

obstruction

[əb'strʌkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) препятствие, затруднение, помеха
policy of obstruction - политика препятствий и помех
ignorance is an obstruction to progress - невежество - преграда на пути прогресса
- 2) *спорт.* блокировка (в футболе, хоккее и т. п.)
2. заграждение, загромождение; затруднение продвижения; преграда, препятствие
traffic obstruction - пробка в уличном движении
obstruction in the pipe - пробка в трубе
obstruction in the throat - комок в горле
3. *парл.* обструкция
4. *мед.*
 - 1) непроходимость; закупорка
 - 2) запор
intestinal obstruction - кишечный запор

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ob-struc-tion [obstruction obstructions] *BrE* [əb'strʌkʃn] *AmE* [əb'strʌkʃn]

noun

1. **uncountable, countable** the fact of trying to prevent sth/sb from making progress
 - the obstruction of justice
 - He was arrested for obstruction of a police officer in the execution of his duty.
2. **uncountable, countable** the fact of blocking a road, an entrance, a passage, etc
 - obstruction of the factory gates
 - The abandoned car was causing an obstruction.
3. **countable** something that blocks a road, an entrance, etc
 - I it's my job to make sure that all pathways are clear of obstructions.
4. **countable, uncountable (medical)** something that blocks a passage or tube in your body; a medical condition resulting from this

Syn: ↑blockage

- He had an operation to remove an obstruction in his throat.
- **bowel/intestinal obstruction**

5. **uncountable (sport)** the offence of unfairly preventing a player of the other team from moving to get the ball

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **obstru**ctio(n-), from the verb **obstruere**, from **ob-** 'against' + **struere** 'build, pile up'.

Example Bank:

- She was charged with obstruction of justice.
- The asylum seekers had to contend with continued bureaucratic obstruction.
- The car had been parked in front of the entrance, causing an obstruction.
- I t the tractor hit an obstruction, there was little to stop the driver from falling off.
- The train driver receives a warning if there's an obstruction on the line ahead.

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ob-struc-tion /əb'strʌkʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. [**uncountable and countable**] when something blocks a road, passage, tube etc, or the thing that blocks it **SYN blockage**:
 - an operation to remove an obstruction from her throat
 - Police can remove a vehicle that is causing an obstruction.

obstruction of

 - an unlawful obstruction of the highway
2. [**uncountable**] when someone or something prevents or delays a legal or political process

obstruction of

 - the obstruction of vital legislation
 - He was found guilty of obstruction of justice.
3. [**uncountable**] an offence in football, ↑**hockey** etc in which a player gets between an opponent and the ball

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