

guard**1. [gɑ:d] n**

1. охрана; стража; караул; конвой
 guard company - **воен.** караульная рота
 guard dog - караульная собака
 soldier on guard at the door - боец, стоящий на страже у дверей
 guard of honour - почётный караул
 to form a guard of honour - выстроить почётный караул
 to be on guard - быть в карауле [**ср. тж.** 4]
 to mount /to go on/ guard - заступать в караул
 to relieve/to change/ the guard - сменять караул
 to come off guard - смениться (*о карауле*)
 to keep /to stand/ guard - стоять на часах; нести караульную службу
 to mount guard over smb. - караулить /сторожить/ кого-л.
 to keep smb. under guard - держать кого-л. под стражей
 he was marched off under guard - его увели под конвоем
 to set a guard on a house - поставить охрану вокруг дома
 to set a guard on a bridge - выставить охранение на мосту
 to set a guard on one's passions - **образн.** обуздывать свои страсти, неусыпно следить за собой
 to keep a guard against suspicious strangers - держать охрану на случай появления подозрительных лиц

2. 1) часовой; караульный; конвоир; сторож

- the guard at the door - часовой у двери
 museum guard - музейный сторож; дежурный в зале музея
 prison guard - тюремный надзиратель /сторож/
 frontier guard - пограничник

2) ж.-д. кондуктор**3. 1) тж. pl гвардия**

- one of the old guard - **образн.** представитель старой гвардии

2) милиция (тж. Home Guard)**4. осторожность, осмотрительность; бдительность**

- to be on (one's) guard - быть настороже /начеку/ [**ср. тж.** 1]
 to be on one's guard against smth., smb. - остерегаться чего-л., кого-л.
 to be off (one's) guard - проявлять беспечность; быть застигнутым врасплох
 to catch smb. off his guard - застать кого-л. врасплох
 to attack smb. when off his guard - неожиданно /внезапно/ напасть на кого-л.
 to put /to throw/ smb. off his guard, to get past smb.'s guard - усыплять чьё-л. внимание, обманывать чью-л. бдительность;
 заставить кого-л. врасплох
 to put smb. on his guard - предостеречь кого-л.

5. стойка (бокс, фехтование)

- left-arm guard - левосторонняя стойка (бокс)
 to take one's guard - принять боевую стойку (бокс)

6. 1) спорт. защита

- to break guard - открыться, раскрыться (бокс)
 to learn all the guards - овладеть всеми приёмами защиты
 guard! - закройся! (фехтование)
 (on) guard! - к бою (фехтование)

2) защитник**3) вчт. защита**

- memory guard - защита памяти (ЭВМ)

7. 1) какое-л. предохранительное устройство, приспособление; сетка, кожух и т. п.; гарда (эфеса), наголенник, цепочка (часов и т. п.)

- wire guard - проволочная сетка (для лампы и т. п.)
 trigger guard - спусковая скоба (в оружии)

2) полигр. стержень (полоска бумаги или материи для закрепления вклеек в книге)**2. [gɑ:d] v****1. 1) охранять; сторожить; караулить; конвоировать**

- to guard a door - охранять дверь, стоять на часах у двери
 to guard prisoners - караулить заключённых
 to guard sheep - сторожить овец
 to guard the borders of one's country - стоять на страже границ своей родины
 to guard smb. to the headquarters - конвоировать кого-л. в штаб, отводить кого-л. в штаб под конвоем
 the president is always guarded by secret service men - президент всегда находится под охраной агентов секретной службы
 to guard the player - **спорт.** держать игрока

2) спорт. защищать**3) шахм. прикрывать фигуру****2. 1) оберегать, защищать, ограждать; хранить, сохранять**

- to guard one's life [reputation] - оберегать свою жизнь [репутацию]
 to guard a document (carefully) - (тщательно) хранить документ
 to guard one's money - беречь деньги

guard your health for the sake of your children - берегите своё здоровье ради детей

2) **сохранять, поддерживать, не терять**

to guard one's anonymity - сохранять своё инкогнито /имя неизвестным/

to guard one's composure /presence of mind/ - сохранять самообладание, не терять самообладания

3. (against, from) **защищать; стоять на страже (интересов и т. п.)**

to guard smb. from evil influence - защищать /оберегать/ кого-л. от дурного влияния

to guard smb. against wind and rain - защищать кого-л. от ветра и дождя

to guard the forests from fire - беречь леса от пожаров

she must guard herself against him - она должна блюсти себя /не давать ему вольничать/

4. (against) **беречься, остерегаться, принимать меры предосторожности**

to guard against infection - стараться уберечь себя от инфекции

to guard against temptation - не поддаваться соблазну

to guard against misunderstandings [suspicions] - стараться заранее устранить возможные недоразумения [подозрения]

to guard against errors - (стараться) избегать ошибок

lock the door to guard against prowlers - кругом бродяги, запи дверь на всякий случай

5. **сдерживать, контролировать (чувства, мысли и т. п.)**

to guard one's tongue /one's words/ - не говорить лишнего

6. **карт. держать, не сбрасывать**

to guard one's clubs - не сбрасывать /страховать, прикрывать/ трефы

guard

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guard [guard guards guarded guarding] noun, verb BrE [gɑːd] NAmE [gɑːrd]

noun

PEOPLE WHO PROTECT

1. **countable** a person, such as a soldier, a police officer or a prison officer, who protects a place or people, or prevents prisoners from escaping

• a **security guard**

• **border guard** s

• The prisoner slipped past the guards on the gate and escaped.

