

3 ways to use 'put up'

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Put up has lots of meanings - here are three of them.

Put up can mean 'to build'.

Tim's just put a new shed up in his garden.

I'm going to put up a new wall.

Put up can mean 'to struggle for or against something'.

I thought you were going, to lose but you really put up a good effort.

We can stop this if we put up a fight.

For these two meanings the direct object could go either before or after the **up**.

If you **put someone up**, you allow them to stay somewhere.

Don't worry about a hotel - we can put you up for the night.

Here the direct object has to come before the **up**.

So it can mean 'build', 'struggle' or 'let stay'.

Do you know any other meanings?

You put up a good effort to put up that wall.

Now you must be tired - I can put you up if you like.