

support**1. [sə'pɔ:t] n****1. поддержка, помощь**

unanimous [moral] support - единодушная [моральная] поддержка

to give /to lend/ support to smb., smth. - оказывать поддержку кому-л., чему-л.

to get no support - не получить поддержки

I shall want all the support I can get - мне понадобится любая помощь

I hope to have your support - я надеюсь, что вы меня поддержите /мне поможете/

to speak in support of smth. - поддерживать что-л., выступить с поддержкой /в защиту/ чего-л.

to pledge one's support to ... - взять на себя (официально) обязательство поддержать (*такую-то кандидатуру*)

to add support to the rumour that ... - подтвердить слух о том, что ...; сделать ещё более вероятным слух о том, что ...

to lack popular support - не пользоваться поддержкой населения, быть непопулярным

2. 1) опора, оплот

the elder son is the support of the family - старший сын - опора семьи

to be smb.'s support in old age - быть чьей-л. опорой в старости

2) кормилец

he was the support of the family - он был кормильцем семьи

3. средства к существованию

without means of support - без средств к существованию

it is insufficient for the support of life - это меньше прожиточного минимума

4. финансовое обеспечение, содержание

the school draws its support from public subscriptions - школа существует на средства, собранные общественностью

state support of education - расходы государства на (народное) образование

his wife sued for support - его жена подала в суд на алименты

the divorced wife claimed support for her children from her husband - разведённая жена потребовала от своего бывшего мужа алименты на содержание детей

5. 1) обеспечение (какой-л. деятельности)**2) воен. материально-техническое(и медицинское) обеспечение (мж. logistical support)**

critical support - особо необходимые виды материальных средств и обслуживания

medical support - медицинское обеспечение

ordnance support - обеспечение, осуществляемое артиллерийско-технической службой

to furnish support to troops - обеспечивать войска

6. театр. актёр или актриса на вторых или выходных ролях

the rest of the cast provided strong support - остальные актёры обеспечили крепкий ансамбль

7. жив. основа, основание (материал, на который наносится картина; полотно, дерево и т. п.)**8. воен. поддержка**

support aviation - авиация поддержки

support echelon - а) группа /эшелон/ поддержки; группа прикрытия; б) второй эшелон

support line - а) линия поддержки; б) вторая линия траншей

in support - поддерживающий; в резерве

troops in support - войска в резерве

to place in support - выделять для поддержки

to cut off from support - отрезать от тыла

9. тех.**1) опора**

the support(s) of a bridge - опоры моста

2) кронштейн**3) штатив****4) горн. стойка****5) суппорт, держатель****10. амер. воен. сторожевая застава****11. спорт.****1) упор (гимнастика)**

back support - упор лёжа сзади

2) наплыв (фаза опоры в плавании)**12. эк. закупка для поддержания цен (на с.-х. продукты и т. п.), интервенционная закупка (мж. price supports)****2. [sə'pɔ:t] v****1. поддерживать, подпирать**

to support an arch - поддерживать арку

the lifebelt supported him on the surface - спасательный пояс удерживал его на поверхности

is this bridge strong enough to support heavy lorries? - хватит ли у этого моста прочности для проезда тяжёлых грузовиков?; выдержит ли мост тяжёлые грузовики?

2. 1) помогать, поддерживать (материально); содержать (семью и т. п.)

to support a family - содержать семью

to support an institution [a hospital] - жертвовать на учреждение [на больницу]

to support life - обеспечить средства к существованию

she decided to support herself - она решила сама зарабатывать на жизнь

he is supported by parents - он живёт на средства /на иждивении/ родителей

2) воен. обеспечивать; обслуживать

to support logistically - обеспечивать в материально-техническом отношении

3. 1) оказывать (моральную) поддержку; придавать силы

to support the spirits - поддерживать дух

your approval supported him - ваше одобрение поддержало его /придало ему силы/

a glass of wine supported his strength - рюмка вина подкрепила его /поддержала его силы/

2) *спорт*. быть поклонником

to support a team - болеть за какую-л. команду

4. защищать; помогать, содействовать

to support the peace policy - поддерживать мирную политику, выступать в защиту политики мира

to support the motion - поддержать предложение

nobody supported him - никто не поддержал его

5. подтверждать, служить доказательством

these facts support my theory - эти факты подтверждают мою теорию

accusation not supported by proof - бездоказательное обвинение

to support an alibi - подтвердить чьё-л. алиби

the usage is not supported by good authority - авторитетные источники не подтверждают такое словоупотребление

