

**obstruct**[əb'strʌkt] *v*

- преграждать; создавать препятствия  
to obstruct a road - преграждать дорогу  
to obstruct the traffic - препятствовать движению  
veins obstructed by clots - вены, закупоренные тромбами
- препятствовать, мешать, затруднять (*проход, прогресс, курс и т. п.*)  
to obstruct a person in the discharge of his duties - мешать кому-л. исполнять свои обязанности  
to obstruct the work of the factory - нарушать нормальную работу завода
- спорт.*  
1) блокировать; препятствовать продвижению  
2) блокироваться
- заслонять, скрывать из виду  
to obstruct the light - загораживать свет  
to obstruct a sound - не пропускать звук  
trees obstruct our view of the ocean - из-за деревьев не виден океан
- парл.* устраивать обструкцию  
to obstruct (the passage of) a bill - препятствовать прохождению законопроекта
- мед.* затруднять проходимость; закупоривать

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**ob·struct** [**obstruct obstructs obstructed obstructing**] *BrE* [əb'strʌkt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*[əb'strʌkt] <sup>m</sup> *verb* (formal)

- ~ **sth** to block a road, an entrance, a passage, etc. so that sb/sth cannot get through, see past, etc
  - You can't park here, you're obstructing my driveway.
  - First check that the accident victim doesn't have an obstructed airway.
  - The pillar obstructed our view of the stage.
- ~ **sb/sth** to prevent sb/sth from doing sth or making progress, especially when this is done deliberately

**Syn:** ↑hinder

- They were charged with obstructing the police in the course of their duty.
- terrorists attempting to obstruct the peace process

**Idiom:** ↑obstruct justice**See also:** ↑pervert the course of justice**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	obstruct
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'strʌkt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'strʌkt/
he / she / it	obstructs
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'strʌkts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'strʌkts/
past simple, past participle	obstructed
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'strʌktɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'strʌktɪd/
-ing form	obstructing
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'strʌktɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'strʌktɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**late 16th cent.: from Latin **obstruct-** 'blocked up', from the verb **obstruere**, from **ob-** 'against' + **struere** 'build, pile up'.**Example Bank:**

- First check that the accident victim doesn't have an obstructed airway.
- He accused terrorists of attempting to obstruct the peace process.
- You can't park here, you're obstructing my driveway.

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**ob·struct** /əb'strʌkt/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *verb* [transitive][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of obstruere 'to build in the way']

- to block a road, passage etc **SYN block:**
  - A small aircraft was obstructing the runway.
  - The column obstructed our view of the stage.
- to prevent someone from doing something or something from happening, by making it difficult **SYN block:**
  - The group is trying to obstruct the peace process.
  - He was fined for obstructing the work of the police.

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