

**maim**

1. [meɪm] *n юр.*  
тяжкое телесное повреждение

2. [meɪm] *v*  
1) калечить, увечить  
to maim smb. for life - сделать кого-л. калекой на всю жизнь  
to be maimed in battle - получить увечье в бою  
to be maimed in the hand [in the leg] - покалечить руку [ногу]  
he was maimed in an accident - он покалечился /его покалечило/ во время катастрофы/несчастного случая/  
2) *юр.* причинить тяжкое телесное повреждение

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**maim** [maim maɪms maɪmed maɪmɪŋ] *BrE* [meɪm] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [meɪm] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *verb*

~ sb  
to injure sb seriously, causing permanent damage to their body

**Syn:** ↑incapacitate

- Hundreds of people are killed or maimed in car accidents every week.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	maim
	BrE /meɪm/
	NAmE /meɪm/
he / she /it	maims
	BrE /meɪmz/
	NAmE /meɪmz/
past simple, past participle	maimed
	BrE /meɪmd/
	NAmE /meɪmd/
-ing form	maiming
	BrE /meɪmɪŋ/
	NAmE /meɪmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **mahaignier**, of unknown origin.

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**maim** /meɪm/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: maynier]

to wound or injure someone very seriously and often permanently:

- Landmines still kill or maim about 300 people every month.

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**THESAURUS**

■ **to injure yourself or someone else**

- **hurt** to damage part of your body, or someone else's body: She slipped on the ice and hurt herself badly. | Be careful you don't hurt anyone with that knife.
- **injure** to hurt yourself quite severely, or to be hurt in an accident or fighting: One of our players has injured his leg, and will be out of the game for weeks. | Four people have been seriously injured on the Arizona highway.
- **wound** to deliberately hurt someone using a weapon such as a knife or gun: The gunmen shot and killed twelve people and wounded three others.
- **maim** /meɪm/ [usually passive] to hurt someone very severely, especially so that they lose an arm, leg etc, often as the result of an explosion: In countries where there are landmines, people are killed and maimed daily.
- **break** to hurt a part of your body by breaking a bone in it: The X-ray showed that I had broken my wrist.
- **bruise** to hurt a part of your body when you fall on it or hit it, causing a dark mark to appear on your skin: Cathy fell off her bike and bruised her legs badly.
- **sprain/twist** to hurt your knee, wrist, shoulder etc by suddenly twisting it while you are moving: I jumped down from the wall and landed awkwardly, spraining my ankle.
- **strain/pull** to hurt one of your muscles by stretching it or using it too much: When you are lifting heavy loads, be careful not to strain a back muscle.
- **dislocate** to damage a joint in your body in a way that moves the two parts of the joint out of their normal position: Our best batsman dislocated his shoulder during training.
- **paralyse** [usually passive] to make someone lose the ability to move part or all of their body: A climbing accident had left him paralysed from the chest down.

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12500 **10551**MCW

15000 **9363**COCA

RANGE: **8k** MAIM <sup>817</sup>

maim <sup>197</sup>

maims <sup>15</sup>

maimed <sup>486</sup>

maiming 119

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

<sup>104</sup>72487<sup>109</sup> *vvi*

<sup>52</sup>104432<sup>54</sup> *vv0*

<sup>26</sup>144910<sup>29</sup> *nn1*

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