

vest1. [vest] *n*

- нижняя рубашка (*трикотажная, мужская или женская*)
sleeveless vest - майка
- амер.* жилет
- манишка, вставка (*на женском платье*)
- распашонка
- бронезилет
- халат (*восточный*)
- ист.* камзол
- арх., поэт.* одежды, одеяние; наряд
casting the body's vest aside - сбросив брентную оболочку

2. [vest] *v*

- 1) облекать (*властью*); наделять (*правом*); возлагать (*обязанности*)
to vest smb. with authority, to vest power in smb. - облекать властью, наделять полномочиями кого-л.
to vest a person with power to act - уполномочить кого-л. (*на что-л.*)
this right is vested in the Crown - это право принадлежит короне
authority vested in the people - власть, принадлежащая народу
to vest smb. with a function - возлагать на кого-л. обязанность
- 2) (in, upon) переходить (*о праве, имуществе*)
the estate vests in the heir at law - имущество переходит к законному наследнику
2. *церк., поэт.*
- 1) облачать
to vest the altar - украшать алтарь
- 2) *тж. refl* облачаться
3. *редк.* инвестировать, вкладывать (*капитал*)

vest

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vest [vest vests vested vesting] *noun, verb* BrE [vest] ^u NAmE [vest] ^u**noun**

- (BrE) (NAmE **under-shirt**) a piece of underwear worn under a shirt, etc. next to the skin

- a cotton vest

compare ↑singlet

- a special piece of clothing that covers the upper part of the body

- a bullet-proof vest
- a running vest

- (NAmE) (BrE **waist-coat**) a short piece of clothing with buttons down the front but no sleeves, usually worn over a shirt and under a jacket, often forming part of a man's suit

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a verb): from Old French **vestu** 'clothed', past participle of **vestir**, from Latin **vestire**; the noun (early 17th cent., denoting a loose outer garment) from French **veste**, via Italian from Latin **vestis** 'garment'.

Example Bank:

- What are you doing, standing there in your vest?
- standing there in vest and shorts
- He is smartly dressed in a suit complete with vest, tie and polished Gucci loafers.
- wearing jeans and a leather vest

Derived ↑vest in somebody ▫ ↑vest somebody with something ▫ ↑vest something in somebody**verb**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	vest
	BrE /vest/
	NAmE /vest/
he / she / it	vests
	BrE /vests/
	NAmE /vests/
past simple, past participle	vested
	BrE /vestɪd/
	NAmE /vestɪd/
-ing form	vesting
	BrE /vestɪŋ/
	NAmE /vestɪŋ/

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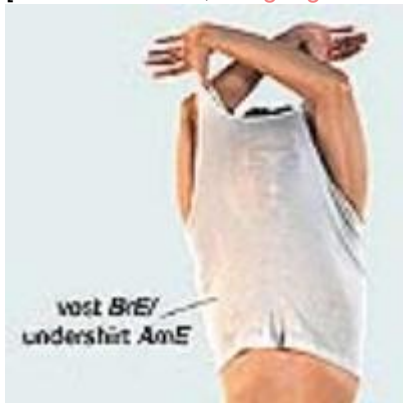
See also: ↑undershirt ▪ ↑waistcoat

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I. **vest**¹ /vest/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: veste, from Latin vestis 'piece of clothing']



1. **British English** a piece of underwear without ↑sleeves that you wear on the top half of your body **SYN undershirt** **American English**
2. a piece of special clothing without ↑sleeves that you wear over your clothes to protect your body:
 a bulletproof vest
3. **American English** a piece of clothing without ↑sleeves and with buttons down the front that you wear as part of a suit **SYN waistcoat** **British English**
4. a ↑sweater without ↑sleeves

II. **vest**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb law

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: vestir 'to clothe, invest', from Latin vestire 'to clothe', from vestis; ⇒ ↑vest¹]

vest something in somebody phrasal verb

to give someone the official right to do or own something:

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