

# MÓDULO 01 - GIVE IN

## DEFINITION

### GIVE IN

- 1) to finally agree to what someone wants, after refusing for a period of time; stop resisting  
Ex. After weeks of nagging, I finally gave in and got my kids a puppy.
- 2) “to turn (someone/something) in” = admit to a crime  
Ex. You need to go to the police and turn yourself in. / You need to go to the police and give yourself in.
- 3) to give or return something to someone else (usually a teacher)  
Ex. Turn in/Give in your papers when you finish.

GIVE IN, meaning “to stop resisting,” is inseparable.

However, with the meanings “admit to a crime” or “return something to someone else,” it’s separable.

GIVE is an irregular verb (GIVE - GAVE - GIVEN)

## EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATIONS

### 1. Present tense

Don’t *give in* to the temptation to be lazy! You have work to do!

### 2. Present continuous

Marcy *is giving in* to all of her **toddler’s** demands.

- Toddler - a child that is just learning to walk (1-3 years old)

### 3. Past simple

When things got **too** difficult, Caleb finally *gave in* and asked for help.

- too = exaggerated in a negative way

### 4. Past continuous + past simple

I *was giving in* to sleep when the teacher said the lecture would be on the test.

### 5. Used to + modals (would)

My children used to think that I *would always give in* to their demands, but they were wrong.

### 6. Future (will)

I *will not give in* to my feelings of anger. I will stay calm.

### 7. Present perfect or present simple

We’ve been on a diet for a week now, but it is still hard not *to give in* when we’re hungry.

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## 8. Past perfect

By the time the researcher returned, the child *had already given in* and eaten the marshmallow he **wasn't supposed to** eat.

- am/is/are supposed to (do) = am/is/are expected/obliged to do
  - o You are supposed to go to the dentist every year.
  - o It's supposed to rain this weekend.

## 9. Conditionals (first conditional)

If we *give in* and eat this cake, we'll have to go to the gym one hour earlier tomorrow.

## 10. Modals (would)

Belinda said she *wouldn't give in* **no matter how much** you asked her.

- no matter... = regardless (it's not going to make any difference)
  - o She won't marry you no matter how many times you ask her.

## PRACTICE

Tell me about a time when you gave in and let someone else have their way.

### Examples:

- *I gave in and let my children get a puppy.*
- *I gave in and let my husband buy a motorcycle.*