

forgo

[fɔ:'gəʊ] *v* (forwent, forgone)

отказываться или воздерживаться (от чего-л.)

to forgo all the pleasures - отказываться от всех удовольствий

I shall have to forgo my visit to the theatre - мне придётся отказаться от посещения театра

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forgo [for**go** for**goes** for**went** for**going** for**gone**] (also **forego**) *BrE* [fɔːrɡəʊ] *AmE* [fɔːrɡoʊ]

AmE [fɔːrɡəʊ] **verb** (for-went *BrE* [fɔːrˈweɪnt] ; *NA* *E* [fɔːrˈweɪnt] , for-gone *BrE* [fɔːrɡɒn] ; *NA* *E* [fɔːrɡɒn]) ~ sth (formal)

to decide not to have or do sth that you would like to have or do

- No one was prepared to forgo their lunch hour to attend the meeting.

See also: †forego

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	forgo
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔːˈɡəʊ/
	<i>NA</i> <i>E</i> /ɔːrˈɡoʊ/
he / she / it	forgoes
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔːˈɡəʊz/
	<i>NA</i> <i>E</i> /ɔːrˈɡoʊz/
past simple	forwent
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔːˈwent/
	<i>NA</i> <i>E</i> /ɔːrˈwent/
past participle	forgone
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔːˈɡɒn/
	<i>NA</i> <i>E</i> /ɔːrˈɡɒn/
-ing form	forgoing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɔːˈɡəʊɪŋ/
	<i>NA</i> <i>E</i> /ɔːrˈɡoʊɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English forgān (from for- and †go).

Example Bank:

- She would willingly forgo a birthday treat if only her warring parents would declare a truce.
- Time to prepare was a luxury he would have to forgo.

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forgo**** /fɔːrɡəʊ/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense **forwent** /-ˈwent/, past participle

forgone**** /-ˈɡɒn/ *BrE* *AmE* *present participle* **for**going****) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: forgo 'to pass by']

to not do or have something pleasant or enjoyable **SYN** go without:

- I had to forgo lunch.

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **7459**^{MCW}

15000 **5830**^{COCA}

RANGE: **5k** **FORGO** 2299

forgo 841

forgoes 55

forgone 105

foregoing 537

forego 372

foregone 379

foregoes 10

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

611 **27715**⁶³⁷ *vvi*

199 **52344**²⁰⁴ *vv0*