

stave

1. [steɪv] *n*
 1. длинная, крепкая палка; посох
 2. планка
 3. клѐпка (*бочарная или паркетная*)
 4. *стих*.
 - 1) стих
 - 2) строфа
 5. *муз.* нотный стан, нотоносец
2. [steɪv] *v* (*staved* [-{steɪv}d] *stove*)
 1. пробить разбить (*бочку и т. п.*)
to stave to splinters - разбить в щепки
to stave smth. in - а) разбить; б) вдавить (*крышку и т. п.*)
 2. (*мж.* stave in)
 - 1) делать пробоину (*в лодке и т. п.*); пробить
to stave in several ribs - сломать несколько рѐбер
 - 2) получить пробоину, разбиться (*о лодке и т. п.*)
 3. 1) заменить доски в бочке новыми
 - 2) разобрать бочку
 4. *шотл., амер.* бросаться, бежать, мчаться, нестись

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stave [stave staves staved stove staving] **noun, verb** *BrE* [steɪv] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [steɪv]

noun

1. a strong stick or pole
 - fence staves
2. (*BrE*) (*also* **staff** *NAmE, BrE*) (*music*) a set of five lines on which music is written

Word Origin:

Middle English: back-formation from staves, archaic plural of ↑**staff**. Current senses of the verb date from the early 17th cent.

Derived ↑**stave** something in ▪ ↑**stave** something off

verb (**staved, staved or stove, stove** *BrE* [stəʊv] [ⓘ] ; *NAmE* [stouv] [ⓘ])

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	stave
	<i>BrE</i> /steɪv/
	<i>NAmE</i> /steɪv/
he / she / it	staves
	<i>BrE</i> /steɪvz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /steɪvz/
past simple, past participle	staved
	<i>BrE</i> /steɪvd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /steɪvd/stove
	<i>BrE</i> /steɪv/
	<i>NAmE</i> /stouv/
-ing form	staving
	<i>BrE</i> /ˈsteɪvɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈsteɪvɪŋ/

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See also: ↑**staff**

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I. **stave**¹ /steɪv/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: staves]

1. the set of five lines on which music is written
2. one of the thin curved pieces of wood fitted close together to form the sides of a ↑**barrel**

II. **stave**² *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **verb**

stave something ↔ **in** *phrasal verb* (past tense and past participle **staved** or **stove** /stəʊv \$ stouv/)

to break something inwards:

ⓘ The ship's side was stave in when it went onto the rocks.

stave something ↔ **off** *phrasal verb* (past tense and past participle **staved**)

to keep someone or something from reaching you or affecting you for a period of time:

ⓘ She brought some fruit on the journey to stave off hunger.

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79 **70606**¹¹⁵ *nn1*

8 **89885**⁷³ *np1*

44 **111036**⁴⁸ *vv0*
