [the crossing] - захватить рубеж [переправу]
5. **юр.**
 1) обеспечивать долг
 to secure a debt by mortgage - брать в долг под закладную
 2) предоставлять обеспечение (*за кого-л.*)
 to secure a creditor - предоставить обеспечение кредитору
 3) обеспечивать чьё-л. право наследования
 to secure one's property to one's son - закрепить за сыном право наследования своего имущества
6. 1) брать под стражу, держать под стражей; заключать в тюрьму
 the prisoner was at once secured - арестованного сейчас же взяли под стражу
 2) связывать (*кого-л.*)
 to secure a prisoner - связать арестованного, надеть на арестованного наручники
7. **редк.** держать, хранить в надёжном месте (*ценности и т. п.*)
 ◇ to secure a vein - **мед.** перевязать вену
 to secure a hold - не менять захвата (*борьба*)

secure

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

se·cure **AW** [secure secures secured securing] adjective, verb **BrE** [sɪ'kjʊə(r)][Ⓜ]
NAmE [sə'kjʊr][Ⓜ]
 adjective

HAPPY/CONFIDENT

1. feeling happy and confident about yourself or a particular situation
 • At last they were able to **feel secure** about the future.
 • She finished the match, **secure in the knowledge that** she was through to the next round.
Opp: †insecure

CERTAIN/SAFE

2. likely to continue or be successful for a long time
Syn: †safe
 • a **secure job/income**
 • It's not a very secure way to make a living.
 • The future of the company looks secure.
Opp: †insecure
3. ~ (**against/from sth**) that cannot be affected or harmed by sth
 • Information must be stored so that it is secure from accidental deletion.

BUILDING/DOOR/ROOM

4. guarded and/or made stronger so that it is difficult for people to enter or leave
 • Check that all windows and doors have been made as secure as possible.
 • a secure unit for child offenders
 • The building is secure against intruders.
Opp: †insecure

FIRM

5. not likely to move, fall down, etc.
Syn: †stable
 • The aerial doesn't look very secure to me.
 • It was difficult to maintain a secure foothold on the ice.
 • (*figurative*) Our relationship was now on a more secure footing.
Opp: †insecure

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'feeling no apprehension'): from Latin **securus**, from **se-** 'without' + **cura** 'care'.

Thesaurus:

secure **adj.**

1.
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safe • • **out of harm's way** • |especially spoken **all right** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** •
 secure/safe **from/against** sth
remain secure/safe/all right/OK

2.

- The aerial doesn't look very secure up there.

firm • • steady • • stable •

a secure/firm/steady/stable **foundation**

a secure/firm/stable **base**

Example Bank:

- It's important to keep your documents secure.
- She felt safe and secure in his arms.
- The house has been made secure against intruders.
- We left, secure in the knowledge that Mason was safe at home with his grandmother.
- It's not a very secure way to make a living.
- Police have warned the public to keep valuables secure.
- She had a secure job with a big, successful company.
- The aerial doesn't look very secure to me.
- The roof was secure against the coming winter rains.

Derived Word ↑securely

verb (formal)

GET STH

1. to obtain or achieve sth, especially when this means using a lot of effort

- ~ **sth** to **secure a contract/deal**
- The team managed to secure a place in the finals.
- She secured 2 000 votes.
- The delegation has secured the promise of a ceasefire.
- ~ **sth for sb/sth/yourself** He secured a place for himself at law school.
- ~ **sb/sth/yourself sth** He secured himself a place at law school.

FASTEN FIRMLY

2. ~ **sth (to sth)** to attach or fasten sth firmly

- She secured the rope firmly to the back of the car.
- The tables on board were secured firmly to the floor.

