

defer

I

[di'fɜː] *v*

1. 1) откладывать, отсрочивать
to defer a visit - откладывать визит
to defer payments - отсрочивать платежи
- 2) задерживать (*сообщение и т. п.*)
to defer a discussion - затягивать обсуждение
to defer writing the answer - медлить с ответом
to defer smth. to a later date - перенести что-л. на более поздний срок
without defer ring any longer - без дальнейших проволочек /задержек/
2. **воен.** предоставлять отсрочку от призыва
to defer smb. on medical grounds - предоставить кому-л. отсрочку от призыва по состоянию здоровья

II

[di'fɜː] *v (to)*

считаться (с *чьим-л. мнением*); полагаться (*на кого-л.*); уступать, подчиняться (*чьим-л. желаниям*)
to defer to one's parents - считаться со своими родителями
to defer to smb.'s opinion /judgement/ - прислушиваться к чьему-л. мнению
to defer to smb.'s authority - полагаться на чей-л. авторитет
to defer to smb. in everything - доверять кому-л. во всём
I'll defer to your advice - я последую вашему совету

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defer [defer defers deferred deferring] *BrE* [di'fɜː] *AmE* [di'fɜːr] *verb*

(-rr-)~ (doing) **sth** (*formal*)

to delay sth until a later time

Syn: put off

- The department deferred the decision for six months.
- She had applied for deferred admission to college.

Derived Words ↑deferment ▪ ↑deferral

Derived ↑defer to somebody

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	defer
	<i>BrE</i> /di'fɜː(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'fɜːr/
he / she /it	defers
	<i>BrE</i> /di'fɜːz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'fɜːrz/
past simple, past participle	deferred
	<i>BrE</i> /di'fɜːd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'fɜːrd/
-ing form	deferring
	<i>BrE</i> /di'fɜːrɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /di'fɜːrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

v. late Middle English 'put on one side' Old French *differer* 'defer or differ' Latin *differre* dis- 'apart' ferre 'bring, carry' ↑differ late Middle English Old French *deferer* Latin *deferre* 'carry away, refer (a matter)' de- 'away from' ferre 'bring, carry'

Example Bank:

- Sentence was deferred for six months.
- The decision has been deferred indefinitely.
- We agreed to defer discussion of these issues until the next meeting.

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de fer /di'fɜː -'fɜːr/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **deferred**, present participle **deferring**) [*transitive*]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: *diférer*, from Latin *differre* 'to delay, be different'. defer to 1400-1500 French *déférer*, from Late Latin *deferre* 'to bring down']

to delay something until a later date **SYN** put back

defer something until/to something

- Further discussion on the proposal will be deferred until April.
- The committee deferred their decision.

—**deferment** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

—**deferral** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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THESAURUS

- **delay** to wait until a later time to do something: He decided to delay his decision until he had seen the full report.
- **postpone** to change an event to a later time or date: The meeting was postponed.

- **put off** to delay doing something. **Put off** is less formal than **delay** or **postpone**, and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English: I used to put off making difficult decisions. | The game has been put off till next week.
- **hold off** to delay doing something, especially while you are waiting for more information or for something else to happen: House buyers seem to be holding off until interest rates drop.
- **defer formal** to delay doing something until a later date, usually because something else needs to happen first: The decision had been deferred until after a meeting of the directors. | She decided to defer her university application for a year so that she could go travelling.
- **procrastinate** /prə'kræstəneɪt, prə'kræstɪneɪt/ **formal** to delay doing something that you ought to do: Don't procrastinate – make a start on your assignments as soon as you get them.

defer to somebody/something *phrasal verb formal*

to agree to accept someone's opinion or decision because you have respect for that person:

"I will defer to your wishes."

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