

rein1. [reɪn] *n*1. *часто pl*

1) повод, вожжа; вожжи

a pair of reins - вожжи

to draw rein - а) натянуть поводья; остановить лошадь; б) уменьшить расходы, нагрузку *u m. n.*; сократиться; if you don't

draw rein a bit you'll have a breakdown - если вы будете столько работать, вы не выдержите; в) прекратить/оставить попытки

to give a horse free rein /the reins/ - отпустить поводья, отдать повод

2) узда, сдерживающее средство; контроль

the reins of government - бразды правления

to assume [to drop] the reins of government - взять [выпустить из рук] бразды правления

with a loose /slack/ rein, with reins slack - мягко, без должной строгости

a tight rein - строгая дисциплина

to keep a tight rein on smb. - держать в узде /строго контролировать/ кого-л.

to hold the reins - повелевать

his wife holds the reins - ≅ он под башмаком у своей жены

2. *тех.* рукоять (*клевшей u m. n.*)

◇ to give rein /the reins/ to one's imagination [to one's passions] - дать волю воображению [страстям]

he gave the reins to his anger - он дал волю своему гневу

2. [reɪn] *v*

1. 1) править, управлять вожжами, поводьями; натягивать вожжи, поводья

2) слушаться вожжей, повода (*о лошади*)

the horse reins well - лошадь послушна

2. сдерживать, держать в узде; управлять

he could not rein his impatience - он не мог совладать со своим нетерпением

3. (from) *амер.* огораживать от скота (*тж.* rein up)**rein**

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rein [reɪn reɪns reɪnd reɪnɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [reɪn]^ˈ *NAmE* [reɪn]^ˈ**noun**1. **countable, usually plural** a long narrow leather band that is attached to a metal bar in a horse's mouth (= a ^ˈbit) and is held by the rider in order to control the horse

• She pulled gently on the reins.

2. **reins plural** (BrE) strips of leather, etc. worn by a small child and held by an adult in order to stop the child from walking off and getting lost3. **the reins plural** the state of being in control or the leader of sth• It was time to **hand over the reins** of power (= to give control to sb else) .• The vice-president was forced to **take up the reins** of office.**more at** keep a tight rein on sb/sth **at** ^ˈtightWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *rene*, based on Latin *retinere* 'retain'.Thesaurus:**rein** *noun* C, usually pl.

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bridle • • **halter** • • **harness** • • **tether** • |especially AmE **leash** • |BrE **lead** •**pull on** the reins/leash/lead**attach** a halter/harness/leash/leadExample Bank:

• He seized the reins of power.

• It's the Treasury that effectively holds the reins.

• It's the accountants who effectively hold the reins.

• Parents need to loosen the reins as the child grows.

• Sean gathered up the horse's reins.

• She had the horse on a long rein.

• She pulled sharply on the reins.

• He took the reins and walked the horse down the street.

• She jerked the reins and put the pony into a trot.

• Shorten your reins and lean forward more.

Idioms: ^ˈgive free rein to something ▪ ^ˈgive somebody free reinDerived ^ˈrein somebody back ▪ ^ˈrein something in**verb**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rein
	BrE /reɪn/
	NAmE /reɪn/
he / she / it	reins
	BrE /reɪnz/
	NAmE /reɪnz/
past simple, past participle	reined
	BrE /reɪnd/
	NAmE /reɪnd/
-ing form	reining
	BrE /reɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE /reɪnɪŋ/

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I. **rein**¹ /reɪn/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: rene, from Latin retinere; ⇨ †retain]

1. [countable usually plural] a long narrow band of leather that is fastened around a horse's head in order to control it ⇨ **bridle**
2. **give (full/free) rein to something** to allow an emotion or feeling to be expressed freely:
He gave free rein to his imagination.
3. **give somebody (a) free rein** to give someone complete freedom to do a job in whatever way they choose
4. **keep a tight rein on somebody/something** to control something strictly:
The finance director keeps a tight rein on spending.
5. **take/hand over the reins** to take or give someone control over an organization or country:
Owens will officially take over the reins in a few weeks.

II. **rein**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb

rein something ↔ **in** (also **rein something** ↔ **back** British English) phrasal verb

1. to start to control a situation more strictly:
The government is reining in public expenditure.
2. to make a horse go more slowly by pulling on the reins

rein

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