

**fend** [fend] *v* (сокр. от defend)

- отражать, парировать (*мж.* fend off)  
 to fend off a blow - парировать удар  
 to fend off the inevitable disclosure - постараться избежать неминуемого разоблачения  
 to fend off difficult questions - отмахиваться от трудных вопросов  
 to fend smb. off from doing smth. - не дать кому-л. возможности /помешать кому-л./ сделать что-л.
- не подпускать; отгонять (*мж.* fend away)
- (for) *преим. шотл.* заботиться (*обыкн.* о себе); добывать пропитание  
 to fend for oneself and one's children - кормить себя и семью  
 I had to fend for myself since I was fourteen - мне пришлось жить своим трудом с четырнадцати лет
- арх., поэт.* защищать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fend** [fend fends fended fending] *BrE* [fend] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [fend] <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

Derived ↑fend for yourself ▪ ↑fend somebody off

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fend
	BrE /fend/
	NAmE /fend/
he / she / it	fends
	BrE /fendz/
	NAmE /fendz/
past simple, past participle	fended
	BrE /fendɪd/
	NAmE /fendɪd/
-ing form	fending
	BrE /fendɪŋ/
	NAmE /fendɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'defend'): shortening of ↑defend. Compare with ↑fence.

Example Bank:

- The children were left to fend for themselves.
- We can let our guests fend for themselves.

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**fend** /fend/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

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**fend for yourself** to look after yourself without needing help from other people:

- The kids had to fend for themselves while their parents were away.

**fend somebody/something off** *phrasal verb*

1. to defend yourself against someone who is attacking you **SYN** fight somebody ↔ off:

- Tabitha threw up an arm to fend her attacker off.

2. to defend yourself from something such as difficult questions, competition, or a situation you do not want to deal with:

- She uses her secretary to fend off unwanted phone calls.
- The company managed to fend off the hostile takeover bid.

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