

perturb

[pə'tɜ:b] *v*

1. смущать, тревожить, беспокоить, волновать
to perturb the pacific order of the country - нарушать мир и покой в стране
his imagination was perturbed by the story - рассказ взволновал его воображение
2. *acmp.* возмущать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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per-turb [perturb perturbs perturbed perturbing] *BrE* [pə'tɜ:ɹ̩] *NAmE*

[pə'tɜ:ɹ̩] *v* verb ~ **sb** (formal)

to make sb worried or anxious

Syn: ↑alarm

- Her sudden appearance did not seem to perturb him in the least.
- I was perturbed by his lack of interest.

Derived Word ↑**perturbed**

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	perturb
	<i>BrE</i> /pe 'tɜ:bi/
	<i>NAmE</i> /per 'tɜ:rb/
he / she /it	perturbs
	<i>BrE</i> /pe 'tɜ:bz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /per 'tɜ:rbz/
past simple, past participle	perturbed
	<i>BrE</i> /pe 'tɜ:bd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /per 'tɜ:rbd/
-ing form	perturbing
	<i>BrE</i> /pe 'tɜ:brɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /per 'tɜ:rbrɪ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **pertourber**, from Latin **perturbare**, from **per-** 'completely' + **turbare** 'disturb'.

Example Bank:

- I was perturbed by their lack of interest.

Example Bank:

- She didn't seem perturbed at the change of plan.

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See main entry: ↑**perturbed**

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