



Meaning of **structure** in English



structure

noun

US /'strʌk.tʃər/

structure **noun** (ARRANGEMENT)



[C/U]

the arrangement or organization of parts in a system:

- *molecular structure*
- [U] *Grammatical structure changes from language to language.*
- [C] *When the United States broke away from England, the social structure did not change very much.*

structure **noun** (BUILDING)



[C]

something built, such as a building or a bridge:

- *The bridge is the longest steel structure in the world.*



structure

verb [T]

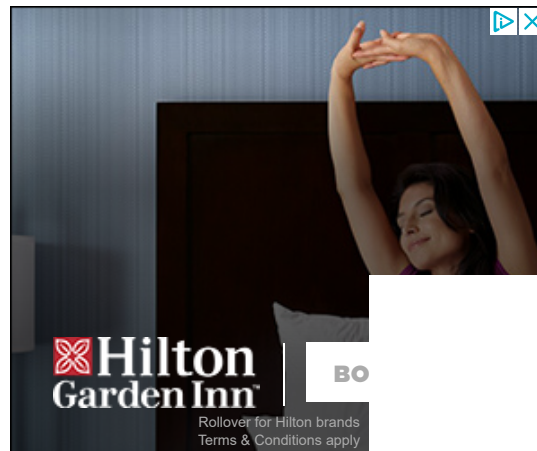
US /'strʌk.tʃər/

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- Office hours are structured to accommodate individual workers' needs.



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structure

noun

UK /'strʌk.tʃə/ US /'strʌk.tʃə/

structure noun (ARRANGEMENT)



B2 [C or U]

the way in which the parts of a system or object are arranged or organized, or a system arranged in this way:

- *the grammatical structure of a sentence*
- *The structure of this protein is particularly complex.*
- *They have a very old-fashioned management structure.*
- *Some people like the sense of structure that a military lifestyle imposes.*

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- Many organizations have a pyramid structure .

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structure *noun* (BUILDING)



C2 [C]

something that has been made or built from parts, especially a large building:

- The proposed new office tower is a steel and glass structure 43 storeys high.

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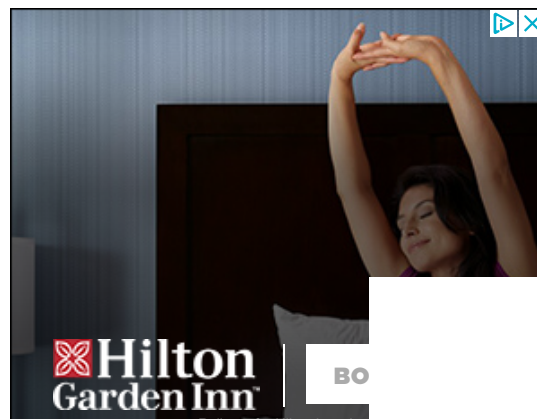
structure *noun* (BODY PART)



[C] • MEDICAL • specialized

an organ in the body, or part of an organ, that does a particular job

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STRUCTURE

verb [T]

UK /'strʌk.tʃəʳ/ US /'strʌk.tʃə-/



C2

to plan, organize, or arrange the parts of something:

- *We must carefully structure and rehearse each scene.*
- *a well-structured argument*

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structure

noun

UK /'strʌktʃəʳ/ US



[C]

the way in which the parts of a system are arranged or organized, or the system itself:

- *The company attributed the strong growth to a decentralized **corporate structure**.*
- **pricing/charging/fee structure** *The phone uses a simplified pricing structure based on minutes of talk time.*
- **pay/tax/rate structure** *A new regional pay structure has been introduced.*
- **the structure of sth** *Market forces will inevitably bring about changes in the structure of the wholesale sector.*

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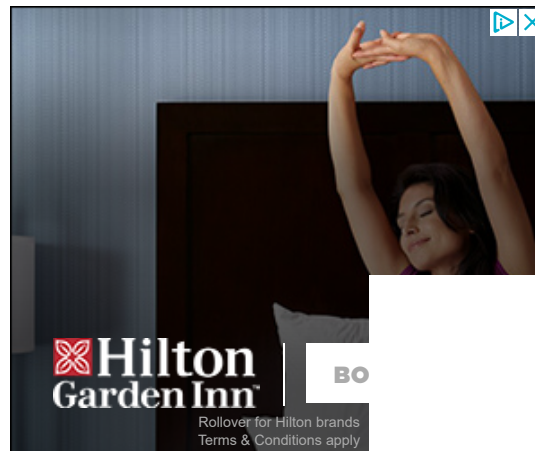
- *Their new head office is an impressive glass and steel structure.*



[C or U]

the condition of being well arranged or organized:

- **have/lack/need (a) structure** *His financial plans lack structure.*



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structure

verb [T]

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