• A guard was posted outside the building.

compare ↑warder

see also ↑bodyguard, ↑coastguard, ↑lifeguard

2. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people, such as soldiers or police officers, who protect sb/sth

• the captain of the guard

• the changing of the guard (= when one group replaces another)

• The guard is/are being inspected today.

• Fellow airmen provided a **guard of honour** at his wedding.

• The President always travels with an **armed guard** .

see also ↑National Guard, ↑old guard, ↑rearguard

3. **uncountable** the act or duty of protecting property, places or people from attack or danger, the act or duty of preventing prisoners from escaping

• a sentry **on guard** (= at his or her post, on duty)

• to do **guard duty**

• The escaped prisoner was brought back **under armed guard** .

• The terrorist was kept **under police guard** .

• One of the men **kept guard** , while the other broke into the house.

4. **the Guards plural** (in Britain and some other countries) special ↑regiments of soldiers whose original duty was to protect the king or queen

• the Scots Guards

• a Guards officer

AGAINST INJURY

5. **countable** (often in compounds) something that covers a part of a person's body or a dangerous part of a machine to prevent injury

• Ensure the guard is in place before operating the machine.

see also ↑fireguard, ↑mouthguard, ↑mudguard, ↑safeguard, ↑shin guard

ON TRAIN

6. **countable** (BrE, becoming old-fashioned) = ↑conductor (2)

IN BOXING/FENCING

7. **uncountable** a position you take to defend yourself, especially in a sport such as ↑boxing or ↑fencing

• to drop/keep up your guard

• (figurative) In spite of the awkward questions the minister never let his guard fall for a moment.

IN BASKETBALL

8. **countable** one of the two players on a ↑basketball team who are mainly responsible for staying close to opposing players to stop them from scoring

IN AMERICAN FOOTBALL

9. **countable** one of the two players on an ↑American football team who play either side of the ↑centre forward

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'care, custody'): from Old French **garde** (noun), **garder** (verb), of West Germanic origin. Compare with ↑ward.

Thesaurus:

guard noun

1. C

• A guard was posted outside the building.

sentry • • **bodyguard** • • **lookout** • |especially BrE **minder** •

a/an **armed/uniformed** guard/bodyguard

stand guard/sentry

post a guard/sentry/lookout

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• He fell asleep on guard duty.

watch • • **alert** • • **vigil** •

on guard/watch/alert

keep guard/watch/a vigil

mount (a) guard/watch

Example Bank:

- Fellow soldiers formed a guard of honour/honor at his wedding.
- Fellow soldiers from Corporal Smith's regiment formed a guard of honour at his wedding.
- Guards had been posted all around the TV studio.
- Guards patrolled the perimeter fence.
- He arrived under heavy guard.
- He caught me completely off guard.
- He was always on his guard against moneymaking schemes.
- It would only be a matter of minutes before the alarm was raised and the guard called out.
- Matt relaxed a little, dropping his guard.
- No one can keep their guard up all the time.
- Several police officers were on guard outside the factory.
- Soldiers stood guard on the city gates.
- The accused was taken to court under armed guard.
- The building is protected by armed guards.
- The guard was changed every two hours.
- The prisoners were under close guard.
- The question seemed to catch him off his guard.
- Two police officers kept guard over the burned-out building.
- Would you like me to keep guard of your room?
- A group of tourists was watching the changing of the guard outside the palace.
- He fell asleep on guard duty.
- One of the men kept guard, while the other broke into the house.
- She saw the security guards wrestle him to the ground.
- The President always travels with an armed guard.
- The border guard checked our papers before waving us through.
- The escaped prisoner was brought back under armed guard.
- The suspects were kept under police guard.
- Two sentries stood on guard.

Idioms: ↑keep guard ▪ ↑off guard ▪ ↑on your guard

Derived ↑guard against something

verb

1. ~ **sb/sth** to protect property, places or people from attack or danger

- The dog was guarding its owner's luggage.
- political leaders guarded by the police
- You can't get in; the whole place is guarded.
- (figurative) a closely guarded secret

2. ~ **sb** to prevent prisoners from escaping

- The prisoners were guarded by soldiers.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	guard
	BrE /gɑːd/
	NAmE /gɑːrd/
he / she / it	guards
	BrE /gɑːdz/
	NAmE /gɑːrdz/
past simple, past participle	guarded
	BrE /gɑːdɪd/
	NAmE /gɑːrdɪd/
-ing form	guarding
	BrE /gɑːdɪŋ/
	NAmE /gɑːrdɪŋ/

