depreciate Apresyan (En-Ru)

[dı'pri:∫ıeıt] ∨

- 1. 1) обесценивать; уменьшать ценность (чего-л.)
- to depreciate the currency обесценивать валюту
- 2) обесцениваться, падать в цене (о валюте, собственности)
- 2. недооценивать, умалять; приуменьшать; уничижать

to depreciate oneself - уничижаться, заниматься самоуничижением

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de-pre-ci-ate [depreciate depreciates depreciated depreciating] BrE

[dɪ'pri□□ie]□t NAmE [dɪ'pri□□ie]□t verb

- 1. intransitive to become less valuable over a period of time
 - · New cars start to depreciate as soon as they are on the road.
 - Shares continued to depreciate on the stock markets today.

Opp: ↑appreciate

- 2. transitive ~ sth (business) to reduce the value, as stated in the company's accounts, of a particular †asset over a particular period of time
 - The bank depreciates PCs over a period of five years.
- 3. transitive ~ sth (formal) to make sth seem unimportant or of no value
 - I had no intention of depreciating your contribution.

Derived Word 1depreciation

Verb forms: verb forms

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	depreciate
	BrE /dr 'pri: fiest/
	NAmE /dr 'pri: fiert/
he / she /it	depreciates
	BrE /dr 'pri: fiests/
	NAmE /dr 'pri: ʃierts/
past simple, past participle	depreciated
	BrE /dx 'pri: ʃiextɪd/
	NAmE /dɪ 'pri: ʃieɪtɪd/
-ing form	depreciating
	BrE /dr 'pri: flestin/
	NAmE /dɪ 'pri: ʃieɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in sense 2): from late Latin depreciat- 'lowered in price, undervalued', from the verb depreciare, from Latin de- 'down' + pretium 'price'.

Example Bank:

- · Cars depreciate in value rapidly.
- · Sterling is expected to depreciate against the dollar.
- The peso depreciated by 9%.
- The rupee depreciated by 9 per cent.

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[Date: 1400-1500, Language: Late Latin; Origin: depretiare, from Latin pretium 'price]

- 1. [intransitive] to decrease in value or price **OPP appreciate**:
 - New cars depreciate in value quickly.
- 2. [transitive] technical to reduce the value of something overtime, especially for tax purposes:

Company computers are depreciated at 50% per year.

3. [transitive] formal to make something seem unimportant:

those who depreciate the importance of art in education

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