



THE ANALYSIS OF THE WORD "REFUSE"

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At the house they said the boy
had **refused** to let any one
come into the room.



GRAMMATICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Notional verb
- Transitive and intransitive verb
- Regular verb
(Refuse-refused-refused)



LEXICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- This is a monosemantic word.

It's primary meaning is to show that one is not willing to do something:

E. G I refused to answer

(отказываться)



[WITH OBJECT]

- indicate that one is not willing to accept or grant (something offered or requested):

E.G she refused a cigarette



[WITH TWO OBJECTS]:

*E.G the old lady was refused admission to four
hospitals*



INFORMAL

- (of a thing) fail to perform a required action:
E.G the car refused to start



[WITH OBJECT]

- dated decline to accept an offer of marriage from (someone):

E.G he's so conceited he'd never believe anyone would refuse him



[WITH OBJECT]

- (of a horse) stop short or run aside at (a fence or other obstacle) instead of jumping it:

E.G her horse refused a high hedge

[no object]:

E.G again the horse refused, his nostrils flaring with fear



REFUSE AS A NOUN (MYCOP)

- matter thrown away or rejected as worthless;
rubbish

E.G heaps of refuse



REFUSE AS AN ADJECTIVE (НЕОДНОКРАТНЫЙ)

E.G repeatedly refuse



SYNONYMS:

- Reject
- Spurn
- Decline



ANTONYMS:

- Agree
- Accept
- Welcome



DERIVATIVES

- Refuser (noun)



IDIOMS

- refuse collection — мусороуборочный
- refuse to be rushed — отказываться делать второпях
- repeatedly refuse — неоднократно
- refuse to deal with smb. — отказываться иметь дело с кем-л.
- refuse flatly — наотрез отказать или отказаться



EXERCISES:

- Владельцы кинотеатров имеют право не пустить в зал любого человека младше 18 лет.
- Он им ни в чем не отказывал.
- Он сделал ей предложение, но она отказала.
- Она отказалась пойти с ним.
- Он не думает, что я могу отказаться устраивать эту встречу для него.



KEYS:

- The cinema owners have the right to refuse admission to anyone under eighteen years of age.
- He refused them nothing.
- He proposed to her and was refused.
- She refused to go with him.
- He doesn't think that I can refuse to arrange this meeting for him.

