

**strive** [straɪv] v (strove; striven)

1. стараться, прилагать усилия

- to strive to do smth. - стараться /силиться/ сделать что-л
- to strive to win - стараться выиграть /победить/
- he is striving hard to succeed - он прилагает все усилия, чтобы добиться успеха
- she strove to keep her self-control - она старалась сохранить самообладание
- to strive for /after/ smth. - стремиться добиться чего-л.
- mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy - ошибки неизбежны, но стремитесь к точности
- to strive after effect - стремиться произвести впечатление; гнаться за эффектом
- what are you striving after? - на что направлены ваши усилия?

2. бороться

- to strive against /with/ smth. - бороться против чего-л.
- to strive for smth. - бороться за что-л
- to strive against oppression - бороться против угнетения
- to strive for victory - бороться за победу
- strive against the stream [fate, difficulties] - бороться с течением [роком, трудностями]

3. (for) состязаться, спорить

- to strive (with one another) for smth. - бороться (друг с другом) за что-л
- he strove with his fellow-students for a prize - он боролся с соучениками за приз

4. редк. с трудом пробираться

- to strive through the surge - пробиваться к берегу сквозь волны

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**strive** [strive strives strove strived striving striven] BrE [straɪv] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [straɪv] <sup>u</sup> verb (strove BrE [strəʊv] <sup>u</sup> ; NAmE [strəʊv] <sup>u</sup> striven BrE ['strɪvɪn] <sup>u</sup> ; NAmE ['strɪvɪn] <sup>u</sup> ) or (less frequent strived, strived)

**intransitive** (formal)

to try very hard to achieve sth

- ~ (for th) We encourage all members to strive for the highest standards.
- ~ (against sth) striving against corruption
- ~ to do sth Newspaper editors all strive to be first with a story.
- She strove to find a solution that was acceptable to all.

Derived Word ↑striving

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	strive
	BrE /straɪv/
	NAmE /straɪv/
he / she / it	strives
	BrE /straɪvz/
	NAmE /straɪvz/
past simple	strove
	BrE /strəʊv/
	NAmE /strəʊv/
past participle	striven
	BrE /'strɪvɪn/
	NAmE /'strɪvɪn/
-ing form	striving
	BrE /'strɪvɪŋ/
	NAmE /'strɪvɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old French **estriver**; related to **estri** 'strife'.

Example Bank:

- I am constantly striving after artistic beauty.
- The school constantly strives for excellence in its teaching.
- They are desperately striving for some sort of dignity.
- companies that strive towards bigger profits
- man striving against the elements
- Experimenters continually strive to eliminate distorting factors.
- He spent years striving against corruption.
- They were always striving towards perfection.
- We constantly strive for excellence in design.
- We encourage members to strive for the highest standards.

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**strive** /straɪv BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> verb (past tense **strove** /strəʊv \$ strəʊv/, past participle **striven** /'strɪvɪn/) [intransitive] formal

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: estrive]

to make a great effort to achieve something

**strive to do something**

<sup>u</sup> I was still striving to be successful.

**strive for/after**

We must continue to strive for greater efficiency.

—**striving** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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## THESAURUS

- **try** to take action in order to do something that you may not be able to do: I tried to explain what was wrong. | He tries hard in class, but he's finding the work difficult.
- **attempt** to try to do something, especially something difficult. **Attempt** is more formal than **try** and is used especially in written English: Any prisoner who attempts to escape will be shot. | He was attempting to climb one of the world's highest mountains.
- **do your best** to try as hard as you can to do something: We will do our best to help them.
- **make an effort to do something** to try to do something, when you find this difficult: It is worth making an effort to master these skills. | She made a big effort to be nice to him.
- **struggle** to try very hard to do something that is very difficult, especially for a long time: She's still struggling to give up smoking. | Many of these families are struggling to survive.
- **strive** *formal* to try very hard to achieve something: The company must constantly strive for greater efficiency.
- **endeavour** *British English*, **endeavor** *American English* /ɪn'devə\$ -ər/ *formal* to try hard to do something: Each employee shall endeavour to provide customers with the best service possible.
- **have a go/try** *informal* to try to do something, especially when you are not sure that you will succeed: I'm not very good at fixing taps, but I'll have a go. | Do you want to have another try?
- **see if you can do something** *spoken* to try to do something – used when offering to do something, or suggesting that someone should do something: I'll see if I can get you a ticket. | See if you can persuade her to come.

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