

**boycott**

1. ['bɔɪkɒt] *n*  
бойкот  
to apply the boycott - прибегнуть к бойкоту  
to put under boycott, to put a boycott on (smb.) - бойкотировать (кого-л.)
2. ['bɔɪkɒt] *v*  
бойкотировать

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**boy-cott** [boycott boycotts boycotted boycotting] *verb, noun* BrE ['bɔɪkɒt] <sup>1</sup>  
NAme ['bɔɪkɑːt] <sup>1</sup>  
*verb* ~ sth

to refuse to buy, use or take part in sth as a way of protesting  
• We are asking people to boycott goods from companies that use child labour.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	boycott
	BrE / 'bɔɪkɒt/
	NAme / 'bɔɪkɑːt/
he / she / it	boycotts
	BrE / 'bɔɪkɒts/
	NAme / 'bɔɪkɑːts/
past simple, past participle	boycotted
	BrE / 'bɔɪkɒtɪd/
	NAme / 'bɔɪkɑːtɪd/
-ing form	boycotting
	BrE / 'bɔɪkɒtɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bɔɪkɑːtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

from the name of Captain Charles C. Boycott (1832–97), an Irish land agent treated in this way in 1880, in an attempt instigated by the Irish Land League to get rents reduced.

Example Bank:

- They have urged people to boycott foreign products.

**noun**

an act of **boycotting** sb/sth  
• ~ (of sth) a trade boycott of British goods  
• ~ (on sth) a boycott on the use of tropical wood

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Example Bank:

- Opposition groups declared a boycott of the elections.
- Politicians want to end their boycott of the talks.
- The US has imposed a boycott on some European goods.
- The group is calling for a mass consumer boycott of these products.
- There is pressure on the biggest union to join the boycott.
- a boycott by international singers
- a consumer boycott of GM foods
- The test was only sat by a handful of students due to a boycott by teaching unions.

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1. **boy-cott** <sup>1</sup> /'bɔɪkɒt/ \$ -kɑːt BrE <sup>1</sup> AmE <sup>1</sup> *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Charles Boycott (1832-97), English official in Ireland who refused to reduce rents, so the local people refused to do any business with him]

to refuse to buy something, use something, or take part in something as a way of protesting:

" We boycott all products tested on animals.

...

**THESAURUS**

- **protest** to do something to show publicly that you disagree with something – used especially when a large group of people do this together: Huge crowds gathered in the capital protesting against the war. | Drivers blocked roads around the capital to protest about the rising cost of fuel.
- **march** to walk in a large group from one place to another in order to protest about something: Hundreds of students marched through the city in protest against the employment laws.
- **demonstrate** to walk or stand somewhere in a large group, in order to protest about something: About 200 people were demonstrating outside the US Embassy. | Environmentalists have been demonstrating against plans to dump waste at sea.

- **riot** to protest by behaving in a violent and uncontrolled way: Hundreds of workers rioted after pay negotiations broke down. | The prisoners were rioting against their appalling conditions.
- **boycott** to protest about the actions of a company, country, or industry by refusing to buy something, or refusing to go to a place or event: They may boycott the next Olympic Games. | Shoppers are boycotting battery-farmed eggs.
- **hold/stage a sit-in** to protest by refusing to leave a place: The students have been staging a sit-in to protest about overcrowding at the polytechnic.
- **go on a hunger strike** (also **go on hunger strike** *British English*) to protest by refusing to eat: Maynard went on a hunger strike to protest his innocence.

II. **boycott**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]

an act of boycotting something, or the period of time when it is boycotted:

" They are now trying to organize a boycott .

**boycott of/on/against**

" a boycott on GM crops

" He called for a boycott of the elections.

## boycott

Freakuency Pack

12500 **6902**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4769**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **6k** **BOYCOTT** <sup>3455</sup>

boycott <sup>2365</sup>

boycotted <sup>355</sup>

boycotting <sup>289</sup>

boycotts <sup>425</sup>

boycotter <sup>0</sup>

boycotters <sup>21</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

965 **14774**<sup>1739</sup> *nn1*

391 **33440**<sup>460</sup> *vvi*

132 **60139**<sup>157</sup> *vv0*

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