PROTECT FROM HARM

3. to protect sth so that it is safe and difficult to attack or damage

- ~ **sth against sth** to secure a property against intruders
- ~ **sth** The windows were secured with locks and bars.
- (figurative) a savings plan that will secure your child's future

A LOAN

4. ~ **sth** to legally agree to give sb property or goods that are worth the same amount as the money that you have borrowed from them, if you are unable to pay the money back

- a loan secured on the house

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	secure
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	NAmE /se 'kjɔːr/
he / she / it	secures
	BrE /sɪ 'kjʊəz/
	NAmE /se 'kjɔːz/
past simple, past participle	secured
	BrE /sɪ 'kjʊəd/
	NAmE /se 'kjɔːd/
-ing form	securing
	BrE /sɪ 'kjʊərɪŋ/
	NAmE /se 'kjɔːrɪŋ/

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- She secured the boat with a rope.
- The crates had not been firmly secured to the truck.
- The party won 399 seats, thereby securing a majority in the Assembly.
- The police safely secured the release of the youngster.
- They failed to secure the release of the prisoners.
- This could improve your chances of securing employment.
- Victory was not going to be easily secured.
- the failure to secure public support for the project

- trying to improve their chances of securing employment
- Choosing the right type of savings plan is crucial for you to secure your child's future.
- He's just secured a \$5 million contract.
- No home can be completely secured against intruders.
- She secured the rope to the back of the car with a firm knot.
- The government has deployed 35 000 troops in an effort to secure the border.
- The rail was secured with bolts.
- Wrap a bandage around the arm and secure it with tape or a pin.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **se** **cur**¹ **S3 W3 AC** /sɪ'kjʊə \$ -'kjʊr/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective**

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑secure; **noun**: ↑security ≠ ↑insecurity; **adverb**: ↑securely ≠ ↑insecurely; **adjective**: ↑secure ≠ ↑insecure]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: securus, from se 'without' + cura 'care']

1. **PERMANENT/CERTAIN** a situation that is secure is one that you can depend on because it is not likely to change **OPP insecure**:

- There are no secure jobs these days.
- We want a secure future for our children.
- United's position at the top of the league seems relatively secure.

2. **PLACE/BUILDING** locked or guarded so that people cannot get in or out or steal anything:

- The house isn't very secure – we need some new locks.
- Keep your passport in a secure place.

secure accommodation *British English* (=a type of prison)

- In the last year, only three children under the age of 14 have had to be placed in secure accommodation.

3. **SAFE FROM HARM** safe from and protected against damage or attack:

- Companies can offer secure credit card transactions over the Internet.

secure from

- These elephants are relatively secure from poachers.

4. **CONFIDENT** feeling confident about yourself and your abilities **OPP insecure**:

- We want our children to be secure and feel good about themselves.

5. **NOT WORRIED** feeling confident and certain about a situation and not worried that it might change **OPP insecure**:

- Workers no longer feel secure about the future.
- It was enough money to make us feel financially secure.
- We huddled together, secure in the knowledge that the rescue helicopter was on its way.

6. **FIRMLY FASTENED** firmly fastened or tied, and not likely to fall down:

- Are you sure that shelf is secure?

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THESAURUS

■ not in danger

- **safe** not in danger of being harmed, lost, or stolen. Also used about a place where someone or something is safe: I don't feel safe around here. | Keep your valuables in a safe place.
- **secure** if something is secure, it is safe from thieves and criminals. Also used about a place where something is safe: How do I know that my personal details are secure? | The money is in a very secure place.
- **well protected** not likely to be damaged or harmed by something: The equipment was well protected from the rain. | Always make sure that you are well protected from the sun.
- **out of harm's way** in a place where someone or something cannot be hurt or damaged: She put the glass vases on the top shelf, out of harm's way. | Make sure that he stays out of harm's way.

II. **se** **cur**² **W3 AC** **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

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1. **GET/ACHIEVE** to get or achieve something that will be permanent, especially after a lot of effort:

- Boyd's goal secured his team's place in the Cup Final.

secure a deal/contract

- The company secured a \$20 million contract.
- Negotiators are still working to secure the hostages' release.
- Redgraves won his third Olympic gold medal, and secured his place in history.

2. **SAFE FROM HARM** to make something safe from being attacked, harmed, or lost:

- Troops were sent to secure the border.

secure something against somebody/something

- They built a ten-foot high fence to secure the house against intruders.
- an agreement to secure the future of the rainforest

3. **TIE FIRMLY** to fasten or tie something firmly in a particular position

secure something to something

- John secured the boat firmly to the jetty.

4. **BORROWING MONEY** if you secure a debt or a ↑loan, you legally promise that, if you cannot pay back the money you have borrowed, you will give the lender goods or property of the same value instead:

- He used his house to secure the loan.

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