

violate

[ˈvaɪəleɪt] *v*

1. 1) нарушать, преступать; попирать
to violate the law - нарушать *или* попирать закон
to violate an oath - нарушить /преступить/ присягу
to violate one's conscience - действовать вопреки своей совести
- 2) *спорт.* нарушать правила
2. осквернять; оскорблять
to violate a tomb [a shrine, a church] - осквернить могилу [святыню, храм]
to violate feelings - оскорблять чувства
3. тревожить; мешать; вторгаться
to violate calm - нарушать покой, тревожить тишину
4. 1) насиловать, применять насилие
2) изнасиловать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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violate **AW** [violate violates violated violating] **BrE** [ˈvaɪəleɪt] ^m **NAmE**

[ˈvaɪəleɪt] ^m **verb**

1. ~ **sth** (*formal*) to go against or refuse to obey a law, an agreement, etc.

Syn: ↑flout

- to violate international law

2. ~ **sth** (*formal*) to disturb or not respect sb's peace, ↑privacy, etc

- She accused the press photographers of violating her privacy.

3. ~ **sth** to damage or destroy a holy or special place

Syn: ↑desecrate

- to violate a grave

4. ~ **sb** (*literary* or *old-fashioned*) to force sb to have sex

Syn: ↑rape

Derived Words ↑violation ▪ ↑violator

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	violate
	BrE / ˈvaɪəleɪt/
	NAmE / ˈvaɪəleɪt/
he / she / it	violates
	BrE / ˈvaɪəleɪts/
	NAmE / ˈvaɪəleɪts/
past simple, past participle	violated
	BrE / ˈvaɪəleɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈvaɪəleɪtɪd/
-ing form	violating
	BrE / ˈvaɪəleɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈvaɪəleɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **violat-** 'treated violently', from the verb **violare**

Example Bank:

- The peace of the island community had been brutally violated.
- The peace of this island community has been repeatedly violated.
- They have flagrantly violated the treaty.
- He had drugged her and then violated her.
- She accused press photographers of violating her privacy.
- The directive violates fundamental human rights.
- Their voices sounded shrill and incongruous, violating the silence.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑violence ≠ ↑non-violence, ↑violator, ↑violation; **verb:** ↑violate; **adverb:** ↑violently; **adjective:** ↑violent ≠ ↑non-violent]

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1. to disobey or do something against an official agreement, law, principle etc:

- 34 protesters were arrested for violating criminal law.
- regimes that violate human rights

2. to do something that makes someone feel that they have been attacked or have suffered a great loss of respect:

- Victims of burglaries often feel personally violated.
- The media regularly violates people's privacy.

3. *formal* to break open a ↑grave, or force your way into a holy place without showing any respect:

- Vandals had violated the graveyard.

4. *literary* to force a woman to have sex **SYN** rape

—violator *noun* [countable]

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THESAURUS

- **disobey** to not obey a person, order, rule, or law: In the army, it is a crime to disobey a superior officer. | He had disobeyed the school rules.
- **break a law/rule** to not obey a law or rule: Anyone who breaks the law must expect to be punished.
- **defy** *formal* to deliberately refuse to obey a rule or law, or what someone in authority tells you to do: The police arrested the youth for defying a court order.
- **flout** /flaʊt/ *formal* to deliberately disobey a rule or law in a very public way: Timber companies are continuing to flout environmental laws.
- **violate** *formal* to disobey a law, or do something that is against an agreement or principle: Both countries have accused each other of violating the treaty. | Technically he had violated the law.
- **contravene** *formal* to be against a law, rule, or agreement, or to do something that is against a law, rule, or agreement: The British government's actions contravened the European Convention on Human Rights.

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