

annihilate

[əˈnaɪəleɪt] *v*

- уничтожать
the avalanche annihilated the village - лавина стёрла деревню с лица земли
the enemy army was annihilated - армия противника была уничтожена
- редк.* упразднять, отменять (*закон, постановление и т. п.*)
- аннигилировать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

an·ni·hi·late [annihilate annihilates annihilated annihilating] *BrE* [əˈnaɪəleɪt]

NAmE [əˈnaɪəleɪt] *verb*

- ~ **sb/sth/yourself** to destroy sb/sth completely
 - The human race has enough weapons to annihilate itself.
- ~ **sb/sth** to defeat sb/sth completely
 - She annihilated her opponent, who failed to win a single game.

Derived Word ↑ **annihilation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	annihilate
	<i>BrE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪt/
he / she / it	annihilates
	<i>BrE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪtɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	annihilated
	<i>BrE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪtɪd/
-ing form	annihilating
	<i>BrE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əˈnaɪəleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally as an adjective meaning 'destroyed, annulled'): from late Latin **annihilatus** 'reduced to nothing', from the verb **annihilare**, from **ad-** 'to' + **nihil** 'nothing'. The sense 'destroy utterly' dates from the mid 16th cent.

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an·ni·hi·late /əˈnaɪəleɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** past participle of annihilare 'to reduce to nothing', from Latin ad- 'to' + nihil 'nothing']

- to destroy something or someone completely:
 - Just one of these bombs could annihilate a city the size of New York.
- to defeat someone easily and completely in a game or competition:
 - Tyson annihilated his opponent in the first round.

—**annihilation** /əˌnaɪəˈleɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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