

**misrepresent**

[,misreprɪ'zent] v

представлять в ложном свете, искажать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**mis·rep·re·sent** [misrepresent misrepresents misrepresented misrepresenting]

BrE [ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛnt] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛnt] <sup>u</sup> verb often passive (formal)

to give information about sb/sth that is not true or complete so that other people have the wrong impression about them/it

- ~ **sb/sth** He felt that the book misrepresented his opinions.
- ~ **sb/sth as sth** In the article she was misrepresented as an uncaring mother.
- ~ **what, how, etc...** The report misrepresented what the group believes.

Derived Word ↑ **misrepresentation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	misrepresent
	BrE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛnt/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛnt/
he / she / it	misrepresents
	BrE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛnts/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛnts/
past simple, past participle	misrepresented
	BrE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛntɪd/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛntɪd/
-ing form	misrepresenting
	BrE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛntɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌmɪs,rɛprɪ'zɛntɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- Think carefully about what you say: your views could be easily misrepresented by the press.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mis·rep·re·sent** /,mɪsreprɪ'zent/ BrE <sup>u</sup> AmE <sup>u</sup> verb [transitive]

to deliberately give a wrong description of someone's opinions or of a situation:

<sup>u</sup> These statistics grossly misrepresent the reality.

—**misrepresentation** /,mɪsreprɪzən'teɪʃən/ noun [uncountable and countable]:

<sup>u</sup> a misrepresentation of the truth

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**THESAURUS**

■ **to change something in order to deceive people**

- **distort** to explain facts, statements etc in a way that makes them seem different from what they really are: The judge said that she had deliberately tried to distort the facts. | Don't try to distort the truth.
- **twist** to dishonestly change the meaning of a piece of information or of something that someone has said, in order to get an advantage for yourself or to support your own opinion: He accused reporters of twisting his words. | In her article she twisted the meaning of what I said.
- **misrepresent** to give people a wrong idea about someone or their opinions, by what you write or say: I hope I have not misrepresented her opinion. | He's taking legal action to stop the film, claiming it grossly misrepresents him.

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