

**averse**[əˈvɜːs] **a**

1. нерасположенный, несклонный, питающий отвращение (к чему-л.); отвергающий (что-л.)

averse to war - ненавидящий войну

he is averse to hard work - он терпеть не может перегружать себя работой

averse to do smth. - не расположенный сделать что-л.

to be not averse to - *разг.* не возражать против чего-л.

I am not averse to a good meal - я не против хорошего обеда

I was not averse to dancing myself when I was a young man - в молодости и я был не прочь потанцевать

2. *бom.* повёрнутый (от стебля)**averse**

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**averse** *BrE* [əˈvɜːs] *NAmE* [əˈvɜːrɪs] **adjective not before noun**1. **not ~ to sth / to doing sth** liking sth or wanting to do sth; not opposed to doing sth

• I mentioned it to Kate and she wasn't averse to the idea.

2. **~ to sth / to doing sth** (*formal*) not liking sth or wanting to do sth; opposed to doing sth

• He was averse to any change.

Word Origin:[**averse**] late 16th cent.: from Latin **aversus** 'turned away from', past participle of **avertere**, from **ab-** 'from' + **vertere** 'to turn'.**averse**

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**averse** /əˈvɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **avertere** ⇨ **†avert**]1. **not be averse to something** to quite enjoy something, especially something that is slightly wrong or bad for you:

• I was not averse to fighting with any boy who challenged me.

2. *formal* unwilling to do something or not liking something**be averse to (doing) something**

• Jim is averse to using chemicals in the garden.

• Some banks are risk averse (=do not like taking a risk).**averse**

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