

# parry

1. ['pæri] *n*
- спорт.*
  - отбив (*прием защиты в боксе*)  
cross parry - перекрёстный отбив  
inside parry - отбив левой влево *или* правой вправо  
outside parry - отбив левой вправо *или* правой влево

- 2) защита (*фехтование*)  
counter [single] parry - круговая [простая] защита  
parry with pressure - защита нажимом

2. парирование (*вопроса и т. п.*)

2. ['pæri] *v*
- спорт.* отражать (*удар, нападение*)
  - парировать  
to parry a question - уклоняться от ответа, отвечать вопросом на вопрос  
I parried her questions by my arguments - я парировал её вопросы своими доводами
  - уклоняться, отделяться (*от чего-л.*)  
he always parries disagreeable affairs - он всегда уклоняется от неприятных дел

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. parry** [parry parries parried parrying] *BrE* ['pæri] <sup>m</sup> *NAme* ['pæri] <sup>m</sup> **verb**  
(par-ries, parry-ing, par-ried, par-ried)

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to defend yourself against sb who is attacking you by pushing their arm, weapon, etc. to one side

**Syn:** ↑deflect

- He parried a blow to his head.
- The shot was parried by the goalie.

2. **transitive ~ sth | + speech** to avoid having to answer a difficult question, criticism, etc, especially by replying in the same way

**Syn:** fend off

- She parried all questions about their relationship.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	parry
	<i>BrE</i> / 'pæri/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'pæri/
he / she / it	parries
	<i>BrE</i> / 'pæri/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'pæri/
past simple, past participle	parried
	<i>BrE</i> / 'pæri/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'pæri/
-ing form	parrying
	<i>BrE</i> / 'pæri/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'pæri/

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: probably representing French **parez!** 'ward off!', imperative of **parer**, from Italian **parare** 'ward off'.

Example Bank:

- He watched the boxers jab and parry.
- The shot was parried by the goalkeeper.

▪ **II. parry** **noun** (pl. **parries**)

Main entry: ↑parry<sub>derived</sub>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**par** [rɪ] /'pæri/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **parried**, present participle **parrying**, third person singular **parries**)

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from French **parez!** 'prepare!'; from **parer**, ⇒ ↑pare]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to defend yourself against someone who is attacking you by pushing their weapon or hand to one side

**SYN deflect:**

It is far easier to parry a direct blow than to stop it forcibly.

2. [**transitive**] to avoid answering a question that is difficult to answer or that someone does not want to answer:

He parried all her questions about his work.

—parry **noun** [countable]

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parrying 36

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