6. выдерживать, выносить, сносить

he supports fatigue well - он хорошо переносит усталость

he couldn't support insolence - он не мог снести /вынести/ дерзости

7. выдерживать (роль, характер)

it did not seem funny to them but they laughed to support the role - им это не показалось смешным, но они засмеялись, чтобы не выйти из роли

8. *театр*. играть вторые роли, участвовать в эпизодах

9. *эк*. поддерживать на определённом уровне (курсы, цены; путём скупки акций и т. п.)

support

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sup·port [**support supports supported supporting**] *verb, noun BrE* [sə'pɔ:t] ^m

NAmE [sə'pɔ:rt] ^m

verb

ENCOURAGE/GIVE HELP

1. to help or encourage sb/sth by saying or showing that you agree with them/it

Syn: ↑back

• ~ **sb/sth** to support a proposal

• These measures are **strongly supported** by environmental groups.

• If you raise it at the meeting, I'll support you.

• ~ **sb/sth in sth** The government supported the unions in their demand for a minimum wage.

2. ~ **sb** to give or be ready to give help to sb if they need it

• an organization that supports people with AIDS

• She supported her husband through many difficult times.

• The company will support customers in Europe (= solve their problems with a product) .

PROVIDE MONEY, ETC.

3. ~ **sth** to help or encourage sth to be successful by giving it money

Syn: ↑sponsor

• Several major companies are supporting the project.

4. ~ **sb/sth/yourself** to provide everything necessary, especially money, so that sb/sth can live or exist

• Mark has two children to support from his first marriage.

• He turned to crime to support his drug habit.

• The atmosphere of Mars could not support life.

• She supported herself through college by working as a waitress in a local bar.

• The town supports a small fishing fleet.

HOLD IN POSITION

5. ~ **sb/sth** to hold sb/sth in position; to prevent sb/sth from falling

• a platform supported by concrete pillars

• Support the baby's head when you hold it.

• She walked carefully down the stairs, supported by her grandson.

HELP PROVE STH

6. ~ **sth** to help to show that sth is true

Syn: ↑corroborate

• The witness's story was not supported by the evidence.

• The results of the experiment supported her theory.

SPORTS TEAM

7. ~ **sb/sth** (BrE) to like a particular sports team, watch their games, etc

• Which team do you support?

POP/ROCK CONCERT

8. ~ **sb/sth** (of a band or singer) to perform in a pop or rock concert before the main performer

- They were supported by a local Liverpool band.

COMPUTER

9. ~ **sth** (of a computer or computer system) to allow a particular program, language or device to be used with it

- This digital audio player supports multiple formats.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	support
	BrE /sə 'pɔ:t/
	NAme /sə 'pɔ:rt/
he / she / it	supports
	BrE /sə 'pɔ:ts/
	NAme /sə 'pɔ:rts/
past simple, past participle	supported
	BrE /sə 'pɔ:tɪd/
	NAme /sə 'pɔ:rtɪd/
-ing form	supporting
	BrE /sə 'pɔ:tɪŋ/
	NAme /sə 'pɔ:rtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'tolerate'): from Old French **supporter**, from Latin **supportare**, from **sub-** 'from below' + **portare** 'carry'.

Language Bank:

evidence

Giving proof

There is clear evidence that ▪ TV advertising influences what children buy.

It is clear ▪ from numerous studies **that** ▪ TV advertising influences what children buy.

▪ Recent research **demonstrates** ▪ that TV advertising influences children's spending habits.

▪ Many parents think that TV advertising influences their children. This view **is supported by** ▪ the findings of a recent study, which **show** ▪ a clear link between television advertisements and children's spending habits.

▪ The findings also **reveal** ▪ that most children are unaware of the persuasive purpose of advertising.

There is little evidence that ▪ children understand the persuasive intent of advertising.

▪ The results **contradict** ▪ claims that advertising is unrelated to children's spending habits.

▪ Manufacturers argue that it is difficult to **prove** ▪ that advertising alone influences what children buy.

Language Banks at ↑**argue**, ↑**e.g.**, ↑**illustrate**

Example Bank:

- He has consistently supported the tax cuts.
- He has supported the party loyally for over twenty years.
- He promised to support me at the meeting.
- He said the figures were questionable and not well supported.
- Her parents supported her all through college.
- His claim is not supported by any evidence.
- I strongly support the view that education should be available to everyone.
- Our results clearly support this view.
- Research has generally supported these predictions.
- Teachers should always support and encourage their students.
- The evidence strongly supports his claims.
- The group is actively supported by several Members of Parliament.
- The people of this country overwhelmingly support their president.
- The sample adequately supports this conclusion.
- The soloists were ably supported by the University Singers.
- These policies were widely supported in the country.
- These results indirectly support the hypothesis.
- This work was partially supported by the government.
- Very few countries supported France in its action.
- Very few countries supported the United States in its action.
- If you raise it at the meeting, I'll support you.
- Support the baby's head when you hold her.
- The event was organized by Sam and Alex, ably supported by their classmates.
- The government has refused to support a new veterinary school in the region.
- The organization supports people with AIDS.
- The platform is supported by concrete pillars.
- The witness's story was not supported by the evidence.
- You need colleagues who will support you in your work.

