

disobey

[,dɪsə'beɪ] *v*

- 1) не повиноваться, не подчиняться; не слушаться
 to disobey one's parents - не слушаться родителей
 to disobey the order - не подчиниться приказу; ослушаться приказа
 he won't be disobeyed - он не терпит неповиновения
 he respected his father too much to disobey - он слишком уважал своего отца, чтобы не подчиниться
- 2) нарушать (*закон и т. п.*)

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dis·obey [disobey disobeys disobeyed disobeying] *BrE* [,dɪsə'beɪ] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [ˌdɪsə'beɪ] [Ⓜ] **verb transitive, intransitive ~ (sb/sth)**

to refuse to do what a person, law, order, etc. tells you to do; to refuse to obey

- He was punished for disobeying orders.
- How dare you disobey me!

Opp: ↑obey

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	disobey
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪ/
he / she / it	disobeys
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪz/
past simple, past participle	disobeyed
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪd/
-ing form	disobeying
	<i>BrE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˌdɪsə'beɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *desobeir*, based on Latin *oboedire* 'obey', from *ob-* 'in the direction of' + *audire* 'hear'.

Example Bank:

- She sighed deeply but dared not disobey.

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dis·obey /,dɪsə'beɪ, ˌdɪsə- \$ ˌdɪsə-, ˌdɪsoʊ-/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **verb [intransitive and transitive]**

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑obey ≠ ↑disobey; **noun:** ↑obedience ≠ ↑disobedience; **adverb:** ↑obediently ≠ **DISOBEDIENTLY**; **adjective:** ↑obedient ≠ ↑disobedient]

to refuse to do what someone with authority tells you to do, or refuse to obey a rule or law **OPP obey:**

• You disobeyed my orders.

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THESAURUS

- **disobey** to not obey a person, order, rule, or law: In the army, it is a crime to disobey a superior officer. | He had disobeyed the school rules.
- **break a law/rule** to not obey a law or rule: Anyone who breaks the law must expect to be punished.
- **defy formal** to deliberately refuse to obey a rule or law, or what someone in authority tells you to do: The police arrested the youth for defying a court order.
- **flout /flaʊt/ formal** to deliberately disobey a rule or law in a very public way: Timber companies are continuing to flout environmental laws.
- **violate formal** to disobey a law, or do something that is against an agreement or principle: Both countries have accused each other of violating the treaty. | Technically he had violated the law.
- **contravene formal** to be against a law, rule, or agreement, or to do something that is against a law, rule, or agreement: The British government's actions contravened the European Convention on Human Rights.

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