

ail

1. [eɪl] *n редк.*
 болезнь, недомогание, нездоровье, хворь

2. [eɪl] *v*

1. хворать, чувствовать недомогание; заболевать
 he is ailing - он хворает /болеет/
 he ailed sadly during the winter - за эту зиму он сильно сдал
2. беспокоить, причинять боль, страдание, мучить, томить
 what ails him? - что с ним?, что его беспокоит /мучит, гнетёт/?
 it ails me that ... - **возвыш.** мне больно /тяжело/, что ...

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ail f22 [ail ails ailed ailing] *BrE* [eɪl] ^u *NAmE* [eɪl] ^u *verb*

1. ~ **sth** (formal) to cause problems for sb/sth
 • They discussed the problems ailing the steel industry.
2. ~ **sb** (old use) to make sb ill/sick
 • What is ailing you?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	ail
	BrE /eɪl/
	NAmE /eɪl/
he / she /it	ails
	BrE /eɪlz/
	NAmE /eɪlz/
past simple, past participle	ailed
	BrE /eɪld/
	NAmE /eɪld/
-ing form	ailing
	BrE /eɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /eɪlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English eglan, eglan, from egle 'troublesome', of Germanic origin; related to Gothic agls 'disgraceful'.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: eglan]

1. **what ails something** *formal* the thing or things that are causing difficulties for something:
 " This initiative is not the answer to what ails our educational system.
2. [*intransitive and transitive*] *old-fashioned* to be ill, or to make someone feel ill or unhappy

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