ENCOURAGEMENT/MONEY

1. **uncountable** ~ (for sth) encouragement and help that you give to sb/sth because you approve of them and want them to be successful

- There is strong public support for the change.
- Can I rely on your support (= will you vote for me) in the election?
- Only a few people spoke **in support of** the proposal.
- Local businesses have provided **financial support**.
- She has no visible means of support (= no work, income etc.) .
- The idea has met with widespread support.

HELP

2. **uncountable** sympathy and help that you give to sb who is in a difficult or unhappy situation

- Her family and friends have given her lots of support.
- Thanks for all your support on the day of the funeral

see also ↑moral support

HOLDING IN POSITION

3. **countable** a thing that holds sth and prevents it from falling

- The supports under the bridge were starting to bend.
- (figurative) When my father died, Jim was a real support.

4. **uncountable** the act of holding sth firmly in position or preventing it from falling

- I wrapped a bandage around my ankle to give it some support.
- She held on to his arm for support.

5. **countable** something you wear to hold an injured or weak part of your body firmly in position

- a **knee/back support**

PROOF

6. **uncountable** evidence that helps to show that sth is true or correct

- The statistics offer further support for our theory.

POP/ROCK CONCERT

7. **uncountable** a band or singer who performs in a pop or rock concert before the main performer

- The support (act) has yet to be confirmed.

TECHNICAL HELP

8. **uncountable** technical help that a company gives to customers using their computers or other products

- We offer free **technical support**.

Word Origin:

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Example Bank:

- Campaigners have enlisted the support of their local MP.
- Can I count on your support?
- Families earning below a certain amount can claim child support.
- Farmers mobilized considerable support against government plans to remove import restrictions.
- Fears that instability would return gave the government a broad base of support.
- Fears that instability would return under the Democrats gave the government a broad base of support.
- He had no support base within the party.
- He held onto his wife for support as he left the hospital.
- He's on life support at the moment.
- I wish to acknowledge the support of my family during the writing of this book.
- Many TV celebrities have already pledged their support to the appeal.
- My idea only received lukewarm support from my colleagues.
- She threw her full support behind him.
- She took her sister with her to the interview for moral support.
- She will need a lot of emotional support at this difficult time.
- Support came from all sections of the community.
- Support for the Liberals has risen to 30 per cent.
- The candidate enjoys the firm support of local industry.
- The government has lost majority support in the Assembly.
- The government is trying to build popular support for an unwinnable war.
- The parents of the sufferers get together for mutual support.
- The party wishes to broaden its support among professionals.
- The piece of wood under the mattress is to give my back extra support.
- The pipeline is to be built with international support.
- The plan received strong support from farmers.

- The policy has broad support from industry.
- The poll revealed massive support for the proposal.
- The president has expressed his support for the project.
- The proposal has the personal support of the president.
- The rebel leader claimed to have received expressions of support from all the neighbouring countries.
- The rebel leader received expressions of support from all quarters.
- They are now throwing their support to the other candidate.
- They turned off her life-support machine.
- We would like to thank Ana for her unwavering support over the years.
- Which groups does the party draw most of its support from?
- a local support group for single parents
- a price support mechanism
- an intense campaign in support of the proposal
- mutual support between local cooperatives
- one of the first scientists to come out in support of 'The Origin of Species'
- organizations that provide support and advice to small businesses
- people who need long-term support at home
- the company's generous financial support of the arts
- After the accident my parents were a great support.
- Can I rely on your support in the election?
- Engineers discovered cracks in two of the supports.
- Friends came to the lecture to give me moral support.
- He needed constant emotional support.
- Local businesses have provided financial support.
- She has no visible means of support.
- There was some structural damage to the support.
- This suggestion lacks convincing experimental support.
- We'll need to give her lots of support when she comes out of hospital.

support

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I. **support**¹ **S1 W2** /sə'pɔːt/\$-ɔːt **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑support, ↑supporter; **adjective**: ↑supportive, ↑supporting; **verb**: ↑support]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: supporter, from Latin supportare 'to carry', from sub- (⇒ ↑sub-) + portare 'to carry']

1. AGREE AND HELP to say that you agree with an idea, group, or person, and usually to help them because you want them to succeed:

" The bill was supported by a large majority in the Senate.

support somebody in (doing) something

" We need to support our teachers in their efforts to raise standards.

