

**wrestle**

1. ['res(ə)] *n*
  - 1) борьба, схватка
  - 2) *спорт.* борцовский поединок
  - 3) упорная борьба (с *трудностями и т. п.*)  
a wrestle for life or death - борьба не на жизнь, а на смерть
2. ['res(ə)] *v*
  - 1) бороться  
he offered to wrestle me for £10 - он предложил мне бороться с ним на пари в 10 фунтов  
she wrestled with her attacker - она боролась с напавшим на неё  
police wrestled him to the ground - полицейские прижали его к земле
  - 2) *спорт.* заниматься борьбой, бороться  
to wrestle in /from/ a kneeling position - бороться в партере  
to wrestle in /from/ a standing position - бороться в стойке
  2. (with, *редк.* against) вести упорную борьбу (с *чем-л.*), бороться (*против чего-л.*)  
to wrestle with /against/ temptation - бороться с искушением  
who can wrestle against Sleep? - *поэт.* кто может устоять перед Морфеем?  
he had to wrestle desperately for a living - он должен был вести упорную борьбу за существование
  3. биться над чем-л.  
to wrestle with a subject - ломать голову над каким-л. вопросом  
to wrestle with a difficult examination paper - биться над трудной экзаменационной работой
  4. пытаться извиваться, корчиться
  5. *амер. диал.* прижать к земле (*телёнка и т. п. для клеймения*)
  6. с трудом продвигаться  
the icebreaker wrestled through solid ice - ледокол пробивался через сплошные льды  
◇ to wrestle with God - горячо молиться

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wres-tle [wrestle wrestles wrestled wrestling] BrE ['resl] <sup>ˌ</sup> NAmE ['resl] <sup>ˌ</sup>

verb

1. **intransitive, transitive** to fight sb by holding them and trying to throw or force them to the ground, sometimes as a sport
  - As a boy he had boxed and wrestled.
  - ~ **with sb** Armed guards wrestled with the intruder.
  - ~ **sb (+ adv./prep.)** Shoppers wrestled the raider to the ground.
2. **intransitive, transitive** to struggle to deal with sth that is difficult  
**Syn:** ↑battle, **Syn:** ↑grapple
  - ~ **(with) sth** She had spent the whole weekend wrestling with the problem.
  - He wrestled with the controls as the plane plunged.
  - ~ **to do sth** She has been wrestling to raise the money all year.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wrestle
	BrE / 'resl/
	NAmE / 'resl/
he / she /it	wrestles
	BrE / 'reslz/
	NAmE / 'reslz/
past simple, past participle	wrestled
	BrE / 'resld/
	NAmE / 'resld/
-ing form	wrestling
	BrE / 'reslɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'reslɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English, frequentative of wræcstan 'wrest'.

Example Bank:

- She tried to wrestle with her attacker.
- We wrestled for hours with the problem of which job to do first.

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wres-tle /'resəl/ BrE <sup>ˌ</sup> AmE <sup>ˌ</sup> verb

[Language: Old English; Origin: wræstlian, from wræstan; ⇒ ↑wrest]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to fight someone by holding them and pulling or pushing them  
**wrestle with**
  - The two men wrestled with each other.
  - Police officers wrestled him to the ground.
2. [**intransitive and transitive**] to move something or try to move it when it is large, heavy, or difficult to move  
**wrestle with**

Ray continued to wrestle with the wheel.

3. **wrestle with something** to try to understand or find a solution to a difficult problem:

" I have been wrestling with this problem for quite some time.

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