

interfere

[,ɪntə'fɪə] *v*

1. (with)
 - 1) мешать, служить препятствием, помехой; чинить препятствия, помехи
 to interfere with a wide view - препятствовать/мешать/ хорошему обзору местности
 the noise interferes with my work - шум не даёт мне работать
 I shall go tomorrow, if nothing interferes - я поеду завтра, если мне ничто не мешает
 this interferes with my plans - это нарушает мои планы
 to interfere with national technical means of verification - **воен.** чинить помехи национальным техническим средствам контроля (за соблюдением соглашения)
 - 2) вредить, причинять вред; наносить ущерб; портить
 don't interfere with this machine - не трогай/не порть эту машину
 to interfere with smb.'s health - вредить /причинять вред/ чьему-л. здоровью
 to interfere with smb.'s trade - наносить ущерб чьей-л. торговле
 - 3) **эвф.** изнасиловать
 2. (in) вмешиваться, вторгаться (в чьи-л. дела, отношения и т. п.)
 to interfere in smb.'s affairs - вмешиваться в чьи-л. дела
 to interfere in the internal affairs of a country - вмешиваться во внутренние дела страны
 3. надоедать, докучать (кому-л.)
 stop interfering with me! - перестаньте надоедать мне!
 4. сталкиваться, противоречить друг другу
 their interests interfere with each other - их интересы сталкиваются
 in this point you interfere with historical tradition - в этом вопросе вы противоречите исторической традиции
 5. **амер. юр.** оспаривать (чью-л.) права на патент
 6. **вет.** засекается (о лошади)
 7. **амер.** неправильно блокировать противника (футбол)
 8. **физ.** интерферировать

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inter-fere [interfere interferes interfered interfering] *BrE* [,ɪntə'fɪə(ɪ)] *AmE*

[,ɪntə'fɪə] *verb intransitive*

to get involved in and try to influence a situation that does not concern you, in a way that annoys other people

- I wish my mother would stop interfering and let me make my own decisions.
- ~ **in sth** The police are very unwilling to interfere in family problems.

Derived ↑interfere with somebody ▪ ↑interfere with something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	interfere
	BrE / ,ɪntə'fɪə(r)/
	NAme / ,ɪntə'fɪr/
he / she / it	interferes
	BrE / ,ɪntə'fɪəz/
	NAme / ,ɪntə'fɪrz/
past simple, past participle	interfered
	BrE / ,ɪntə'fɪəd/
	NAme / ,ɪntə'fɪrd/
-ing form	interfering
	BrE / ,ɪntə'fɪəriŋ/
	NAme / ,ɪntə'fɪrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **s'entreferir** 'strike each other', from **entre-** 'between' + **ferir** (from Latin **ferire** 'to strike').

Thesaurus:

interfere *verb I* (disapproving)

• I wish my mother would stop interfering and let me make my own decisions.

formal impinge • |disapproving **meddle** • • **pry** • • **invade** • |informal, disapproving **muscle in** • |formal, disapproving **intrude** • • **encroach** •

interfere/meddle **in sth**

interfere in/impinge on/invade/intrude on/encroach on sb's **privacy**

interfere in/impinge on/pry into/invade/intrude on sb's **life**

Example Bank:

- Emotional problems can seriously interfere with a student's work.
- If you try and interfere in my life, I'll leave.
- The court will not lightly interfere while an interim order is in place.
- The courts are reluctant to interfere in these matters.
- The judge cannot interfere directly in these proceedings.
- They have no right to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries.
- Why was he constantly interfering in her life?
- You mustn't interfere with her work.

- outsiders interfering in local politics
- The police are unwilling to interfere in family problems.
- You can listen in, but don't try to interfere in any way.

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interfere /,ɪntə'fɪə\$ -tər'fɪr/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: entreferir 'to hit each other', from ferir 'to hit']

to deliberately get involved in a situation where you are not wanted or needed **SYN meddle** :

" My daughter-in-law said that I was interfering, but I was only trying to help.

interfere in

" It's not the church's job to interfere in politics.

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- **interfere** to try to get involved in a situation where you are not wanted or needed: She tried not to interfere in her children's lives. | It's not your problem, so don't interfere.
- **meddle** to interfere in someone else's affairs in a way that is annoying for them. **Meddle** is more informal than **interfere**, and has more of a feeling of being annoyed: I did not want my parents meddling in my private affairs. | He warned diplomats against meddling in Indonesia's affairs.
- **intrude** to interfere by being somewhere where you are not wanted, or getting involved in a situation that is private – used especially when saying that you want to avoid doing this: Sorry, I didn't mean to intrude while you were on the phone. | When someone dies, people are often worried about intruding.
- **butt in** *informal* to interfere by trying to become involved in a private situation or conversation that does not concern you: Stop butting in, will you! | I didn't want to give them any advice in case they thought I was butting in.
- **pry** to try to find out what someone else is doing in their private life, by asking questions or secretly checking what they are doing, in a way that seems annoying or rude: Journalists like to pry into the lives of the rich and famous. | I didn't mean to pry – I just wanted to know if I could help.
- **poke/stick your nose into something** *informal* to ask questions about someone else's private life or give them advice they do not want, in a way that annoys them: She's one of those people who's always poking her nose into other people's business.

interfere with something/somebody *phrasal verb*

1. to prevent something from succeeding or from happening in the way that was planned:
 - " Anxiety can interfere with children's performance at school.
2. if something interferes with a radio or television broadcast, it spoils the sound or picture that you receive
3. *British English* to touch a child sexually:
 - " He was arrested for interfering with young boys.

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