

starve[stɑ:v] *v*

- страдать от голода; недоедать
to starve to death - умирать голодной смертью
some live in luxury, while others are starving - одни купаются в роскоши, другие влчат полуголодное существование
- разг.** проголодаться
I'm simply starving - я умираю от голода
- 1) морить голодом, лишать пищи
to be starved - умирать от голода
to starve smb. into surrender /into submission/ - взять кого-л. измором
to starve smb. to death - уморить голодом
- 2) (of) лишать чего-л., не давать чего-л.
- 3) **pass** испытывать недостаток чего-л.
to be starved of drink [of sleep] - хотеть пить [спать]
4. **разг.** жаждать (чего-л.); умирать от желания (*получить что-л.*)
he is starving for knowledge - он жаждет знаний
the child is starving for affection - ребёнку не хватает ласки, ребёнок тянется к ласке
5. **эл.** разрядить (*аккумулятор*)

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starve [starve starves starved starving] *BrE* [stɑ:v] *NAme* [stɑ:rɪ] *verb*

- intransitive, transitive** to suffer or die because you do not have enough food to eat; to make sb suffer or die in this way

- The animals were left to starve to death.
- pictures of starving children
- The new job doesn't pay as much but we won't starve!
- ~ **sb/yourself** She's starving herself to try to lose weight.
- Many of the prisoners looked half starved.

- starved** (in adjectives) not having sth that you need

- supply-starved rebels

see also ↑cash-starved**Idiom:** ↑starving**Derived** ↑starve somebody into doing something ▪ ↑starve somebody of something ▪ ↑starve somebody out**See also:** ↑starve somebody for something ▪ ↑starved**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	starve
	BrE /stɑ:v/
	NAme /stɑ:rɪ/
he / she /it	starves
	BrE /stɑ:vz/
	NAme /stɑ:rɪz/
past simple, past participle	starved
	BrE /stɑ:vɪd/
	NAme /stɑ:rɪd/
-ing form	starving
	BrE /stɑ:vɪŋ/
	NAme /stɑ:rɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English *steorfan* 'to die', of Germanic origin, probably from a base meaning 'be rigid' (compare with **↑stare**); related to Dutch *sterven* and German *sterben*.

Example Bank:

- He is starving for attention.
- He locked them in a room and left them to starve.
- She refused food and literally starved herself to death.
- The baby's brain had been starved of oxygen.
- The poor cat was half starved.
- Their policies will leave innocent children starving in the streets.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

starve **S3** /stɑ:v/\$ stɑ:rɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb*[Language: Old English; Origin: *steorfan* 'to die']

- [intransitive]** to suffer or die because you do not have enough to eat:

- Thousands of people will starve if food doesn't reach the city.
- pictures of starving children
- They'll either die from the cold or starve to death (=die from lack of food).

- [transitive]** to prevent someone from having enough food to live:

The poor dog looked like it had been starved.

- be starving** (also **be starved** *American English*) to be very hungry:

" You must be starving!

starve somebody/something of something (also **starve somebody/something for something** *American English*) *phrasal verb*
[usually passive]

to not give something that is needed:

" The schools are starved of funding.

" The poor kid's just starved for attention.

starve somebody ↔ **out** *phrasal verb*

to force someone to leave a place by preventing them from getting food:

" If we can't blast them out, we'll starve them out!

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