

abandon

I

1. [ə'bændən] *n* **страх.**
абандон
2. [ə'bændən] *v*
 1. отказываться; оставлять
to abandon the attempt - отказаться от попытки, прекратить попытки
to abandon (all) hope - оставить (всякую) надежду
abandon hope all ye who enter here (*Dante*) - оставь надежду всяк сюда входящий
the search was abandoned - поиски были прекращены
to abandon a custom - не сохранить /передать забвению/ обычай
immigrants slow to abandon their native languages - иммигранты, неохотно отказывающиеся от своего родного языка
 2. сдавать
to abandon the city to the enemy - сдать город врагу
to abandon oneself to the conqueror's mercy - сдаться на милость победителя
 3. покидать, оставлять; самовольно уходить (*с поста и т. п.*)
to abandon smb. - бросить кого-л.
to abandon the sinking ship - покинуть тонущий корабль
courage abandoned him - мужество покинуло его
 4. *юр.* отказаться (*от собственности, от права и т. п.*)
 5. закрывать; консервировать (*предприятие и т. п.*)
◇ to abandon oneself to smth. - предаваться чему-л.; отдаваться чему-л.
to abandon oneself to passion [despair] - предаваться страсти [отчаянию]
to be abandoned to smth. - предаваться чему-л.; испытывать что-л.
to be abandoned to grief [despair] - предаться горю [отчаянию]

II

[ə'bændən] *n*

1. **книжн.** развязность; несдержанность
to do smth. with /at, in/ (complete) abandon - делать что-л., (совершенно) забыв обо всём /отдавшись порыву/
2. импульсивность; энергия
to sing with abandon - петь с чувством, забыть в песне
to wave one's hand with abandon - энергично размахивать рукой
he spoke with complete abandon - он говорил, забыв обо всём; его словно прорвало

abandon

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

aban·don **AW** [**abandon abandons abandoned abandoning**] **verb, noun** **BrE**

[ə'bændən] ¹ **NAmE** [ə'bændən] ¹

verb

1. to leave sb, especially sb you are responsible for, with no intention of returning
 - ~ **sb** The baby had been abandoned by its mother.
 - People often simply abandon their pets when they go abroad.
 - ~ **sb to sth** The study showed a deep fear among the elderly of being abandoned to the care of strangers.
2. to leave a thing or place, especially because it is impossible or dangerous to stay
Syn: ↑leave
 - ~ **sth** Snow forced many drivers to abandon their vehicles.
 - He gave the order to **abandon ship** (= to leave the ship because it was sinking) .
 - ~ **sth to sb/sth** They had to abandon their lands to the invading forces.
3. ~ **sth to stop doing sth, especially before it is finished; to stop having sth**
 - They abandoned the match because of rain.
 - She abandoned hope of any reconciliation.
 - We had to abandon any further attempt at negotiation.
4. to stop supporting or helping sb; to stop believing in sth
 - ~ **sb** The country abandoned its political leaders after the war.
 - ~ **sth** By 1930 he had abandoned his Marxist principles.
5. ~ **yourself to sth (literary)** to feel an emotion so strongly that you can feel nothing else
 - He abandoned himself to despair.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	abandon
	BrE /ə' bændən/
	NAmE /ə' bændən/
he / she /it	abandons
	BrE /ə' bændənz/
	NAmE /ə' bændənz/
past simple, past participle	abandoned
	BrE /ə' bændənd/
	NAmE /ə' bændənd/
-ing form	abandoning
	BrE /ə' bændənɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə' bændənɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **abandoner**, from **a-** (from Latin **ad** 'to, at') + **bandon** 'control' (related to **ban**). The original sense was 'bring under control', later 'give in to the control of, surrender to' (sense 5).

Thesaurus:

abandon verb

1. T, often passive

- They were abandoned by their parents.

desert • • **leave** • • **turn your back on sb/sth** • |informal **walk out (on sb)** • • **dump** •

abandon/desert/leave/walk out on/dump your **husband/wife**

abandon/leave/dump your **lover**

abandon/desert a **child**

Abandon or desert? Use **abandon** for leaving people who are unable to support themselves; use **desert** for being disloyal, for example leaving friends without help.

2. T

- abandon a building/vehicle

desert • • **leave** • • **evacuate** • |formal **vacate** •

abandon/desert/leave/evacuate/vacate a **building/house/home**

3. T

- abandon an attempt

give sth up • • **stop** • • **drop** • |informal **pack sth in** • |especially AmE, informal **quit** • |formal **discontinue** •

Opp: continue, **Opp:** take sth up

abandon/give up/stop/drop/quit **what** you are doing

abandon/give up/pack in/quit your **job**

abandon/give up **hope**

Example Bank:

- He abandoned the army for politics.
- She abandoned her teaching career in favour of sport.
- The car was found abandoned in a nearby town.
- The government does not propose to abandon the project altogether.
- The plans for reform were quietly abandoned.
- The town had been hastily abandoned.
- This principle has now been effectively abandoned.
- Traditional policies were simply abandoned.
- He gave the order to abandon ship.
- I have abandoned hope of any reconciliation.
- They had to abandon their lands and property to the invading forces.
- They were forced to abandon the game because of rain.
- Work on the new building was finally abandoned.

noun uncountable (formal)

an uncontrolled way of behaving that shows that sb does not care what other people think

- He signed cheques with careless abandon.

see with gay abandon **at** ↑**gay** adj.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **abandoner**, from **a-** (from Latin **ad** 'to, at') + **bandon** 'control' (related to **ban**). The original sense was 'bring under control', later 'give in to the control of, surrender to' (sense 5).

abandon

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **a** **ban** **don**¹ **W3 AC** /ə'bændən/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u verb [transitive]

[Word Family: verb: ↑abandon; noun: ↑abandonment; adjective: ↑abandoned]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: abandoner, from abandon 'surrendering'; from a bandon 'into someone's power']

1. to leave someone, especially someone you are responsible for ⇒ **abandoned** :

^u How could she abandon her own child?

2. to go away from a place, vehicle etc permanently, especially because the situation makes it impossible for you to stay **SYN leave**

⇒ **abandoned** :

^u We had to abandon the car and walk the rest of the way.

^u Fearing further attacks, most of the population had abandoned the city.

3. to stop doing something because there are too many problems and it is impossible to continue:

^u The game had to be abandoned due to bad weather.

^u They abandoned their attempt to recapture the castle.

^u Because of the fog they abandoned their idea of driving.

4. to stop having a particular idea, belief, or attitude:

^u They were accused of abandoning their socialist principles.

^u Rescuers had abandoned all hope of finding any more survivors.

5. **abandon yourself to something** *literary* to feel an emotion so strongly that you let it control you completely:

She abandoned herself to grief.

6. **abandon ship** to leave a ship because it is sinking

—**abandonment** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **abandon** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* *noun* [uncountable]

if someone does something with abandon, they behave in a careless or uncontrolled way, without thinking or caring about what they are doing

with **reckless/wild abandon**

“ They drank and smoked with reckless abandon.

abandon

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2134**^{MCW}

15000 **1770**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k** **ABANDON** ²¹⁶⁹⁷

abandon ⁵²⁴⁶

abandoned ¹²⁶¹³

abandoning ¹⁸⁷⁰

abandonment ¹⁵⁹¹

abandons ³⁷⁷

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3309 **8709**³⁷²⁸ *vvi*

840 **22300**⁹¹⁴ *vv0*

556 **28575**⁶⁰⁴ *nn1*
