

**variant**

1. ['ve(ə)rɪənt] *n*
    - 1) вариант, модификация, тип, вид; разновидность
    - 2) разночтение (*в текстах*)
    - 3) *фон.* (позиционный) вариант, аллофон дивергент
  2. *биол.* аберрант, изменённая особь; мутант
  3. = variate
2. ['ve(ə)rɪənt] *a*
    1. различный
      - 40 variant types of pigeon - 40 разных видов голубей
      - variant forms of a word - варианты слова
      - variant spelling - орфографический вариант
      - variant readings - разночтения
    2. (from) отличный (*от чего-л.*); иной, чем (*что-л.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **I. vari-ant** **AW** [variant variants] **BrE** ['veəriənt] <sup>u</sup> **NAme** ['veriənt] <sup>u</sup> **NAme** ['væəriənt] <sup>u</sup> **noun** ~ (of/on sth)

a thing that is a slightly different form or type of sth else  
 • This game is a variant of baseball.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as an adjective in the sense 'tending to vary'): from Old French, literally varying, present participle of **varier** or Latin **variare**, from **varius** 'diverse'. The noun dates from the mid 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- a variant of the original experiment
- a variant on a familiar theme

• **II. vari-ant** **adjective**

- variant forms of spelling
- a variant form of oxygen known as ozone

Main entry: ↑variant <sup>derived</sup>

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**variant** **AC** /'veəriənt \$ 'ver-/ **BrE** <sup>u</sup> **AmE** <sup>u</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑variable, ↑variance, ↑variant, ↑variety, ↑variability, ↑variation; **adjective**: ↑variable ≠ ↑invariable, ↑varied, ↑various; **adverb**: ↑variably ≠ ↑invariably, ↑variously; **verb**: ↑vary]

1. something that is slightly different from the usual form of something

**variant of/on**

- This game is a variant of netball.
- a variant on the typical Hollywood hero

2. **technical** a slightly different form of a word or phrase:

- spelling variants in British and American English

**—variant** **adjective**:

- a variant form of the word

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- invariable 84
- invariably 2775
- variability 2400
- variable 9481
- variables 17219
- variably 43
- variance 5591
- variances 477
- variant 1220
- variants 826
- variation 6203
- variations 5763
- varied 6982
- varies 3144
- varying 4857

