

**frustrate**

1. [ˈfrʌstreɪt] = *frustrated*

2. [frʌ'streɪt] *v*

1. расстраивать; срывать; нарушать  
to frustrate smb.'s efforts - сорвать чьи-л. попытки  
to frustrate plans - нарушить планы  
to frustrate a design - расстроить замысел
2. 1) делать тщетным; сводить на нет  
to frustrate smb.'s hopes - обманывать чьи-л. надежды
- 2) *психол.* разочаровывать; подрывать веру в свои силы; приводить к фрустрации
3. побеждать (*кого-л.*); наносить поражение; разбивать (*кого-л.*)  
to frustrate one's opponents - разбить своих противников  
to be frustrated by bad weather [by disease] - чувствовать себя разбитым из-за плохой погоды [из-за болезни]

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**frus·trate** [frustrate frustrates frustrated frustrating] *BrE* [frʌ'streɪt] *AmE*

[ˈfrʌstreɪt] *verb*

1. ~ **sb** to make sb feel annoyed or impatient because they cannot do or achieve what they want  
• What frustrates him is that there's too little money to spend on the project.
2. ~ **sb/sth** to prevent sb from doing sth; to prevent sth from happening or succeeding

**Syn:** †thwart

- The rescue attempt was frustrated by bad weather.
- He tried to frustrate his political opponents by denying them access to the media.

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| present simple               |                     |
| I / you / we / they          | frustrate           |
|                              | BrE /frʌ'streɪt/    |
|                              | NAme /'frʌstreɪt/   |
| he / she / it                | frustrates          |
|                              | BrE /frʌ'streɪts/   |
|                              | NAme /'frʌstreɪts/  |
| past simple, past participle | frustrated          |
|                              | BrE /frʌ'streɪtɪd/  |
|                              | NAme /'frʌstreɪtɪd/ |
| -ing form                    | frustrating         |
|                              | BrE /frʌ'streɪtɪŋ/  |
|                              | NAme /'frʌstreɪtɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **frustrat-** 'disappointed', from the verb **frustrare**, from **frustra** 'in vain'.

Example Bank:

- She felt great resentment at having her ambition frustrated.
- Unions are being frustrated in their demands for recognition.
- What frustrates him is that there's too little money to spend on the project.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: frustrare, from frustra 'without effect']

1. if something frustrates you, it makes you feel annoyed or angry because you are unable to do what you want:  
The fact that he's working with amateurs really frustrates him.
2. [usually passive] to prevent someone's plans, efforts, or attempts from succeeding **SYN foil:**  
Their attempts to speak to him were frustrated by the guards.

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