

corruption[kə'ɹʌpʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. порча, гниение
corruption of the body - разложение трупа
2. развращённость, моральное разложение
3. продажность, коррупция
4. искажение (*текста и т. п.*)
◇ corruption in /of/ blood - *учм.* лишение гражданских прав лица, осуждённого за совершение тяжкого преступления, а также его потомков

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cor-rupt-ion [corruption corruptions] *BrE* [kə'ɹʌpʃn] ^ɹ *NAmE* [kə'ɹʌpʃn] ^ɹ **noun**

1. **uncountable** dishonest or illegal behaviour, especially of people in authority
 - allegations of **bribery and corruption**
 - The new district attorney has promised to fight police corruption.
2. **uncountable** the act or effect of making sb change from moral to immoral standards of behaviour
 - He claimed that sex and violence on TV led to the corruption of young people.
3. **countable, usually singular** the form of a word or phrase that has become changed from its original form in some way
 - The word 'holiday' is a corruption of 'holy day'.

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *corruptio(n)-*, from *corrumpere* 'mar, bribe, destroy', from *cor-* 'altogether' + *rumpere* 'to break'.

Thesaurus:**corruption** **noun** U

- There were allegations of bribery and corruption among senior officials.

bribery • • **extortion** • • **blackmail** •**alleged** corruption/bribery/extortion**attempted** bribery/extortion/blackmail**be involved in** corruption/bribery/extortionCollocations:**Crime***Committing a crime***commit** a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud**be involved in** terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking**engage /participate in** criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism**steal** sb's wallet/purse/(*BrE*) mobile phone/(*NAmE*) cell phone**rob** a bank/a person/a tourist**break into/** (*BrE*) **burgle/** (*NAmE*) **burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment**hijack** a plane/ship/bus**smuggle** drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants**launder** drug money (through sth)**forge** documents/certificates/passports**take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb)** a bribe**run** a phishing/an email/an Internet scam*Fighting crime***combat/fight** crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking**prevent/stop** credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy**deter/stop** criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals**reduce/tackle/crack down on** knife/gun/violent/street crime; (*especially BrE*) antisocial behaviour**foil** a bank raid/a terrorist plot**help/support/protect** the victims of crime*Investigating crime***report** a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(*especially BrE*) an incident to the police**witness** the crime/attack/murder/incident**investigate** a murder/(*especially NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident**conduct/launch/pursue** an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry**investigate/reopen** a criminal/murder case**examine /investigate/find fingerprints at** the crime scene/the scene of crime**collect/gather** forensic evidence**uncover** new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons**describe/identify** a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker**question/interrogate** a suspect/witness**solve/crack** the case

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Example Bank:

- He strongly attacked corruption and favouritism in the government
- She was brought down by a corruption scandal.
- The corruption allegations proved false.
- This police unit was established to fight corruption.
- corruption among high-ranking government officials
- corruption in government
- There were allegations of bribery and corruption.

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corruption /kə'ɹʌpʃən/ BrE " AmE " noun

1. [uncountable] dishonest, illegal, or immoral behaviour, especially from someone with power:
 - officials charged with bribery and corruption
 - The investigation uncovered widespread corruption within the police force.

political/official corruption

2. [countable usually singular] *technical* a changed form of something, for example a word:
 - The word 'Thursday' is a corruption of 'Thor's Day'.
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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + corruption

- **rife** (=very common) Corruption was rife in the south of the country.
- **endemic** (=always present) Firstly, we need to tackle the corruption that is endemic in the system.
- **political/financial corruption** It is a country with a long history of political corruption.
- **widespread corruption** The election campaign was marred by widespread corruption.
- **alleged corruption** (=that someone is accused of, but that is not proved) He is about to be investigated for alleged corruption.
- **government/police corruption** There has been plenty of evidence of police corruption.
- **high-level corruption** (=among people at a high level in society or government) He has promised to end high-level corruption.
- **moral corruption** Some people see television as a cause of moral corruption in young people.

verbs

- **fight/tackle corruption** (=try to stop it) He criticized the government for failing to fight corruption in high places.
- **root out corruption** (=find and stop it) a new campaign to root out corruption
- **stamp out corruption** (=stop it completely) The party's chairman called for action to stamp out corruption.
- **expose/uncover corruption** (=show that it exists) The newspaper prided itself on exposing corruption in government.

phrases

- **allegations/accusations/charges of corruption** He has strongly denied allegations of corruption.
- **bribery and corruption** the major crimes of bribery and corruption

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