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• Police guarded the palace.

protect • **defend** • **shield** • **shelter** • **secure** • **preserve** • |formal **safeguard** •

guard/protect/defend/shield/shelter/secure/preserve/safeguard sb/sth **from** sth

guard/protect/defend/secure/safeguard sth **against** sth

heavily guarded/protected/defended

Example Bank:

- He was under instructions to guard the key with his life.
- She jealously guarded her position of power.
- The military base is closely guarded.
- The mountain pass is well guarded.
- They guard the city against attack.
- a bird carefully guarding its eggs
- pop stars who need to be guarded from their fans
- strictly guarded privacy
- tightly guarded privacy
- Delegates at the conference were guarded by the police.
- The dog was guarding its owner's luggage.
- The recipe is a closely guarded secret.
- You can't get in; the whole place is guarded.

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1. **guard** ¹ **S3 W3** /gɑːd\$ gɑːrd BrE ^m AmE ^m *noun*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: garde]

1. PERSON [countable]

a) someone whose job is to protect a place or person:

There were two security guards on duty outside the building.

We were stopped by border guards.

Armed guards were posted by the exit.

b) someone whose job is to prevent prisoners from escaping:

The prison guards were reasonably friendly.

2. PROTECTION [uncountable] the act or duty of protecting places or people, or of preventing prisoners from escaping

be on guard

Who was on guard the night the fire broke out?

keep/stand guard (over somebody/something)

Gunmen stood guard at the camp entrance.

be under (police/armed etc) guard (=to be guarded by a group of people)

He was taken to hospital, where he is now under police guard.

3. SOLDIERS

a) [singular] a group of soldiers who guard someone or something:

The President has called in the National Guard.

b) **the Guards** *British English* a group of soldiers who protect the king or queen

4. EQUIPMENT [countable] something that is used to protect someone or something from damage or injury:

a face guard

a fire guard

5. ON A TRAIN [countable] *British English* a person whose job is to be in charge of a train **SYN conductor** *American English*

6. on your guard to be paying attention to what is happening in order to avoid danger, being tricked etc:

These men are dangerous so you'll need to be on your guard.

Something in his tone put her on her guard.

7. **catch/throw somebody off guard** to surprise someone by doing something that they are not ready to deal with:
" Senator O'Hare was caught off guard by the question.
8. **guard of honour** a group of people who walk or stand together at a special occasion in order to show respect:
" Police colleagues formed a guard of honour at her funeral.
9. **the old guard** a group of people in an organization who want to do things in the way they were done in the past:
" the Communist old guard
10. **FIGHTING** [singular] the position of holding your arms or hands up in a fight in order to defend yourself:
" He swung at me and I brought my guard up.
11. **SPORT** [countable]
 - a) one of two players on a ↑basketball team who is responsible for moving the ball to help their team gain points
 - b) one of two players on an American football team who plays either side of the centre

II. **guard**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

1. to protect a person, place, or object by staying near them and watching them:
" The Sergeant told Swift to guard the entrance.
" a lioness guarding her cubs
guard somebody/something against something
" There is no one to guard these isolated farms against attack.
2. to watch a prisoner to prevent them from escaping
3. to protect something such as a right or a secret by preventing other people from taking it away, discovering it etc:
" chiefs who jealously guarded their independence
" a closely guarded secret
4. to prevent another sports player from gaining points, getting the ball etc
guard against something *phrasal verb*
to prevent something from happening:
" Exercise can guard against a number of illnesses.
guard against doing something
" Nurses should guard against becoming too attached to their patients.
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THESAURUS

- **protect** to keep someone or something safe from harm, damage, or illness: Don't worry, I'll protect you. | The government wants to protect the environment. | Eating healthily helps to protect against many diseases.
- **give/offer/provide protection** to protect someone from something harmful: Wearing a hat offers some protection from the sun. | The drug can give protection against cancer. | The law provides no protection.
- **guard** to protect a person, place, or object by staying near them and watching them: Police officers guarded the entrance to the building. | He is guarded by armed men.
- **save** to protect someone or something when they are in danger of being harmed or destroyed: Local people are fighting to save the theatre from demolition. | Emergency aid could save millions of people who are threatened with starvation.
- **preserve** to keep something, especially buildings or the environment, from being harmed, destroyed, or changed too much: The organization works to preserve forests. | There is little money for preserving historic buildings.
- **safeguard** to protect something important, such as people's rights, interests, jobs, health etc: The deal will safeguard 200 jobs at the factory. | Laws should do more to safeguard the rights of victims.
- **shield** to put something in front of something else to protect it. Also used to talk about protecting people from unpleasant situations: He lifted his hand to shield his eyes from the light. | They thought the public should be shielded from the truth.
- **shelter** to provide a place where someone or something is protected from the weather or from danger: The village is sheltered by a belt of trees. | His family had sheltered Jews during the war.
- **harbour** *British English*, **harbor** *American English* to help and protect someone who has done something illegal, and prevent the police from finding them: He is accused of harbouring suspected terrorists.

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