

# ward off *(ward-off)*

## Definition

v. to repel or prevent something from approaching or affecting one; to keep something at bay.

## Example Sentence

He raised his hand to **ward off** the bright sunlight.

## More Example Sentences

The shield was used to **ward off** attacks during battle.

## Synonyms

prevent; avert; fend off

## Antonyms

invite; allow; welcome

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