

**rid** v (rid, ridded [-{rid}id])

1. освобождать, избавлять  
 to rid oneself of superstitions - освободиться от суеверий  
 to rid oneself of debt - расплатиться с долгами  
 to rid the mind of doubt - отбросить все сомнения  
 to rid smb. of his fears - избавить кого-л. от страха  
 to be rid of smth., smb. - быть избавленным /свободным/ от чего-л., кого-л.  
 to get rid of smth., smb. - освободиться /отделаться, избавиться/ от чего-л., кого-л.  
 he is rid of fever - он избавился от лихорадки  
 the world is well rid of him - мир ничего не потерял с его смертью  
 we were glad to be rid of our overcoats - мы были рады снять верхнюю одежду
2. 1) очищать  
 to rid a building of rats - очистить здание от крыс  
 2) очищать от пней, расчищать; корчевать
3. (from, out of, of) редк. спасать (от чего-л., кого-л.)
4. сбывать (товар)  
 these shoes are difficult to get rid of - эта обувь плохо продаётся /идёт/

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**rid** [rid rids ridding] BrE [ˈrɪd] NAmE [ˈrɪd] verb (rid·ding, rid, rid)

more at want rid of sb/sth at ↑want v.

Idioms: ↑get rid of somebody ▪ ↑rid of somebody  
 Derived ↑rid somebody of somebody ▪ ↑rid yourself of somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rid
	BrE /ˈrɪd/
	NAmE /ˈrɪd/
he / she / it	rids
	BrE /ˈrɪdz/
	NAmE /ˈrɪdz/
past simple, past participle	rid
	BrE /ˈrɪd/
	NAmE /ˈrɪd/
-ing form	ridding
	BrE /ˈrɪdɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈrɪdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old Norse *rythja*. The original sense 'to clear' described clearing land of trees and undergrowth; this gave rise to 'free from rubbish or encumbrances', later becoming generalized.

Example Bank:

- I cannot rid myself of the fear of running short of money.
- She tried to rid herself of her guests.
- The Prime Minister's aim was to rid the country of socialism forever

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I. **rid**<sup>1</sup> S1 /rɪd/ BrE " AmE " adjective

1. **get rid of somebody/something**

- a) to throw away or destroy something you do not want any more:  
 " It's time we got rid of all these old toys.  
 " Governments should be encouraged to get rid of all nuclear weapons.
- b) to take action so that you no longer have something unpleasant that you do not want:  
 " I can't get rid of this cough.  
 " He opened the windows to get rid of the smell.
- c) to make someone leave because you do not like them or because they are causing problems:  
 " Are you trying to get rid of me?  
 " It can be difficult for schools to get rid of poor teachers.

2. **be rid of somebody/something** to have taken action so that something or someone is no longer there to worry or annoy you:

- " The clerical part of his job was tedious, and he was glad to be rid of it.
- " He was a bully, and we're well rid of him (=it is good that he has gone).

3. **want rid of somebody/something** to want to get rid of someone or something that is annoying you:

- " I could tell that he wanted rid of me.

II. **rid**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle **rid**, present participle **ridding**)

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old Norse; Origin: *rythja* 'to clear land']

**rid somebody/something of something** phrasal verb written

to take action so that a person, place etc is no longer affected by something bad or no longer has it ⇒ **overcome** :  
 " a promise to rid the country of nuclear weapons

" Will science finally rid us of this disease?  
rid yourself of something  
" He struggled to rid himself of his fears.

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