

**uphold**

[ʌp'heʊld] *v* (*upheld; upheld, upholden*)

1. поддерживать  
slender columns uphold the dome - стройные колонны поддерживают купол
2. поощрять, оказывать моральную поддержку, подбадривать  
your sympathy has upheld me greatly - ваше сочувствие оказало мне большую поддержку
3. 1) утверждать; подтверждать  
to uphold a decision - утвердить решение  
2) одобрять  
I cannot uphold such unscrupulous conduct - я не могу одобрить такое беспринципное /бессовестное/ поведение
4. поднимать  
they upheld their clenched hands - они подняли сжатые в кулаки руки

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**up·hold** [uphold upholds upheld upholding] *BrE* [ʌp'həʊld] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ʌp'hoʊld] <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (*up-held, up-held* *BrE* [ʌp'held] <sup>ˈ</sup>; *NAmE* [ʌp'held] <sup>ˈ</sup>)

1. ~ **sth** to support sth that you think is right and make sure that it continues to exist
  - We have a duty to uphold the law.
  - The regime has been criticized for failing to uphold human rights.
2. ~ **sth** (*especially of a court of law*) to agree that a previous decision was correct or that a request is reasonable
  - to **uphold a conviction/an appeal/a complaint**

Derived Word ↑ **upholder**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	uphold
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌp 'heʊld/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌp 'hoʊld/
he / she / it	upholds
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌp 'heʊldz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌp 'hoʊldz/
past simple, past participle	upheld
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌp 'held/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌp 'held/
-ing form	upholding
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌp 'heɪldɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌp 'hoʊldɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- Three judges unanimously upheld the sentence.
- We are determined to uphold the law.
- The Press Council refused to uphold the complaint.
- The conviction was upheld by the Court of Appeal.

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**up·hold** /ʌp'həʊld \$ -'hoʊld/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (*past tense and past participle upheld* /-'held/) [*transitive*]

1. to defend or support a law, system, or principle so that it continues to exist:  
a committee that aims to uphold educational standards
2. if a court upholds a decision made by another court, it states that the decision was correct **OPP overrule**:  
The conviction was upheld by the Court of Appeal.

—**upholder** *noun* [*countable*]

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 15000 **4125**<sup>COCA</sup>  
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 215 **47595**<sup>244</sup> *vv0*