

reinforce

[ri:ɪnˈfɔ:s] v

1. 1) усиливать, укреплять
to reinforce troops at the front - посылать пополнение на фронт
to reinforce the elbows of a jacket - укрепить локти куртки (*кожей и т. п.*)
he claimed that the media reinforce destructive impulses - он утверждал, что средства массовой информации усиливают /развивают/ инстинкт разрушения
- 2) подкреплять
he reinforced his promise by his word of honour - он не просто обещал, а дал честное слово
2. 1) армировать (*материалы*)
- 2) *тех.* придавать жёсткость
3. *редк.* получать подкрепление
4. *спец.*
1) подкреплять, закреплять (*условный рефлекс, навык; особ. системой поощрений*)
2) поощрять (*особ. подопытное животное*)

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re-in-force AW [reinforce reinforces reinforced reinforcing] BrE [ˌriːɪnˈfɔːs]

NAmeE [ˌriːɪnˈfɔːs] **verb**

1. ~ sth to make a feeling, an idea, etc. stronger
 - The experience reinforced my sense of loss.
 - Such jokes tend to reinforce racial stereotypes.
 - The climate of political confusion has only reinforced the country's economic decline.
 - Success in the talks will reinforce his reputation as an international statesman.
2. ~ sth to make a structure or material stronger, especially by adding another material to it
 - All buildings are now reinforced to withstand earthquakes.
 - reinforced steel
3. ~ sth to send more people or equipment in order to make an army, etc. stronger
 - The UN has undertaken to reinforce its military presence along the borders.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	reinforce
	BrE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:s/
	NAmeE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:rs/
he / she / it	reinforces
	BrE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:sɪz/
	NAmeE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:rsɪz/
past simple, past participle	reinforced
	BrE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:st/
	NAmeE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:rst/
-ing form	reinforcing
	BrE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:sɪŋ/
	NAmeE /ˌri:ɪnˈfɔ:rsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French **renforcer**, influenced by **inforce**, an obsolete spelling of **↑enforce**; the sense of providing military support is probably from Italian **rinforzare**.

Example Bank:

- The buildings were reinforced to withstand earthquakes.
- The climate of political confusion has only reinforced the country's economic decline.
- reinforced plastic/steel/concrete
- All this simply reinforces my earlier point.
- Our prejudices are subtly reinforced in many different ways.
- The door was built of oak, heavily reinforced with iron.
- This report strongly reinforces the view that the system must be changed.
- Violence and rejection by society are mutually reinforcing.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Word Family: verb: ↑reinforce; noun: ↑reinforcement; adjective: reinforced]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: inforce (14-17 centuries), from enforce]

1. to give support to an opinion, idea, or feeling, and make it stronger:
The film reinforces the idea that women should be pretty and dumb.
2. to make part of a building, structure, piece of clothing etc stronger
3. to make a group of people, especially an army, stronger by adding people, equipment etc

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