

respite**1. ['resp(a)ɪt] n****1. передышка**

a short period of respite - кратковременная передышка

to work without respite - работать без отдыха

to take a short respite from work - устроить передышку /перекур/

to give a respite to smb. - дать кому-л. временное облегчение /передышку/; отпустить (о боли)

his toothache gives him no respite - зубная боль у него не прекращается ни на минуту

2. 1) отсрочка

to get a respite - получить отсрочку

to grant a respite - дать отсрочку

2) юр. отсрочка исполнения приговора**2. ['respait] v****1. 1) дать отсрочку****2) юр. отсрочивать исполнение (приговора)**

to respite a condemned man - отсрочить казнь осуждённого

2. откладывать

he will respite his answer till his return - он отложит ответ до своего возвращения

3. давать временное облегчение**respite**

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res-pite ['respait] **respites respited respiting** BrE ['respait] ^m NAmE ['respɪt] ^m

noun singular, uncountable

1. ~ (from sth) a short break or escape from sth difficult or unpleasant

• The drug brought a brief respite from the pain.

• There was no respite from the suffocating heat.

• She continued to work without respite.

• **respite care** (= temporary care arranged for old, mentally ill, etc. people so that the people who usually care for them can have a rest)

2. a short delay allowed before sth difficult or unpleasant must be done

Syn: ↑reprieve

• His creditors agreed to give him a temporary respite.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **respit**, from Latin **respectus** 'refuge, consideration'.

Synonyms:**rest**

break • respite • time out • breathing space

These are all words for a short period of time spent relaxing.

rest • a period of relaxing, sleeping or doing nothing after a period of activity: ▫ We stopped for a well-earned rest.

break • a short period of time when you stop what you are doing and rest or eat: ▫ Let's ▫ take a break ▫.

In British English **break** is a period of time between lessons at school. The North American English word is **recess**.

respite • a short break from sth difficult or unpleasant: ▫ The drug brought a brief respite from the pain.

time out • (informal, especially NAmE) time for resting or relaxing away from your usual work or studies: ▫ Take time out to relax by the pool.

breathing space • a short rest in the middle of a period of mental or physical effort ▫ This delay gives the party a breathing space in which to sort out its policies.

(a) rest/break/respice/time out **from** sth

to **have/take** (a) rest/break/time out

to **give sb** (a) rest/break/respice/breathing space

Example Bank:

• The storm continued for two hours without respite.

• The tablets brought temporary respite from the excruciating pain.

• They had no respite from the demands of their children.

• a brief respite from the ringing of the phone

• respite care

respite

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res-pite /'respɪt, -paɪt \$ -pɪt/ BrE ^m AmE ^m noun [singular, uncountable]

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1. a short time when something bad stops happening, so that the situation is temporarily better**respite from**

▫ The trip was a welcome respite from the pressures of work.

▫ a brief respite from persecution

without respite

The pain went on without respite.

2. a short period of time before you have to do something that you do not like:

" We have a few days' respite before we have to pay them.

respite

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