



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]

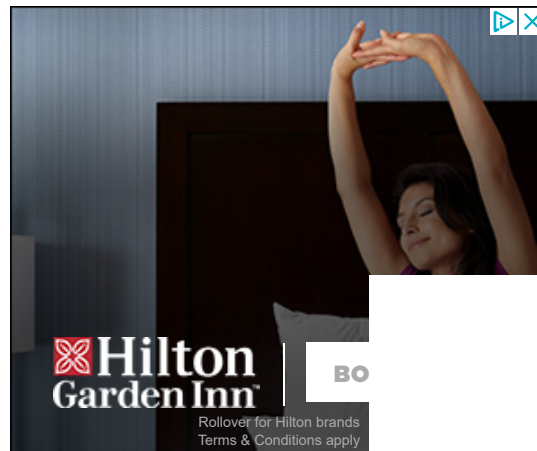
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- Office hours are structured to accommodate individual workers' needs.



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# structure

*noun*

UK /'strʌk.tʃəː/ 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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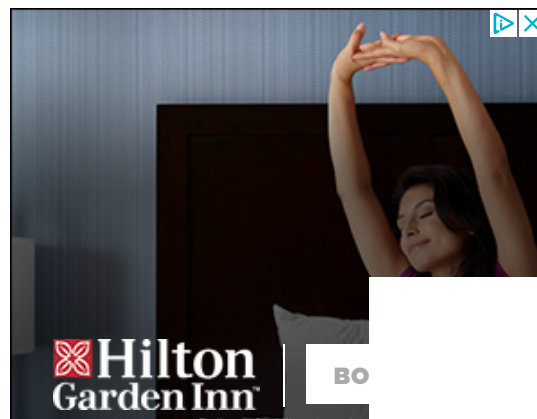
### structure *noun* (BODY PART)



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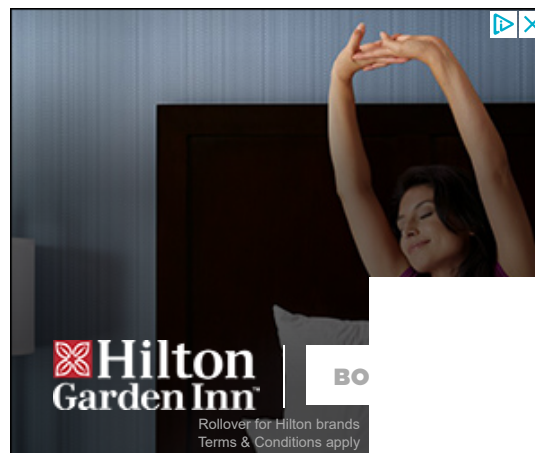
- *Their new head office is an impressive glass and steel structure.*



[ 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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