frustration Apresyan (En-Ru)

[frn'streif(ə)n] n

1. 1) расстройство, срыв

the frustration of smb.'s plans - срыв чьих-л. планов

2) разгром

the frustration of one's opponents - разгром противников

2. 1) крушение, крах

the frustration of one's hopes - крушение надежд

the frustration of one's designs - крах замыслов; провал планов

2) психол. фрустрация разочарование; неверие в свои силы

3. юр. прекращение обязательства вследствие невозможности его исполнения

frustration of contract - невозможность надлежащего исполнения договора

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frus-tra-tion [frustration frustrations] BrE [fr\\strei\n] * NAmE [fr\\strei\n] *

noun

- 1. uncountable the feeling of being †frustrated
- Dave thumped the table in frustration .
- · She couldn't stand the frustration of not being able to help.
- sexual frustration
- 2. countable, usually plural something that causes you to feel frustrated
 - · Every job has its difficulties and frustrations.
 - Inevitably she took out her frustrations on the children.
- 3. uncountable ~ of sth (formal) the fact that sth is preventing sth/sb from succeeding
 - the frustration of all his ambitions

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin frustratio(n-), from frustrare 'disappoint', from frustra 'in vain'.

Thesaurus:

frustration noun U, C, usually pl.

Joe thumped the table in frustration.

irritation · · annoyance · · exasperation · |formal displeasure · · chagrin · · pique ·

Opp: satisfaction

frustration/irritation/annoyance/exasperation/displeasure at sth

do sth in frustration/irritation/annoyance/exasperation

hide your frustration/irritation/annoyance/exasperation/displeasure/chagrin

show your frustration/irritation/annoyance/displeasure

Example Bank:

- He took his pent-up frustration out on his family.
- · He was still seething with angry frustration.
- I agree that we are accomplishing nothing at the moment, and I share your frustration.
- · I could have wept with frustration.
- I sensed frustration in her voice.
- · I shouted at him in sheer frustration.
- I was crying out of frustration.
- Many have expressed frustration at the delays.
- My biggest frustration was not having enough time.
- · Several people resigned through frustration.
- There were tears of frustration in her eyes.
- · These petty rules can lead to frustration and anger.
- They're showing frustration over the lack of progress.
- · their frustration with bureaucracy
- · weeping with frustration
- Dave thumped the table in frustration.
- · She couldn't stand the frustration of not being able to help.

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frus traction /frn'stre:[ən/ BrE AmE noun

1. [uncountable and countable] the feeling of being annoyed, upset, or impatient, because you cannot control or change a situation, or achieve something:

People often feel a sense of frustration that they are not being promoted quickly enough.

in/with frustration

- I was practically screaming with frustration.
- In spite of his frustrations, he fell in love with the country.
- 2. [uncountable] the fact of being prevented from achieving what you are trying to achieve frustration of
 - The frustration of his ambitions made him a bitter man.

THESAURUS

- anger a strong emotion that you feel because someone has behavedbadly or because a situation seems bad or unfair: Andrea still feels a lot of anger towards her mom, who left when she was a little girl. | I've said some things in anger that have almost cost me my marriage.
- annoyance slight anger or impatience: He expressed annoyance at the way his comments had been misinterpreted. | The meetings were held in secret, much to the annoyance of some members of Congress.
- irritation a feeling of being annoyed and impatient, especially because something keeps happening or someone keeps saying something: He could not hide his irritation at her persistent questioning. | Unwanted sales calls are a source of irritation for many people.
- frustration a feeling of being annoyed, especially because you cannot do what you want or because you cannot change or control a situation: You can imagine my frustration when I found out that the next bus didn't leave till 4 hours later. | There is a growing sense of frustration over the situation in Burma. | The government has expressed frustration at the slow legal process.
- exasperation a feeling of being very annoyed because you cannot control a situation, learn to do something, or understand something, even though you are trying very hard: Isaac sighed in exasperation. | Exasperation at the team's lack of success was evident among the fans.
- resentment anger because you think you are being treated badly or unfairly: The sudden increase in the numbers of immigrants has caused resentment among local people.
- **indignation** anger and surprise about an unfair situation: His voice sounded full of indignation. | The scandal caused <u>righteous</u> indignation among opposition politicians.
- ill/bad feeling anger between two people because of something that has happened: I had no ill feeling towards him.
- rancour British English, rancor American English formal a feeling of anger and hatred towards someone who you cannot forgive because they harmed you in the past: Even though he had lost the court case, he had shown no rancour.
- **spleen** *formal* anger, especially anger that is unreasonable: He <u>vented</u> his <u>spleen</u> (=said why he was angry) against the airline in an article in the Times.

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