



## give in - give up

*Do give up and give in have different meanings?*

Give up and give in do have similar meanings that are very close to surrender. However, compare the examples of give up and give in:

- *don't give up on the project*
- *forced to give up his job*
- *refused to give up her efforts*
- *give in and have some chocolate*
- *after withstanding hours of begging, their father finally gave in and let them go to the amusement park*

Notice how the examples of give in express something that happens after insistence or entreaty. This doesn't happen in the examples of give up, where the meaning is closer to quit and abandon.