

**exist** [ɪgˈzɪst] *v*

## 1. быть, существовать

does life exist on Mars? - есть ли жизнь на Марсе?

there exists a number of books on the subject - по этому вопросу имеется ряд книг

## 2. жить, существовать

we cannot exist without air - без воздуха жить нельзя

to exist on a salary - жить на зарплату

he is able to exist on very little - он может прожить на самые скромные средства

how do they exist in such conditions? - как они живут /существуют/ в таких условиях?

## 3. иметься, встречаться, находиться

lime exists in many soils - известь встречается во многих почвах

fats exist in milk - молоко содержит жиры

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**exist** [exist exists existed existing] *BrE* [ɪgˈzɪst] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ɪgˈzɪst] <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*1. **intransitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) to be real; to be present in a place or situation

- Does life exist on other planets?
- The problem only exists in your head, Jane.
- Few of these monkeys still exist in the wild.
- On his retirement the post will **cease to exist**.
- The charity exists to support victims of crime.

2. **intransitive** ~ (on sth) to live, especially in a difficult situation or with very little money

- We existed on a diet of rice.
- They can't exist on the money he's earning.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	exist
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪgˈzɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪgˈzɪst/
he / she / it	exists
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪgˈzɪsts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪgˈzɪsts/
past simple, past participle	existed
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪgˈzɪstɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪgˈzɪstɪd/
-ing form	existing
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪgˈzɪstɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪgˈzɪstɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: probably a back-formation from <sup>↑</sup>existence.

Thesaurus:

**exist** *verb* I (not used in the progressive tenses)

- Do these creatures still exist in the wild?

**be found** • • **live** • • **occur** • |*formal* **prevail** •

exist/be found/occur/prevail **in/among** sth

**still** exist/be found/occur/prevail

**never** exist/be found/occur

Example Bank:

- He argued that ideas do not exist independently of the language that expresses them.
- I didn't think people like that existed any more.
- The technology did not yet exist.
- They appear to exist in significant numbers.
- a species with only about a thousand believed to exist in the wild
- companies that exist solely for the purpose of mortgage lending
- the enormous volcanoes now known to exist on Mars
- A temple existed here hundreds of years ago.
- The problem only exists in your head, Ben.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ex** [ɪst **S2** **W1**] /ɪgˈzɪst/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [intransitive not in progressive]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: <sup>↑</sup>existence ≠ <sup>↑</sup>non-existence, <sup>↑</sup>existent, <sup>↑</sup>existentialism, <sup>↑</sup>existentialist, <sup>↑</sup>coexistence; **adjective**: <sup>↑</sup>existent ≠ <sup>↑</sup>nonexistent, <sup>↑</sup>existing, <sup>↑</sup>pre-existing, <sup>↑</sup>existential, <sup>↑</sup>existentialist; **verb**: <sup>↑</sup>exist, <sup>↑</sup>coexist]

[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: exsistere 'to come into being, exist', from sistere 'to stand']

## 1. to happen or be present in a particular situation or place:

- The custom of arranged marriages still exists in many countries.
- Opportunities exist for students to gain sponsorship.

Stop pretending that the problem doesn't exist.

The club will cease to exist if financial help is not found.

2. to be real or alive:

Do fairies really exist?

Tom acts as if I don't exist at times.

3. to stay alive, especially in a difficult situation when you do not have enough money, food etc **SYN survive**

**exist on**

The hostages existed on bread and water.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### adverbs

- **really/actually exist** Do you think ghosts really exist?
- **already exist** Legislation to protect us from terrorists already exists.
- **currently exist** No treaty currently exists between the two countries.
- **still exist** (=existing in the past and continuing to exist) A number of his early photographs still exist.

### verbs

- **continue to exist** We all hope the human race will continue to exist for millions of years.
- **cease to exist** (=stop existing) Many of these companies will cease to exist in five years' time.
- **be known to exist** Seven copies of the original book are still known to exist.

### phrases

- **the right to exist** The president issued a statement recognizing Kosovo's right to exist.

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12500 **848**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **617**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **1k** **EXIST** 76712

exist 19898

existed 8786

existence 16606

existing 17861

exists 11818

existent 164

nonexistent 1579

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

8938 **3615**<sup>11306</sup> *vvi*

6971 **4616**<sup>8528</sup> *vv0*

61 **95611**<sup>64</sup> *nnu*