

await

[ə'weɪt] *v*

- ждать, ожидать; дожидаться
to await smb. [smb.'s answer, arrival, decision] - ждать кого-л. [чьего-л. ответа, приезда, решения]
a treaty awaiting ratification - договор, пока ещё не ратифицированный
- предстоять (кому-л.)
what fate awaits him? - какая судьба ему уготована /предстоит/?
a hearty welcome awaits him - его ожидает тёплый приём

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

await [await awaits awaited awaiting] *BrE* [ə'weɪt] ^m *NAmE* [ə'weɪt] ^m *verb*

(formal)

- ~ **sb/sth** to wait for sb/sth
 - He is in custody **awaiting trial** .
 - Her latest novel is eagerly awaited.
- ~ **sb** to be going to happen to sb
 - A warm welcome awaits all our guests.
 - Who knows what dangers may await us?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	await
	BrE /ə 'weɪt/
	NAmE /ə 'weɪt/
he / she /it	awaits
	BrE /ə 'weɪts/
	NAmE /ə 'weɪts/
past simple, past participle	awaited
	BrE /ə 'weɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ə 'weɪtɪd/
-ing form	awaiting
	BrE /ə 'weɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə 'weɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **awaitier**, from **a-** (from Latin **ad 'to, at'**) + **waitier 'to wait'** .

Example Bank:

- The outcome of the appeal is awaited with interest.
- her long awaited return to professional tennis
- He is in custody awaiting trial.
- Scientists are still awaiting the results of tests.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

await /ə'weɪt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old North French; Origin: awaitier, from waitier; ⇨ ↑wait¹]

- to wait for something:
 - Several men are awaiting trial for robbery.
- if a situation, event etc awaits you, it is going to happen in the future:
 - A terrible surprise awaited them at Mr Tumnus' house.
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THESAURUS

- **wait** to stay somewhere or not do something until something else happens, someone arrives etc: I'll wait here while you call him. | He said he was waiting for a friend.
- **hang around** (also **hang about** *British English*) *informal* to wait in a place not doing anything, especially so that you are wasting time: They kept us hanging around for hours at the hospital.
- **hold on/hang on** to wait because you are hoping that something will happen: The captain decided it was best to hold on and wait for the other ship to arrive. | We hung on until the very last moment.
- **can you hold on/hang on?** *spoken* used when telling someone to wait: Can you hang on a minute? I just want to finish this email.
- **stand by/be on standby** to wait and be ready to do something if needed – used especially about soldiers, police, medical teams etc: The army are standing by. | Emergency services were on standby after someone called to say there was a bomb in the city centre.
- **await** *formal* to wait for something – used about something that you know will happen or arrive: I will await your reply (=in a formal letter). | In February, nearly 200,000 prisoners were awaiting trial. | The soldiers awaited the order to advance.

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