

persist

[pə'sɪst] *v*

- (in, with) упорствовать; настойчиво продолжать (*что-л.*)
 he persisted in working at his experiment - несмотря ни на что, он упорно продолжал свой эксперимент
 to persist in one's statement /in one's opinion/ - упорно стоять на своём /отстаивать своё мнение/
 to persist with one's policies - упорно проводить свою политику
 he is a good man, she persisted - она настаивала, что он хороший человек
- оставаться, продолжать существовать, сохраняться
 the tendency still persists - эта тенденция всё ещё существует
 the recession will persist much longer - спад будет продолжаться значительно дольше
 childish traits which persist in adults - черты /повадки/, сохранившиеся с детства

persist

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per-sist **AW** [persist persists persisted persisting] **BrE** [pə'sɪst] ^m **NAmE** [pə'sɪst] ^m **verb**

- intransitive, transitive** to continue to do sth despite difficulties or opposition, in a way that can seem unreasonable
 - ~ (in doing sth) Why do you persist in blaming yourself for what happened?
 - ~ (in sth) She persisted in her search for the truth.
 - ~ (with sth) He persisted with his questioning.
 - + **speech** 'So, did you agree or not?' he persisted.
- intransitive** to continue to exist
 - The belief that the earth was flat persisted for many centuries.
 - If the symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	persist
	BrE /pə'sɪst/
	NAmE /per'sɪst/
he / she / it	persists
	BrE /pə'sɪsts/
	NAmE /per'sɪsts/
past simple, past participle	persisted
	BrE /pe'sɪstɪd/
	NAmE /per'sɪstɪd/
-ing form	persisting
	BrE /pe'sɪstɪŋ/
	NAmE /per'sɪstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **persistere**, from **per-** 'through, steadfastly' + **sistere** 'to stand'.

Example Bank:

- If symptoms persist for more than a few days, see a doctor.
- If you persist in upsetting her, I will have to punish you.
- The condition almost always persists beyond childhood.
- The depression persisted through much of the 1930s.
- The detective stubbornly persisted with his questions.
- The snows persisted until the second month of the new year.
- The trade network persisted in spite of the political chaos.
- These practices persisted into the Middle Ages.
- This situation cannot be allowed to persist.
- a belief that persists to this day
- the problems that persisted during the three-day conference

persist

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

per-sist **AC** /pə'sɪst \$ pər-/ **BrE** ^m **AmE** ^m **verb**

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑persist; **noun:** ↑persistence; **adverb:** ↑persistently; **adjective:** ↑persistent]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** persister, from Latin persistere, fromistere 'to stand firm']

- [**intransitive and transitive**] to continue to do something, although this is difficult, or other people oppose it
 - persist in (doing) something**
 He persisted in his refusal to admit responsibility.
 - persist with**
 She persisted with her studies in spite of financial problems.
 'I don't think it's right,' John persisted.
- [**intransitive**] if something bad persists, it continues to exist or happen:
 - If the pain persists, you must see a doctor.
 - ...

THESAURUS

■ **to continue to happen**

▪ **continue to happen without stopping:** The good weather seems likely to continue. | Unless there are serious negotiations, the fighting will continue. | Some people have lost work, and this will continue to happen until the computer system is fixed. | The

reviewprocess is expected to continue for several weeks.

- **last to continue** – use this to say how long something continues for: I know my good luck won't last forever. | It's not certain how long the ceasefire will last. | The trial lasted for six days. | The meeting lasted until lunchtime. | The training period lasted from July 2 to August 25.
- **go on to continue**, especially for a long time: Disputes between neighbours can go on for years.
- **carry on** *British English* to continue, especially when there are problems: The game carried on despite the injury of two players.
- **drag on** to continue for much longer than necessary or for longer than you want: The meeting dragged on for another hour. | The talks dragged on, with no apparent hope of achieving a peaceful solution.
- **persist** *formal* if something bad persists, it continues to exist or happen: See your doctor if the symptoms persist. | If adverse weather conditions persist, the game will be cancelled.

persist

Freakuency Pack

12500 **3825**^{MCW}

15000 **2229**^{COCA}

RANGE: **4k** PERSIST 14411

persist 2456

persisted 2158

persistence 2847

persistency 4

persistent 4717

persistently 610

persisting 261

persists 1358

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

1201 **17875**¹³⁰² *vv0*

973 **19360**¹¹⁴⁹ *vvi*

5 **387439**⁵ *nnu*
