



# **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.

