

# relinquish

[rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃ]

- оставлять, бросать  
to relinquish hope - оставлять надежду  
to relinquish an idea - бросить /оставить/ мысль  
to relinquish a habit - побороть привычку
- сдавать, оставлять  
to relinquish one's place - отказаться от своего места  
to relinquish a territory - сдать /уступить/ занимаемую территорию  
to relinquish a position - **воен.** оставлять позицию
- юр.** отказываться (от права)
- разжимать, ослаблять  
to relinquish one's hold - разжать руку  
to relinquish one's hold over smth., smb. - ослабить свою власть над чем-л., кем-л.; выпустить из рук влияние на что-л., кого-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**re·lin·quish** [relinquish relinquishes relinquished relinquishing] *BrE*

[rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃ] *NAme* [rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃ] *verb* (formal)

to stop having sth, especially when this happens unwillingly

**Syn:** ↑give up

- ~ **sth** He was forced to relinquish control of the company.
- They had relinquished all hope that she was alive.
- I relinquished her hand (= stopped holding it) and stood up.
- ~ **sth to sb** She relinquished possession of the house to her sister.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	relinquish
	BrE /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃ/
	NAme /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃ/
he / she / it	relinquishes
	BrE /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃɪz/
	NAme /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	relinquished
	BrE /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃt/
	NAme /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃt/
-ing form	relinquishing
	BrE /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃɪŋ/
	NAme /rɪˈlɪŋkwɪʃɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

late Middle English: from Old French **relinquiss-**, lengthened stem of **relinquir**, from Latin **relinquere**, from **re-** (expressing intensive force) + **linquere** 'to leave'.

**Example Bank:**

- Adrian finally relinquished Eva's hand from his grip.
- She has relinquished the post to her cousin, Sir Edward.
- They will never voluntarily relinquish their independence.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** **relinquir**, from Latin **relinquere** 'to leave behind', from **linquere** 'to leave']

**formal** to let someone else have your position, power, or rights, especially unwillingly **SYN give up:**

\* No one wants to relinquish power once they have it.

**relinquish something to somebody**

\* Stultz relinquished control to his subordinate.

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