

avail

1. [ə'veɪl] *n*

- 1. польза, выгода
of avail - полезный, пригодный
of no avail, without avail - бесполезный
we tried to revive him but to no avail - мы пытались его оживить, но безрезультатно

2. *обыкн. pl амер. ком.* вырученная от продажи сумма

2. [ə'veɪl] *v*

- 1. быть полезным, выгодным, пригодным; помогать
this scheme will not avail - этот план не годится
the medicine did not avail - это лекарство не помогало
this will avail you nothing - это вам ничего не даст
against such an onslaught [storm] nothing could avail - перед таким напором [штормом] ничто устоять не могло
- 2. (of) дать, предоставить
he availed himself of his position - он использовал своё положение
you should avail yourself of every chance to improve your English - пользуйтесь любым случаем, чтобы усовершенствоваться в английском языке

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avail [avail avails availed availing] **noun, verb** BrE [ə'veɪl] ^ˈ NAmE [ə'veɪl] ^ˈ
noun

Word Origin:

Middle English: from obsolete vail 'be of use or value' (apparently on the pattern of pairs such as amount, mount), from Old French *valoir*, from Latin *valere* 'be strong, be of value'.

Example Bank:

- They worked hard to win the project but all to no avail.

Idioms: ↑no avail ▪ ↑of no avail

Derived ↑avail yourself of something

verb

- 1. **transitive** ~ **sb (sth)** | ~ **sth** (formal or old-fashioned) to be helpful or useful to sb
- 2. **transitive, intransitive** (IndE, non-standard) to make use of sth, especially an opportunity or offer
- ~ **sth** To avail all these benefits, just register online.
- ~ **of sth** Why not avail of our special offers?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	avail
	BrE /ə'veɪl/
	NAmE /ə'veɪl/
he / she /it	avails
	BrE /ə'veɪlz/
	NAmE /ə'veɪlz/
past simple, past participle	availed
	BrE /ə'veɪld/
	NAmE /ə'veɪld/
-ing form	availing
	BrE /ə'veɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'veɪlɪŋ/

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I. a **vail** ¹ /ə'veɪl/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **noun**

to/of no avail if something you do is to no avail or of no avail, you do not succeed in getting what you want:

We searched the whole area but all to no avail. Robbie had disappeared.

II. **avail** ² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ **verb**

[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: vail 'to be of use' (13-17 centuries), from Old French *valoir*]

avail yourself of something *formal* to accept an offer or use an opportunity to do something:

How many schools avail themselves of this opportunity each year?

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