" We strongly support the peace process.

2. BE KIND TO SOMEBODY to help someone by being sympathetic and kind to them during a difficult time in their life:

" My wife supported me enormously.

3. PROVIDE MONEY TO LIVE to provide enough money for someone to pay for all the things they need:

" I have a wife and two children to support.

support somebody by (doing) something

" She supports her family by teaching evening classes.

support yourself

" I have no idea how I am going to support myself.

4. GIVE MONEY TO SOMETHING to give money to a group, organization, or event etc to encourage it or pay for its costs:

" There are a handful of charities which I support regularly.

5. HOLD SOMETHING UP to hold the weight of something, keep it in place, or prevent it from falling:

" The middle part of the bridge is supported by two huge towers.

" During sleep, our spine no longer needs to support the weight of our body.

support yourself (on something)

" I got to my feet, supporting myself on the side of the table.

6. PROVE SOMETHING if results, facts, studies etc support an idea or statement, they show or prove that it is correct:

" The results support our original theory.

" There is little evidence to support such explanations.

7. SPORTS TEAM *British English* to like a particular sports team and go to watch the games they play:

" Which team do you support?

" I've supported Liverpool all my life.

8. COMPUTERS to provide information and material to improve a computer program or system, or to make it keep working:

" I don't think they support that version of the program anymore.

9. LAND if land can support people or animals, it is of good enough quality to grow enough food for them to live:

" This land can't support many cattle.

10. WATER/AIR/EARTH if water, air, or earth can support life, it is clean enough, has enough oxygen etc to keep animals or plants alive:

" Because of pollution, this lake is now too acid to support fish.

" healthy soil that can support plant life

11. **support a habit** to get money in order to pay for a bad habit, especially taking drugs:

He turned to crime to support his habit.

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THESAURUS

■ **to agree with and help somebody/something**

- **support** to say that you agree with a person or idea, and usually help them because you want them to succeed: We will support your decision. | Thanks to everyone who supported us throughout the trial. | The tsunami appeal was supported by thousands of people.
- **back** to support a person or plan by providing money or practical help – used about governments or other powerful groups: The £100 million scheme is backed by the British government. | The people backing him do not have the interests of the club at heart.
- **endorse** to formally and officially say that you support a person, plan, or idea: Agriculture ministers refused to endorse the Commission's proposals.
- **get behind somebody/something** to support a person or plan and help them be successful - used especially about a group of people: The England fans really got behind the team. | I really believe in this initiative, but it was hard to find business people who were willing to get behind it. | The police can't do anything unless the public gets behind them.
- **stand up for somebody/something** to say that you support someone or something when they are being attacked: You were the only person who stood up for me at the meeting. | He stood up for what he believed in.
- **side with somebody** to support one of the people or groups involved in an argument - used especially when you disapprove of this or think it is unfair: I felt she was siding with her mother rather than standing up for me. | The jury often side with the defendant in these situations.

■ **to stop something from falling**

- **support** to hold the weight of something and stop it from falling: The branch was too weak to support his weight. | The ceiling was supported by huge stone columns. | Her body was so weak that she had to be supported by two nurses.
- **hold up** to stop something from falling: These poles hold up the outer part of the tent. | His trousers were held up by an old piece of string.
- **prop up** to stop something from falling by putting something against it or under it: The builders have propped up the walls with steel beams.
- **carry** to support the weight of someone or something – used about something supporting several people, vehicles etc: The bridge could only carry up to two cars at a time. | The lift can carry up to 12 people.
- **hold** to be strong enough to support the weight of someone or something: Are you sure the branch will hold both of us? | She prayed that the roof would hold her weight as she crawled along it.
- **bear** *literary or technical* to hold the weight of something: The truck did not look strong enough to bear the weight of all those people. | a load-bearing wall
- **take somebody's/something's weight** to be strong enough to support the weight of someone or something: His damaged leg would not take his weight. | Any large mirrors should have additional support to take their weight. | Make sure you choose a pole that will take the weight of your curtains.

