

distract

[dis'trækt] ✓

- отвлекать, уводить в сторону; рассеивать
to distract smb.'s attention /mind/ from smth. - отвлечь чьё-л. внимание от чего-л.
you are distracting me - ты мне мешаешь, ты меня отвлекаешь от дела
- раздирать душу; приводить в смятение, растерянность; расстраивать
her mind was distracted by grief - горе оглушило её, она обезумела от горя
to be distracted with pain - обезуметь от боли
I am distracted with doubts - меня мучают /раздирают/ сомнения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dis·tract [distract distracts distracted distracting] BrE [dɪ'strækt] ^u NAmE

[dɪ'strækt] ^u verb ~ sb/sth (from sth)

to take sb's attention away from what they are trying to do

Syn: ↑divert

- You're distracting me from my work.
- Don't talk to her— she's very easily distracted.
- It was another attempt to **distract attention** from the truth.

Derived Word ↑distracting

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	distract
	BrE /dɪ 'strækt/
	NAmE /dɪ 'strækt/
he / she /it	distracts
	BrE /dɪ 'stræktz/
	NAmE /dɪ 'stræktz/
past simple, past participle	distracted
	BrE /dɪ 'stræktɪd/
	NAmE /dɪ 'stræktɪd/
-ing form	distracting
	BrE /dɪ 'stræktɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪ 'stræktɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (also in the sense 'pull in different directions'): from Latin **distract-** 'drawn apart', from the verb **distrahere**, from **dis-** 'apart' + **trahere** 'to draw, drag'.

Example Bank:

- He's easily distracted from his work
- an attempt to distract attention away from the real problems in the country

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dis·tract /dɪ'strækt/ BrE ^u AmE ^u verb [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: distractus, past participle of distrahere 'to pull apart']

to take someone's attention away from something by making them look at or listen to something else:

Try not to distract the other students.

distract somebody/something from something

Coverage of the war was used to **distract** attention from other matters.

—**distracting** adjective

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