

**afflict**[ə'flɪkt] *v*

- огорчать, беспокоить; сокрушать; приводить в отчаяние  
to afflict smb. with (constant) complaints - донимать кого-л. (постоянными) жалобами
- поражать (о болезни)  
to be afflicted with lameness - хромать  
to be afflicted with a sense of inferiority - страдать комплексом неполноценности

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**af·flict** [afflict afflicts afflicted afflicting] *BrE* [ə'flɪkt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ə'flɪkt] <sup>m</sup> *verb*

often passive (formal)

to affect sb/sth in an unpleasant or harmful way

- ~ **sb/sth** Aid will be sent to the afflicted areas.
- Severe drought has afflicted the region.
- be afflicted with sth** About 40% of the country's population is afflicted with the disease.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	afflict
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'flɪkt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'flɪkt/
he / she / it	afflicts
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'flɪkts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'flɪkts/
past simple, past participle	afflicted
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'flɪktɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'flɪktɪd/
-ing form	afflicting
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'flɪktɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'flɪktɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'deject, humiliate'): from Latin **afflictare** 'knock about, harass', or from **afflict-** 'knocked down, weakened': both from the verb **affligere**, from **ad-** 'to' + **fligere** 'to strike, dash'.

Example Bank:

- He's badly afflicted with a skin disorder.
- the many problems that afflict the unemployed

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of affligere 'to throw down', from ad- 'to' + fligere 'to hit']

to affect someone or something in an unpleasant way, and make them suffer

**afflict with/by**

\* a country afflicted by famine

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