

# delinquent

## 1. [dɪˈlɪŋkwənt] *n*

1. правонарушитель, преступник  
juvenile delinquent - малолетний преступник
2. (Delinquent) *уст.* сторонник Карла I или Карла II

## 2. [dɪˈlɪŋkwənt] *a*

1. виновный, провинившийся
2. *амер.*
  - 1) неуплаченный (о налоге и т. п.); просроченный  
delinquent taxes - невыплаченные налоги
  - 2) уклоняющийся от уплаты  
people delinquent in paying their taxes - лица, уклоняющиеся от (своевременной) уплаты налогов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

## • I. de·lin·quent [delinquent delinquents] *BrE* [dɪˈlɪŋkwənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*

[dɪˈlɪŋkwənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

1. (especially of young people or their behaviour) showing a tendency to commit crimes
  - delinquent teenagers
2. (*NAmE*, *finance*) having failed to pay money that is owed
  - a delinquent borrower
3. (*NAmE*, *finance*) (of a sum of money) not having been paid in time
  - a delinquent loan

### Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Latin **delinquent-** 'offending', from the verb **delinquere**, from **de-** 'away' + **linquere** 'to leave'.

### Example Bank:

- She spent a year in an institution for delinquent teenagers.

### Example Bank:

- They treated him as a delinquent, a time-waster, a bad child.

## • II. de·lin·quent *noun*

see also ↑juvenile delinquent

Main entry: ↑delinquent<sub>derived</sub>

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

## I. de·lin·quent<sup>1</sup> /dɪˈlɪŋkwənt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: delinquere 'to fail, offend', from linquere 'to leave']

1. behaving in a way that is illegal or that society does not approve of ⇒ **criminal**  
delinquent girls/boys/children/teenagers
2. *technical* a delinquent debt, account etc has not been paid on time:  
the recovery of delinquent loans

## II. delinquent<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable]

someone, especially a young person, who breaks the law or behaves in ways their society does not approve of:

Deanes writes and lectures about teenage delinquents.

⇒ ↑juvenile delinquent

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### THESAURUS

- **criminal** someone who is involved in illegal activities or has been proved guilty of a crime. **Criminal** is used especially about someone who often does things that are illegal: Criminals are stealing people's credit card details off the Internet. | He is one of the most wanted criminals in the United States.
- **offender** someone who breaks the law: The courts should impose tougher punishments on offenders. | a special prison for young offenders
- **crook** *informal* a dishonest person, especially one who steals money and who you cannot trust: Some politicians are crooks, but not all of them. | They're just a bunch of crooks.
- **felon** *law especially American English* someone who has committed a serious crime: Convicted felons should not be allowed to profit from their crimes.
- **the culprit** the person who has done something wrong or illegal: The culprits were never found. | If I ever catch the culprit, he or she is in big trouble. | The culprits were just six years old.
- **delinquent** a young person who behaves badly and is likely to commit crimes - used especially in the phrase **juvenile delinquent**: He later worked with juvenile delinquents in a Florida youth services program.
- **accomplice** someone who helps a criminal to do something illegal: Police believe the murderer must have had an accomplice.

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