

refuge**1. [ˈrefju:dʒ] n**

1. убежище, пристанище (*мж.* place или house of refuge)

haven/harbour/ of refuge - мирная гавань

night refuge - пристанище на ночь

to seek refuge - искать убежища

to take refuge - найти убежище /пристанище/ [*ср. мж.* 3]

to take refuge from a storm - укрыться от грозы

2. утешение; утешитель

books are a refuge of the lonely - книги - отрада одиноких

he is the refuge of the distressed - все несчастные ищут у него утешения

3. спасение, прибежище

to take refuge in smth. - прибегнуть к чему-л. [*ср. мж.* 1]

to take refuge in silence - отмалчиваться

to take refuge in lying - прибегнуть ко лжи

to take refuge behind a pretext - найти предлог

4. *дор.* островок безопасности

5. заказник, резерват

2. [ˈrefju:dʒ] v арх.

1. 1) давать убежище, приют

2) служить прибежищем

2. найти убежище, укрыться; искать убежища

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ref-uge [refuge refuges] *BrE* [ˈrefjuːdʒ] *NAmE* [ˈrefjuːdʒ] **noun**

1. uncountable shelter or protection from danger, trouble, etc

• A further 300 people have **taken refuge** in the US embassy.

• ~ **(from sb/sth)** They were forced to **seek refuge** from the fighting.

• a place of refuge

• As the situation at home got worse she increasingly took refuge in her work.

2. countable ~ **(from sb/sth)** a place, person or thing that provides shelter or protection for sb/sth

• He regarded the room as a refuge from the outside world.

• a wetland refuge for birds

3. countable a building that provides a temporary home for people in need of shelter or protection from sb/sth

• a women's refuge

• a refuge for the homeless

4. (BrE) = ↑traffic island

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin *refugium*, from Latin *re-* 'back' + *fugere* 'flee'.

Thesaurus:

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• He regarded his room as a refuge from the demands of the outside world.

• The marshes are a wetland refuge for seabirds.

shelter • • **sanctuary** • • **hiding place** • • **hideout** • • **haven** • • **retreat** • • **safe house** •

a refuge/sanctuary/hiding place/haven/retreat **from** sth

a **secret** refuge/hiding place/hideout/retreat

an **animal** refuge/shelter/sanctuary

a **mountain** refuge/hideout/retreat

Example Bank:

• Many children consider the facility a welcome refuge.

• The cave provided refuge from the storm.

• They found refuge from the bright sun.

• They looked to the country as the last refuge of liberty.

• They sought refuge in the mountain villages.

• They took refuge in the embassy.

• They were hoping to find a safe refuge for the night.

• a monk living in a mountain refuge

• a town that became a refuge for a number of dissident artists

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• During the great fire of 1871 the church served as a refuge for the homeless.

• The best option for a female victim of domestic abuse is to contact a women's refuge.

• The marshes are a wetland refuge for seabirds, waders and wild fowl.

• The region was a place of refuge for outlaws and bandits.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *refugium*, from *refugere* 'to run away', from *fugere*; ⇒ ↑*fugitive*²]

1. [**uncountable**] shelter or protection from someone or something

take/seek refuge (in something)

During the frequent air-raids, people took refuge in their cellars.

2. [**countable**] a place that provides shelter, or protection from danger:

a wildlife refuge

refuge from

A huge oak tree provided a refuge from the storm.

refuge for

a refuge for battered wives

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