# extinguish

[ik′stiŋgwi□]v

- 1. гасить, тушить
- 2. уничтожать, истреблять
- 3. 1) убивать, гасить (надежду, любовь)
- to extinguish all memory thereof стереть всякую память об этом
- 2) омрачать (радость)
- 3) подавлять (способности, страсти)
- 4. погашать (долг)
- 5. юр. аннулировать (документ, право и т. п.)
- 6. редк. гаснуть, потухать
- 7. книжн. затмевать
- her beauty extinguished all others красотой она затмила всех соперниц
- 8. физиол. тормозить, гасить (рефлекс)

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ex·tin·guish [extinguish extinguishes extinguished extinguishing] BrE [ɪk'stɪŋ□w□] NAmE [ɪk'stɪŋ□w□] verb(formal)

1. ~ sth to make a fire stop burning or a light stop shining

# Syn: †put out

- Firefighters tried to extinguish the flames.
- All lights had been extinguished.

## 2. ~ sth to destroy sth

• News of the bombing extinguished all hope of peace.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
1 / you / we /they	extinguish
	BrE /1k 'stuggw1ʃ/
	NAmE /ik`stingwij/
he / she /it	extinguishes
	BrE / tk 'stargw1 ʃ1z/
	NAmE /sk "stangws ʃsz/
past simple, past participle	extinguished
	BrE / 1k 'stangwa /t/
	NAmE /ik'stingwijt/
-ing form	extinguishing
	BrE / 1k 'stangw1 ʃ uŋ/
	NAmE /ik 'stingwijin/

## Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin exstinguere, from ex- 'out' + stinguere 'quench'. Compare with <sup>†</sup>distinguish.

## Example Bank:

- Fire crews fought for two hours to extinguish the flames.
- Please extinguish all cigarettes and fasten your safety belts.
- · Firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze.
- The flame flickered and was abruptly extinguished.

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ex [tin ]guish /ɪk'stɪŋ ] w ]/ BrE \* AmE \* verb [transitive] formal [Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: exstinguere, from stinguere 'to extinguish]

- 1. to make a fire or light stop burning or shining SYN put out:
  - Please extinguish all cigarettes.
  - Firemen were called to extinguish the blaze.

## 2. to make an idea or feeling stop:

All hope was almost extinguished.

# THESAURUS

## to make something stop burning

• put out to make something such as a fire, cigarette, or candle stop burning: It took firefighters four hours to put out the blaze. | She threw sand on the fire to put it out. | I put out my cigarette and went back into the house.

• extinguish /ɪk'stɪŋ□w□/**formal** to make something such as a fire, cigarette, or candle stop burning: He managed to extinguish the flames with his coat. | Customers who smoke will be asked to extinguish their cigarettes or leave the premises.

• blow out to make a flame or fire stop burning by blowing on it: He blew out the candle and went to sleep. | The wind blew out the fire.

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