

setback['setbæk] *n*1. задержка (*развития и т. п.*); препятствие2. *ЭК.*

1) регресс; спад

2) понижение; понижение цен

3) *воен.* отход, отступление

3. неудача

to suffer a setback - потерпеть неудачу

at the midterm elections his party suffered a very serious setback - на промежуточных выборах его партия потерпела очень серьезное поражение

4. рецидив (*болезни*)

he had a setback - у него был рецидив, ему (опять) стало хуже

5. *амер.* маленький водоворот6. *архит.* отступ (*от красной линии*)

we searched the setback below the windows - мы обыскали нишу под окнами

7. реверс, движение назад

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

set-back [setback setbacks] *BrE* ['setbæk] ^m *NAmE* ['setbæk] ^m *noun*

a difficulty or problem that delays or prevents sth, or makes a situation worse

- The team **suffered a** major **setback** when their best player was injured.
- The breakdown in talks represents a temporary setback in the peace process.

Example Bank:

- That would represent a huge setback in the fight to change our criminal justice system.
- a further setback for the coal industry
- a serious setback to his chances of re-election
- Don't be put off by any early setbacks.
- The breakdown in talks represents a temporary setback in the peace talks.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

set-back /'setbæk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

a problem that delays or prevents progress, or makes things worse than they were

setback for

" The December elections were a major setback for the party.

" The team's hopes of playing in Europe suffered a setback last night.⇒ **set back** at ↑set¹

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **suffer a setback** The team suffered a serious setback when the goalkeeper went off injured.
- **receive a setback** The islands' economy had received a severe setback from the effects of hurricane Hugo.

■ **adjectives**

- **a major setback** Losing our key player would be a major setback for the team.
- **a big/serious/severe setback** This is a serious setback to the company.
- **a minor setback** (=not very bad) It was only a minor setback.
- **a temporary setback** (=lasting only a short time) Try not to be discouraged by temporary setbacks.
- **an early/initial setback** (=happening quite soon) The policy has been successful, despite some early setbacks.
- **a political/military/economic setback** The defeat represented a major political setback for the conservatives.

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THESAURUS

- **setback** a problem that stops you from making progress: The space program suffered a major setback when the space shuttle, Discovery, exploded.
- **snag** *informal* a problem, especially one that you had not expected: There's a snag – I don't have his number.
- **hitch** a small problem that delays or prevents something: There have been a few last-minute hitches.
- **trouble** when something does not work in the way it should: The plane developed engine trouble.
- **hassle** *spoken* a situation that is annoying because it causes problems: Just trying to store all this stuff is a hassle.

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