

respond

verb

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▶ Say it: re • spond

Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meanings

1. to reply

Synonym: answer

2. to react because of something that has happened

Examples

1. When you receive a gift, it is polite to **respond** by saying, "_____."

2. After the team lost its second _____ in a row, the star player **responded** by _____ stomping off the field.



Forms

Present:

I/You/We/They
He/She/It

respond
responds

Past:

responded

Family

- *Noun:* response
- *Adjective:* responsive

Word Partners

- fail to _____
- _____ positively
- quickly _____

- She **failed to respond** to the special online offer before it expired.
- Taylor **responded positively** to the news that he passed his algebra test.
- Jamal **quickly responded** to his girlfriend's text message.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 I don't like it when people **respond** with _____ in an e-mail.
- 2 If someone helped me, I would **respond**, "_____."
- 3 When a popular band like _____ appears on stage, the audience usually **responds** by _____.
- 4 When I receive a text message from a friend, I generally **respond** within _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentences using the correct form of **respond** and appropriate content.

- ① The actor failed to _____ to my request for _____.
- ② If someone talked badly about one of my friends, I would quickly _____ by _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentences using the correct form of **respond** and appropriate content.

- ① I generally _____ to invitations by _____.
- ② Teachers _____ positively when students _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **respond** with the adverb of frequency *generally*. In your second sentence, use **respond** in the *simple past tense*.

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Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **respond** and original content.

Students _____ ① to the stress of final exams in various ways.

Some students _____ ② positively to the extra pressure by following a consistent _____ ③ schedule, sleeping and eating well, and

avoiding distractions like _____ ④. On the other hand, some students

_____ ⑤ negatively to exam pressure. Instead of using their free time

wisely, they spend hours _____ ⑥ instead of studying and come to class

unprepared to tackle an exam. The most productive way to _____ ⑦ to

exam stress is to study daily, get plenty of sleep, and eat healthy meals and snacks.

grammar tip

Adverbs of frequency show how often something happens. They usually go before the main verb.

I **generally** respond to text messages right away.

You **always** forget your keys.