II. **support**² **S1** **W1** **BrE** **AmE** *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑support, ↑supporter; **adjective**: ↑supportive, ↑supporting; **verb**: ↑support]

1. **APPROVAL** [uncountable] approval, encouragement, and perhaps help for a person, idea, plan etc:

Local people have given us a lot of support in our campaign.

support for

There was widespread support for the war.

in support

They signed a petition in support of the pay claim.

support of

He had the full support of the general committee.

2. **SYMPATHY/HELP** [uncountable] sympathy and help that you give to someone who is in a difficult situation or who is very unhappy:

I couldn't have made it through those times without the support of my boyfriend Rob.

3. **MONEY** [uncountable] money that you give a person, group, organization etc to help pay for their costs:

The European Union is considering whether to provide financial support for the expedition.

with sb's support

With your support, we can help these youngsters.

4.



HOLDING SOMETHING UP [uncountable and countable] something that presses on something else to hold it up or in position:

The roof may need extra support.

the wooden supports of the bridge

for support

She grabbed at his shoulders for support.

5. **PROOF** [uncountable] facts that show that an idea or statement is correct

support for

My own research provides some support for this view.

6. **COMPUTERS** [uncountable] the help or information that you receive to improve a computer system, make it continue working, or use it correctly:

our technical support team

7. **CONCERT/PERFORMANCE** [uncountable] a band, singer, or performer that performs for a short time at the same concert as a more famous and popular band etc:

We played support to a band called Shallow.

the support band

the support act (=the support band)

8. **SOLDIERS** [uncountable] help or protection that is given by one group of soldiers to another group who are fighting in a battle:

logistical support

air/ground support (=help or protection that comes from people in aircraft or people on the ground)

9. **FOR PART OF BODY** [countable] something that you wear to hold a weak or damaged part of your body in the right place

back/neck/knee etc support

⇒ ↑child support, ↑income support, ↑life support system, ⇒ moral support at ↑moral¹(3)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **have support** The extreme right-wing parties don't have much popular support.
- **give (your) support** (also **lend (your) support formal**) The American people gave him their enthusiastic support. | The naturalist Sir David Attenborough has lent his support to the campaign.
- **pledge/offer (your) support** (=say that you will support someone or something) Both the opposition parties pledged full support for the new administration.
- **get/draw support** The plan drew wide support from parents.
- **win/gain/attract support** Try to win the support of local shopkeepers.
- **enjoy/command support formal** (=have support) His views were too extreme to command general support.
- **drum up/rally support** (=get people's support by making an effort) Both sides have been drumming up support through the internet.
- **enlist sb's support formal** (=ask for and get their support) He wrote to the Prime Minister in an attempt to enlist his support.
- **mobilize support** (=get people to support something in an active way) Part of their mission was to mobilize popular support for Franco.
- **build (up) support** (=increase it) Now he needs to build his support by explaining what he believes in.
- **withdraw support** (=no longer support) He's decided to withdraw his support for the project.

■ adjectives

- **public/popular support** There seemed to be no popular support for war.
- **widespread/wide/general support** There is widespread support for the Government's proposal.
- **strong support** A survey found strong support for the project among hospital staff.
- **massive support** We have massive public support.
- **sb's full support** That view deserves the full support of all farmers.
- **whole-hearted/enthusiastic support** I want you to know that you have my whole-hearted support.
- **active support** (=approval and help) Les, with the active support of his wife Pam, has spent several years compiling a list of the prisoners.
- **unanimous support** (=when all members of a group support something) There was nearly unanimous support for the proposal.

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THESAURUS

- **help** the things you do to make it easier or possible for someone to do something: Now that I'm working, the kids need to give me more help with the housework. | The book would never have been finished without his help.
- **assistance help. Assistance** is more formal than **help**, and is used especially about people giving official help: The police are asking the public for their assistance. | The project received financial assistance from the government. | Thank you very much for your assistance, sir. | He set up the business with the assistance of his two sons.
- **aid help. Aid** is more formal than **help**, and is used especially about money, food, medicine etc. that is given to countries or people that are in a very bad situation: Aid is being sent to areas affected by the earthquake. | The US spends billions of dollars on aid to developing countries. | Another driver stopped and came to his aid.
- **support help and encouragement**: Thanks to everyone who gave us their support. | We could not have won the case without your support.
- **cooperation help** – used especially when people, organizations, or countries work together to get things done, and show that they are willing to do this: a spirit of international cooperation | The cooperation of landowners was needed for the plan to succeed.
- **backup** extra people, equipment etc that can be used in case people need help: The officer waited for backup to arrive before making any arrests.

support

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2337 **10817**²⁷⁶⁶ *ii32*
108 **69581**¹¹⁸ *nnu*
20 **168029**²² *jj*
