

injure

[ˈɪndʒə] *v*

- ушибить, повредить, ранить
to injure one's knee - поранить /повредить, ушибить/ колено
to injure oneself - пораниться, ушибиться
to be injured in an accident - получить травму в аварии
- причинять боль, ранить; обижать
to injure smb.'s feelings - ранить /оскорблять/ чьи-л. чувства
to injure smb.'s pride - задеть чьё-л. самолюбие
- вредить, портить; причинять вред, наносить ущерб
to injure one's health - вредить /наносить ущерб/ своему здоровью
crops injured by hail - побитые градом посевы
to injure smb.'s reputation - повредить чьей-л. репутации
to injure smb.'s happiness - омрачить чьё-л. счастье

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in·jure *AW* [injure injures injured injuring] *BrE* [ˈɪndʒə(r)] *NAme* [ˈɪndʒə]

verb

- ~ **sb/sth/yourself** to harm yourself or sb else physically, especially in an accident
 - He injured his knee playing hockey.
 - Three people were killed and five injured in the crash.
 - She injured herself during training.
- ~ **sth** to damage sb's reputation, pride, etc
 - This could seriously injure the company's reputation.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	injure
	BrE / ˈɪndʒə(r)/
	NAme / ˈɪndʒər/
he / she /it	injures
	BrE / ˈɪndʒəz/
	NAme / ˈɪndʒəz/
past simple, past participle	injured
	BrE / ˈɪndʒəd/
	NAme / ˈɪndʒəd/
-ing form	injuring
	BrE / ˈɪndʒərɪŋ/
	NAme / ˈɪndʒərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: back-formation from ↑injury.

Thesaurus:

injure *verb T*

- He injured his knee playing hockey.

hurt •• **bruise** •• **sprain** •• **strain** •• **twist** •• **pull** •• **tear** •• **wound** •• **maim** •

injure/hurt/strain **yourself**

injure/hurt/sprain/strain/pull/tear a **muscle**

inhure/hurt/sprain/twist your **ankle/foot/knee**

Injure or hurt? You can **injure** or **hurt** a part of the body in an accident. **Hurt** emphasizes the physical pain caused; **injure** emphasizes that the part of the body has been damaged in some way.

Collocations:

Injuries

Being injured

have a fall/an injury

receive /suffer/sustain a serious injury/a hairline fracture/(especially *BrE*) whiplash/a gunshot wound

hurt/injure your ankle/back/leg

damage the brain/an ankle ligament/your liver/the optic nerve/the skin

pull/strain/tear a hamstring/ligament/muscle/tendon

sprain/twist your ankle/wrist

break a bone/your collarbone/your leg/three ribs

fracture/crack your skull

break/chip/knock out/lose a tooth

burst/perforate your eardrum

dislocate your finger/hip/jaw/shoulder

bruise/cut/graze your arm/knee/shoulder

burn/scald yourself/your tongue

bang/bump/hit/ (*informal*) bash your elbow/head/knee (on/against sth)

Treating injuries

treat sb for burns/a head injury/a stab wound

examine /clean/dress/bandage /treat a bullet wound
 repair a damaged/torn ligament/tendon/cartilage
 amputate /cut off an arm/a finger/a foot/a leg/a limb
 put on/ (formal) apply/take off (especially NAmE) a Band-Aid™/(BrE) a plaster/a bandage
 need/require/put in/ (especially BrE) have (out)/ (NAmE) get (out) stitches
 put on/rub on/ (formal) apply cream/ointment/lotion
 have/receive /undergo (BrE) physiotherapy/(NAmE) physical therapy

Synonyms:

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wound • hurt • bruise • sprain • pull • strain

These words all mean to harm yourself or sb else physically, especially in an accident.

injure • to harm yourself or sb else physically, especially in an accident: ▪ He injured his knee playing hockey. ◊ ▪ Three people were injured in the crash.

wound • [often passive] (rather formal) to injure part of the body, especially by making a hole in the skin using a weapon: ▪ 50 people were seriously wounded in the attack.

Wound is often used to talk about people being hurt in war or in other attacks which affect a lot of people.

hurt • to cause physical pain to sb/yourself; to injure sb/yourself: ▪ Did you hurt yourself?

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bruise • to make a blue, brown or purple mark (= a bruise) appear on the skin after sb has fallen or been hit; to develop a bruise

sprain • to injure part of your body, especially your ankle, wrist or knee, by suddenly bending it in an awkward way, causing pain and swelling

pull • to damage a muscle, etc, by using too much force

strain • to injure yourself or part of your body by making it work too hard: ▪ Don't strain your eyes by reading in poor light.

to injure/hurt/strain **yourself**

to injure/hurt/sprain/pull/strain a **muscle**

to injure/hurt/sprain your **ankle/foot/knee/wrist/hand**

to injure/hurt/strain your **back/shoulder/eyes**

to injure/hurt your **spine/neck**

to be **badly/severely/slightly** injured/wounded/hurt/bruised/sprained

Example Bank:

- espionage activity which was likely to injure the national interest
- insurance to cover you in case one of your employees accidentally injures someone
- This could seriously injure the company's reputation.

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injure **W3 AC** /'ɪndʒə \$ -ər/ **BrE** " **AmE** " verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑injury, the injured; adjective: ↑injured ≠UNINJURED, ↑injurious; verb: ↑injure]

[Date: 1400-1500; Origin: injury]

1. to hurt yourself or someone else, for example in an accident or an attack ⇒ **wound**:

" Angus injured his leg playing rugby.

be badly/seriously/critically injured

" Two people have been critically injured in an accident.

2. **injure sb's pride/feelings etc** to say unfair or unpleasant things that hurt someone's pride, feelings etc

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In everyday English, people usually say **hurt** rather than **injure**:

▪ He hurt his leg playing rugby.

▪ He really hurt my feelings.

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■ 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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