

fortify

[ˈfɔːtɪfaɪ] v

- 1) укреплять, усиливать
to fortify a barrel with iron hoops - скреплять бочонок железными обручами
to fortify one's courage - укреплять мужество
- 2) (against) защищать против чего-л. ; закалять (мело)
to fortify oneself against colds - закаляться против простуды
to fortify oneself against the cold - защищаться от холода, одеваться потеплее
2. воен. укреплять, строить укрепления
to fortify a town [a position] - укреплять город [позицию]
3. поддерживать, оказывать поддержку
to fortify smb. for a hard task - поддержать /подбодрить/ кого-л. перед выполнением трудного задания
fortified by initial successes - окрылённый первыми успехами
he fortified himself with a glass of wine - он подкрепился стаканом вина
4. подтверждать, подкреплять
to fortify one's statement with facts - подкреплять заявление фактами
5. 1) крепить, спиртовать (вино)
2) обогащать, повышать питательную ценность; витаминизировать (пищевые продукты)

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for-tify [fortify fortifies fortified fortifying] BrE [ˈfɔːtɪfaɪ] NAmE [ˈfɔːrtɪfaɪ]

verb (for-ti-fies, for-ti-fy-ing, for-ti-fied, for-ti-fied)

1. ~ **sth (against sb/sth)** to make a place more able to resist attack, especially by building high walls
 - a fortified town
 - They fortified the area against attack.
2. ~ **sb/yourself (against sb/sth)** to make sb/yourself feel stronger, braver, etc
 - He fortified himself against the cold with a hot drink.
 - Although fortified by its election success, the government remains cautious in its policies.
3. to make a feeling or an attitude stronger
 - The news merely fortified their determination.
4. ~ **sth (with sth)** to increase the strength or quality of food or drink by adding sth to it
 - Sherry is **fortified wine** (= wine with extra alcohol added).
 - cereal fortified with extra vitamins

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	fortify
	BrE / ˈfɔːtɪfaɪ/
	NAmE / ˈfɔːrtɪfaɪ/
he / she /it	fortifies
	BrE / ˈfɔːtɪfaɪz/
	NAmE / ˈfɔːrtɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	fortified
	BrE / ˈfɔːtɪfaɪd/
	NAmE / ˈfɔːrtɪfaɪd/
-ing form	fortifying
	BrE / ˈfɔːtɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈfɔːrtɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French **fortifier**, from late Latin **fortificare**, from Latin **fortis** 'strong'.

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for-ti-fy /fɔːtɪfaɪ/ BrE AmE verb (past tense and past participle

fortified, present participle **fortifying**, third person singular **fortifies**) [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: fortifier, from Latin fortis 'strong']

1. to build towers, walls etc around an area or city in order to defend it:
 - The town was heavily fortified.
2. to encourage an attitude or feeling and make it stronger **SYN strengthen**:
 - Her position was fortified by election successes and economic recovery.
3. **written** to make someone feel physically or mentally stronger
fortify yourself (with something)
 - We fortified ourselves with a breakfast of bacon and eggs.
4. [usually passive] to make food or drinks more healthy by adding ↑vitamins to them:
 - fortified breakfast cereals
 - fortify something with something**
 - foods fortified with vitamin B

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