

disorder

1. [dis'ɔ:də] *n*

- 1) беспорядок; путаница; неупорядоченность
the papers are in disorder - бумаги в беспорядке
to throw troops into disorder - смять войска
the ranks fell into disorder - ряды /шеренги/ смешались
the enemy fled in disorder - противник обратился в беспорядочное бегство

- 2) (массовые) волнения, беспорядки
serious disorder has broken out - начались серьезные беспорядки

2. *спец.* разупорядочение

- 3. расстройство, болезнь
mental disorder, disorder of the mind - расстройство психической деятельности
functional [nervous] disorder - функциональное [нервное] расстройство

2. [dis'ɔ:də] *v*

- 1. приводить в беспорядок; вносить беспорядок
to disorder documents - перепутать документы
to disorder one's hair - взъерошить волосы
to disorder smb.'s arrangements - спутать чьи-л. планы

2. расстраивать

- to disorder the health - расстраивать здоровье
to disorder the mind - помрачить рассудок

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dis-order [disorder disorders disordered disordering] *BrE* [dis'ɔ:də(r)]

NAmE [dis'ɔ:rdə] *noun*

- 1. **uncountable** (formal) an untidy state; a lack of order or organization
 - His financial affairs were **in** complete **disorder** .
 - The room was in a state of disorder.
 - Everyone began shouting at once and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Opp: ↑order

- 2. **uncountable** (formal) violent behaviour of large groups of people
 - an outbreak of rioting and **public disorder**
 - Twenty people were arrested after a night of civil disorder.

compare ↑order⁽³⁾

- 3. **countable, uncountable** (medical) an illness that causes a part of the body to stop functioning correctly
 - a **blood/bowel, etc. disorder**
 - **eating disorders**
 - He was suffering from some form of psychiatric disorder.
 - a rare disorder of the liver
 - Most people with acute mental disorder can be treated at home.

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (as a verb): alteration, influenced by ↑order, of earlier disordain, from Old French **desordener**, ultimately based on Latin **ordinare** 'ordain' .

Synonyms:

disease

illness • disorder • infection • condition • ailment • bug

These are all words for a medical problem.

disease • a medical problem affecting humans, animals or plants, often caused by infection: ▫ He suffers from a rare blood disease.

illness • a medical problem, or a period of suffering from one: ▫ She died after a long illness.

disease or illness?

Disease is used to talk about more severe physical medical problems, especially those that affect the organs. **Illness** is used to talk about both more severe and more minor medical problems, and those that affect mental health: heart/kidney/liver illness ◇ mental disease. **Disease** is not used about a period of illness: she died after a long disease

disorder • (rather formal) an illness that causes a part of the body to stop functioning correctly: ▫ a rare disorder of the liver.

A **disorder** is generally not infectious. **Disorder** is used most frequently with words relating to mental problems, for example **psychiatric**, **personality**, **mental** and **eating**. When it is used to talk about physical problems, it is most often used with **blood**, **bowel** and **kidney**, and these are commonly **serious**, **severe** or **rare**.

infection • an illness that is caused by bacteria or a virus and that affects one part of the body: ▫ a throat infection

condition • a medical problem that you have for a long time because it is not possible to cure it: ▫ a heart condition

ailment • (rather formal) an illness that is not very serious: ▫ childhood ailments

bug • (informal) an infectious illness that is usually fairly mild: ▫ a nasty flu bug

to **have/suffer from** a(n) disease/illness/disorder/infection/condition/ailment/bug

to **catch/contract/get/pick up** a(n) disease/illness/infection/bug

Example Bank:

- Consumption of fatty acids may help prevent the disorder.

- He died suddenly, leaving his financial affairs in complete disorder.
- Her doctor diagnosed a thyroid disorder.
- She suffers from a rare blood disorder.
- Some people develop psychological disorders as a result of trauma.
- The country was thrown into disorder by the strikes.
- The initiative aims to tackle alcohol-related disorder in towns.
- The police will not tolerate disorder of any kind on our streets.
- There have been outbreaks of serious public disorder.
- Troops were sent in to quell the disorder.
- disorders affecting the very old, such as senile dementia
- disorders of the digestive system
- new restrictions aimed at preventing social disorder
- problems of youth disorder in our cities
- the argument that thin models in magazines cause eating disorders
- the pressures on police caused by drink-related disorder
- He loves tidying up, making order out of disorder.
- He was suffering from a psychiatric disorder.
- His financial affairs were in a state of complete disorder.
- She's got some kind of bowel disorder.
- The food crisis led to outbreaks of rioting and public disorder.
- The gang of men scattered in disorder.
- The world's currency markets were thrown into disorder.
- This is a rare disorder of the liver.
- a/an psychiatric/personality/mental/depressive/eating disorder
- the wild disorder of her red hair

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dis|or|der /dɪs'ɔːdə/\$-'ɔːrdər *BrE* *AmE* **noun**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑order ≠ ↑disorder, ↑ordering; **adjective**: ↑ordered ≠ ↑disordered, ↑orderly ≠ ↑disorderly; **verb**: ↑order]

1. [countable] **medical** a mental or physical illness which prevents part of your body from working properly

a disorder of the brain/liver/digestive system etc

He suffers from a rare disorder of the liver.

a stomach/lung/heart etc disorder

a mental/psychiatric disorder

people with mental disorders

severe eating disorders such as bulimia and anorexia

2. [uncountable] a situation in which a lot of people behave in an uncontrolled, noisy, or violent way in public

civil/public/crowd disorder

A number of stadiums were closed because of crowd disorder.

3. [uncountable] a situation in which things or people are very untidy or disorganized **OPP order**

in/into disorder

Everything was in disorder, but nothing seemed to be missing.

His whole system was thrown into disorder.

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + disorder

- a genetic disorder (=caused by a gene from your parents) Progeria is a genetic disorder which accelerates ageing.
- a mental/psychiatric/psychological disorder (=affecting the mind) He was diagnosed with a severe psychiatric disorder.
- a blood/brain/liver etc disorder She suffers from a rare brain disorder.
- an eating disorder (=in which someone stops eating a normal amount of food) Eating disorders can be very difficult to treat.
- a personality disorder (=that stops someone behaving in a normal way) The study suggested that 84% of prisoners have a personality disorder.
- a common/rare disorder Acne is a very common skin disorder.

verbs

- have a disorder The singer admitted she had an eating disorder.
- suffer from a disorder People who are suffering from psychological disorders often fail to get treatment.
- develop a disorder Women are 30% more likely to develop the disorder than men.
- treat a disorder The drug is used to treat lung disorders.
- a disorder affects somebody/something Many genetic disorders affect only girls or only boys.

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THESAURUS

- **illness** something wrong with your health which makes you feel ill: Her husband was in hospital for six months with a serious illness.
- **disease** a particular illness, especially one that spreads to other people easily or that affects one part of your body: childhood diseases such as measles and chickenpox | heart disease
- **infection** an illness that is caused by ↑bacteria or a ↑virus: His cough got worse and worse and became a chest infection.
- **condition** a health problem that affects you permanently or for a long time: a medical condition such as asthma | a heart condition
- **problem** [usually after a noun] something that is wrong with a particular part of your body or your health in general: a serious

back problem | health problems

- **trouble** [singular, only after a noun] illness or pain that affects a particular part of your body: I've had a bit of stomach trouble.
- **disorder** *formal* an illness that prevents a particular organ of your body from working properly, or affects the way you behave: a liver disorder | a blood disorder | Anorexia nervosa is an eating disorder.

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