

## halt

I

1. [hɔ:lt] *n*

## 1. остановка; привал

dead halt - резкая /внезапная/ остановка (*двигателя и т. п.*)

halt sign - дорожный знак «стоп»

halt sign ahead sign - дорожный знак «впереди знак «стоп»»

clock-hour halt - *воен.* короткий привалlong /principal/ halt - *воен.* большой привалat the halt - *воен.* на месте

to come to a halt - остановиться

to bring to a halt - (резко) остановить

to call a halt - делать привал /остановку/; *воен. тж.* останавливать продвижение

to call a halt to smth. - положить конец чему-л.

2. 1) *авт.* остановка2) *ж.-д.* полустанок3. *элк.* останов2. [hɔ:lt] *v*

## 1) останавливать; обрывать; прекращать

halt! - *воен.* стой!platoon, halt! - *воен.* взвод, стой!halt and freeze! - *воен. разг.* стой!, смирно!

## 2) останавливаться

to halt at an inn - останавливаться в гостинице

he halted in his tracks - он остановился как вкопанный

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## 1. запинание; запинка

he has a halt in his speech - он говорит запинаясь

2. *арх.* хромота2. [hɔ:lt] *a арх.*

## 1. хромой

2. (the halt) *в грам. знач. сущ. собир.* хромыеthe halt and the blind - *библ.* хромые и слепые3. [hɔ:lt] *v*

## 1. колебаться

to halt between two opinions - колебаться между двумя мнениями

## 2. запинаться

3. быть неубедительным, шатким (*об аргументе*)4. *арх.* хромать; идти нетвёрдым шагом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

halt [halt halts halted halting] **verb, noun** *BrE* [hɔːlt] <sup>m</sup> *BrE* [hɔlt] <sup>m</sup> *NAme*[hɔːlt] <sup>m</sup>**verb** *intransitive, transitive*

to stop; to make sb/sth stop

- She walked towards him and then halted.
- 'Halt!' the Major ordered (= used as a command to soldiers) .
- ~ **sb/sth** The police were halting traffic on the parade route.
- The trial was halted after the first week.

**see** stop/halt sb in their tracks/stop/halt/freeze in your tracks **at** ↑track *n.***Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	halt
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:lt/
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:lt/
	<i>NAme</i> /hɔ:lt/
he / she / it	halts
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:ltz/
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:ltz/
	<i>NAme</i> /hɔ:ltz/
past simple, past participle	halted
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:ltɪd/
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:ltɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> /hɔ:ltɪd/
-ing form	halting
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:ltɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /hɔ:ltɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /hɔ:ltɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**late 16th cent.: originally in the phrase make halt, from German *haltmachen*, from *halten* 'to hold'.**Example Bank:**

- A sudden shout made them halt in their tracks and look around.
- All these ideas for expansion were abruptly halted by the outbreak of war.
- The development programme has been halted in its tracks by this intervention.
- The strike effectively halted production at the factory.
- We are failing to halt the destruction of the rainforest.
- 'Halt!' the Major ordered.
- She criticized his failure to halt the slide in the government's unpopularity.

noun

1. **singular** an act of stopping the movement or progress of sb/sth
    - Work **came to a halt** when the machine broke down.
    - The thought **brought her to an abrupt halt**.
    - The car skidded to a halt.
    - Strikes have led to **a halt in** production.
    - They decided it was time to **call a halt to** the project (= stop it officially).
  2. **countable** (BrE) a small train station in the country that has a platform but no buildings
- see** bring sth to a grinding halt / grind to a halt / come to a grinding halt **at** ↑grind *v.*

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Example Bank:

- Scientists have decided to call a halt to the tests.
- The bus came to an abrupt halt outside the school.
- The car skidded to a halt just inches from the river.
- The economy seems to be grinding to a halt.
- The plan suddenly came to a screeching halt.
- The protesters are calling for a halt to the export of live animals.
- The strike brought the capital city to a grinding halt.
- They have ordered a halt to local elections.
- a halt in nuclear testing
- enough jobs to put a halt to emigration
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I. **halt**<sup>1</sup> /hɔːlt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: German]

1. **[singular]** a stop or pause:
  - Heavy snowfalls brought traffic to a halt (=made it stop moving).
  - The World Championship was brought to a temporary halt (=was stopped from continuing).

**come/grind/screech etc to a halt** (=stop moving or continuing)

  - The whole peace process seems to have ground to a halt.
  - The car skidded to a halt.
  - The President has called for a halt to the wave of emigration.
2. **call a halt (to something)** to stop an activity from continuing:
  - I urge those responsible to call a halt to the violence.
3. **[countable] British English** a place in the countryside where a train stops to let passengers get off, but where there is no station

**COLLOCATIONS**

- **verbs**
  - **bring something to a halt** (=make something or someone stop moving) Paris was brought to a halt by striking transport workers.
  - **something/somebody comes to a halt** (=something or someone stops moving) In front of them, the truck gradually slowed down and came to a halt.
  - **something grinds to a halt** (=something stops very slowly – used for emphasis) Just ahead, he could see traffic grinding to a halt.
  - **something screeches/shudders/skids/jolts to a halt** (=a vehicle stops very quickly and noisily – used for emphasis) The car skidded to a halt and three men jumped out.
  - **something draws to a halt** (=a vehicle slows down and stops) As the train drew to a halt, people started to get off.
  - **call for a halt to something** (=publicly ask for something to stop) The government has called for a halt to the violence.
  - **order a halt to something** (=officially say that something must stop) Judge Marquez ordered a halt to logging on Indian lands.
  - **demand a halt to something** (=firmly ask for something to stop) Irish farmers demanded a halt to imports of British cattle.
  - **put a halt to something** (=stop something suddenly) The news put a halt to our celebrations.
- **adjectives**
  - **an abrupt halt** (=one that is sudden and unexpected) His career came to an abrupt halt when he was seriously injured in a road accident.
  - **a sudden halt** My happiness was brought to a sudden halt by the death of my father.

- **a premature halt** (=one that is sooner than expected) Bad weather brought the game to a premature halt.
- **a temporary halt** The game was brought to a temporary halt when the floodlights failed.
- **an immediate halt** The government called for an immediate halt to the fighting.
- **a complete halt** Wendy had slowed down, almost to a complete halt.
- **a grinding halt** (=one that happens slowly – used for emphasis) One accident can bring the whole road system to a grinding halt.
- **a shuddering halt** (=one in which a vehicle shakes noisily as it stops moving) He slammed his foot on the brake pedal, bringing the truck to a shuddering halt.

II. **halt**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>\*</sup> *AmE* <sup>\*</sup> *verb*

1. **[transitive]** to prevent someone or something from continuing – used especially in news reports **SYN stop**:

- The government has failed to halt economic decline.
- Safety concerns have led them to halt work on the dam.

**REGISTER**

**Halt** is mainly used in journalism. In everyday English, people usually say **stop**:

- They had to stop the building work.
2. **[intransitive]** to stop moving:
    - The parade halted by a busy corner.
  3. **halt!** used as a military order to tell someone to stop moving or soldiers to stop marching:
    - Company halt!
    - Halt! Who goes there?

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