

resistance[rɪˈzɪstəns] *n*

1. 1) сопротивление
to offer resistance - противостоять, оказывать сопротивление
resistance to authority - *юр.* сопротивление представителю власти
line of least resistance - линия наименьшего сопротивления
- 2) *воен.* оборона, сопротивление
to break down the resistance of the enemy - сломить сопротивление противника
- 3) (Resistance) = Resistance movement
2. 1) противодействие, сопротивление
resistance to weather - погодоустойчивость
resistance to wear - *тех.* износостойкость
resistance to cold - *спец.* холодостойкость, неизменяемость на холоде
- 2) чувство досады, раздражения; неприязнь, антагонизм
it aroused resistance with the public - это вызвало раздражение у публики
3. сопротивляемость (*организма*)
4. *эл.*
- 1) сопротивление
ohmic resistance - омическое сопротивление
- 2) реостат

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re-sist-ance [resistance resistances] *BrE* [rɪˈzɪstəns] ^o *NAmE* [rɪˈzɪstəns] ^o

noun

1. **uncountable, singular** dislike of or opposition to a plan, an idea, etc; refusal to obey
 - As with all new ideas it met with resistance.
 - ~ **to sb/sth** There has been a lot of resistance to this new law.
 - Resistance to change has nearly destroyed the industry.
 2. **uncountable, singular** the act of using force to oppose sb/sth
 - armed resistance
 - The defenders **put up a strong resistance**.
 - ~ **to sb/sth** The demonstrators **offered** little or no **resistance** to the police.
 3. **uncountable, singular** ~ **(to sth)** the power not to be affected by sth
 - AIDS lowers the body's resistance to infection.
 4. **uncountable, singular** ~ **(to sth)** a force that stops sth moving or makes it move more slowly
 - **wind/air resistance** (= in the design of planes or cars)
 5. **uncountable, countable (physics)** (*ymb.* **R**) the opposition of a substance or device to the flow of an electrical current
compare ↑reactance
 6. (*often* **the Resistance**) **singular + singular or plural verb** a secret organization that resists the authorities, especially in a country that an enemy has control of
 - resistance fighters
- see** (choose, follow, take, etc.) the line of least resistance **at** ↑line _n.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French *résistance*, from late Latin *resistentia*, from the verb *resistere* 'hold back', from *re-* (expressing opposition) + *sistere* 'stop' (reduplication of *stare* 'to stand').

Thesaurus:**resistance** noun **U, sing.**

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opposition • • **hostility** • • **protest** • • **objection** •resistance/opposition/hostility/objection **to sth****widespread/strong/fierce** resistance/opposition/hostility/protests/objections**provoke/meet with/face** resistance/opposition/hostility/protests/objectionsExample Bank:

- The advancing army met with little resistance.
- The attacks did not take place without resistance.
- There was fierce resistance to the new laws.
- They mounted stiff resistance to the proposal.
- You need to build up your resistance to colds.
- armed resistance against the Nazis
- AIDS lowers the body's resistance to infection.
- Many viruses develop resistance to drugs.
- The defenders put up a strong resistance.
- There were a number of episodes of armed resistance during the early years of occupation.
- These varieties produce a lot of fruit and have excellent disease resistance.

resistanceresistance **S3 W3** /rɪ'zɪstəns/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun***1. AGAINST CHANGE** [singular, uncountable] a refusal to accept new ideas or changes

resistance to

people's resistance to change

resistance from

The no-smoking policy was introduced with little resistance from staff.

2. FIGHTING [singular, uncountable] fighting against someone who is attacking you

put up/offer resistance

Rebel gunmen have put up strong resistance.

3. AGAINST INFECTION/ILLNESS [singular, uncountable] the natural ability of a person, animal, or plant to stop diseases or difficult conditions from harming them

resistance to

the body's resistance to infection

disease resistance

4. wind/air/water resistance the way in which wind, air, or water can cause a moving object such as a car, plane, or boat to slow down**5. ELECTRICITY** [uncountable] the ability of a substance to stop the flow of an electric current through it**6. the resistance** (also **the Resistance**) an organization that secretly fights against an enemy that controls their country**7. the line/path of least resistance** if you follow the path of least resistance, you avoid making difficult decisions and choose the easiest solution to a problem – often used to show disapproval:

Many people don't make changes because they're following the path of least resistance.

Kirk always just takes the line of least resistance.

⇒ ↑passive resistance

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)■ **adjectives**

- **strong resistance** He prepared for strong resistance to the changes.
- **stiff resistance** (=strong resistance) The city government is facing some stiff resistance.
- **considerable resistance** (=fairly strong resistance) The proposals met with considerable resistance from our American colleagues.
- **fierce resistance** Endeavours to change their religion had provoked fierce resistance.
- **stubborn resistance** The stubborn resistance of the people remains an inspiring example.
- **heroic resistance** The threat of invasion drew the Greek cities together in heroic resistance to the Persians.
- **token resistance** (=not great or sincere) He put up only a token resistance.
- **passive resistance** (=a way of protesting against something or opposing a government without using violence) Suffragettes resorted to passive resistance as the only weapon at their disposal.

■ **verbs**

- **put up resistance** (=resist someone or something) If the rest of us are agreed, I don't think he'll put up much resistance.
- **offer resistance** The demonstrators offered no resistance.
- **meet (with) resistance** (also **encounter resistance formal**) (=be resisted) Attempts to modify the curriculum have met with strong resistance in many colleges. | The troops advanced swiftly, encountering only minor resistance.
- **overcome resistance** (=fight and win against it) How can he overcome resistance to the idea in Congress?
- **crush resistance** (=end it by force) He added that any resistance would be crushed.

■ **resistance + NOUN**

- **the resistance movement** (=all the people who work together to resist military forces controlling their country) Members of the resistance movement were arrested and shot.
- **a resistance group** The resistance groups are well armed.
- **a resistance fighter** Resistance fighters had captured a German officer.

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