

eradicate[ɪˈrædɪkeɪt] *v*

- 1) вырывать с корнем
- 2) истреблять; искоренять
to eradicate illiteracy - ликвидировать неграмотность
to eradicate yellow fever - уничтожить жёлтую лихорадку
2. *с.-х.* выпалывать с корнем (*сорные травы*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

eradi-cate [eradicate eradicates eradicated eradicating] *BrE* [ɪˈrædɪkeɪt]*NAmE* [ɪˈrædɪkeɪt] *verb*

to destroy or get rid of sth completely, especially sth bad

Syn: ↑wipe out

- ~ **sth** Diphtheria has been virtually eradicated in the United States.
- ~ **sth from sth** We are determined to eradicate racism from our sport.

Derived Word ↑**eradication**Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	eradicate
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪt/
he / she /it	eradicates
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪts/
past simple, past participle	eradicated
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪtɪd/
-ing form	eradicating
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪˈrædɪkeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'pull up by the roots'): from Latin **eradicat-** 'torn up by the roots', from the verb **eradicare**, from **e-** (variant of **ex-**) 'out' + **radix**, **radic-** 'root'.Thesaurus:**eradicate** *verb T*

- Polio has been virtually eradicated from Brazil.

stamp sth out • • root sb/sth out • • wipe sb/sth out • • eliminate • • get rid of sb/sth • • weed sb/sth out •eradicate/eliminate/get rid of/weed out sth **from** stheradicate/stamp out/root out **corruption/drug abuse**eradicate/stamp out a **disease**eradicate/root out **inefficiency**Example Bank:

- These insects are very difficult to eradicate.
- Effective action is needed to eradicate terrorism, drug-trafficking and corruption.
- Polio has been virtually eradicated in Brazil.
- Smallpox had been completely eradicated from the world.

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eradi-cate /ɪˈrædɪkeɪt, ɪˈrædɪkeɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **eradicare** 'to pull out by the root', from **radix** 'root']

to completely get rid of something such as a disease or a social problem

eradicate something from something

" We can eradicate this disease from the world.

" an attempt to eradicate inflation

" This problem has now been completely eradicated.

—eradication /ɪˌrædəˈkeɪʃən, ɪˌrædɪˈkeɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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- **remove** to make something no longer exist, especially something that was causing problems: Some stains are difficult to remove with ordinary washing powder. | All the obstacles to an agreement have now been removed.
- **get rid of somebody/something** to remove someone or something that you do not want. **Get rid of** is much more common than **remove** in everyday English, but is usually only used in active sentences: They managed to get rid of all the weeds. | It was almost impossible to get rid of him.
- **eliminate** to completely get rid of something that you do not want, especially because it is unnecessary or causing problems: If you book online, this eliminates the need for a ticket. | The new system will help to eliminate costly delays.
- **eradicate** to completely get rid of a disease or a problem: The disease has been eradicated from most of Europe. | Street crime has almost been eradicated.
- **delete** to remove something that has been written on a computer, or stored in a computer: Do you want to delete this file? |

Press 3 to delete the messages on your answerphone.

- **erase** to remove recorded sounds or pictures from a tape, or writing from paper: Shall I erase this video? | It's better to cross out a mistake than to try to erase it.

- **cut** to remove a part from a film, book, speech etc: The most violent scenes were cut. | Parts of his original speech were cut.

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