

evade

[ɪ'veɪd] *v*

1. 1) ускользнуть (*от преследования и т. п.*)
- 2) отводить от себя (*подозрение, наказание*)
- 3) уклоняться, увёртываться (*от ответа, вопроса*); избегать (*распросов и т. п.*)
they evaded the real issues - они отворачивались от реальных проблем
- 4) уклоняться (*от исполнения долга, уплаты налогов и т. п.*)
to evade service - уклоняться от (военной) службы
- 5) обходить (*закон и т. п.*)
2. не поддаваться (*усилиям, определению и т. п.*)
notions that evade definition - понятия, не поддающиеся определению
the simple personal meaning evaded them - то простое значение, которое вложил этот человек в свои слова, до них не доходило
the solution evaded him - он никак не мог найти решения
3. *редк.* бежать, ускользнуть; совершить побег
4. *спорт.*
 - 1) ускользать
 - 2) уклоняться
 - 3) обвести (*противника*)
to evade the block - обходить блок (*волейбол*)

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evade [evade evades evaded evading] *BrE* [ɪ'veɪd] ^m *NAmE* [ɪ'veɪd] ^m *verb*

1. ~ (doing) sth to escape from sb/sth or avoid meeting sb
 - For two weeks they evaded the press.
 - He managed to **evade capture** .
2. ~ (doing) sth to find a way of not doing sth, especially sth that legally or morally you should do
 - to evade payment of taxes
 - She is trying to **evade all responsibility** for her behaviour
 - He never sought to evade his responsibilities.
3. to avoid dealing with or talking about sth
 - ~ **sth** Come on, don't you think you're **evading the issue** ?
 - ~ **doing sth** to evade answering a question
4. ~ **sb** (*formal*) to not come or happen to sb

Syn: ↑elude

• The answer evaded him (= he could not think of it) .

see also ↑evasion, ↑evasive

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	evade
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ'veɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ'veɪd/
he / she /it	evades
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ'veɪdɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ'veɪdɪz/
past simple, past participle	evaded
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ'veɪdɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ'veɪdɪd/
-ing form	evading
	<i>BrE</i> /ɪ'veɪdɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɪ'veɪdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French *évasion*, from Latin *evadere* from *e-* (variant of *ex-*) 'out of' + *vadere* 'go'.

Thesaurus:

evade *verb* **T**

• She is trying to evade responsibility for her actions.

avoid • • **get out of sth** • • **sidestep** • • **fend sb/sth off** • • **skirt** • |informal, disapproving **dodge** • • **duck** • • **wriggle out of sth** • • **fudge** •

Opp: face

evade/avoid/get out of/dodge/wriggle out of **doing sth**

evade/avoid/dodge/duck/wriggle out of your **responsibilities**

evade/avoid/sidestep/fend off/skirt round/dodge/duck a **question**

evade/avoid/dodge **taxes**

Example Bank:

- Her response was simply to evade the problem altogether.
- Responsibility could not be so easily evaded
- They narrowly evaded a police car which was approaching.
- She is trying to evade all responsibility for her actions.

- The defendant had tried to evade payment of taxes.
- There is no point in evading the issue any longer.
- to elude/evade detection/capture/the police/your pursuers

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evade /i'veɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* verb [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: évader, from Latin evadere from vadere 'to go, walk']

1. **NOT TALK ABOUT SOMETHING** to avoid talking about something, especially because you are trying to hide something ⇒

evasion:

" I could tell that he was trying to evade the issue.

" The minister evaded the question.

2. **NOT DO SOMETHING** to not do or deal with something that you should do ⇒ **evasion:**

" You can't go on evading your responsibilities in this way.

" You're simply trying to evade the problem.

3. **NOT PAY** to avoid paying money that you ought to pay, for example tax ⇒ **evasion:**

" Employers will always try to find ways to evade tax.

4. **ESCAPE** to escape from someone who is trying to catch you:

" She managed to evade the police.

" So far he has evaded capture.

5. **NOT ACHIEVE/UNDERSTAND** *formal* if something evades you, you cannot do it or understand it **SYN elude:**

" The subtleties of his argument evaded me.

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THESAURUS

■ to avoid doing something

- **avoid** to find a way of not doing something that you should do: Some people will do anything to avoid work.
- **get out of something** to avoid doing something you should do or something you promised to do. **Get out of** is more common than **avoid** in everyday spoken English: We promised we'd go – we can't get out of it now.
- **wriggle out of something** (*also wiggle out of something American English*) to avoid doing something you should do by making up excuses. Used to show disapproval: He always seems to wriggle out of helping with the kids.
- **evade** *formal* to avoid doing something that legally or morally you should do – used especially about taxes or responsibilities: It is an offence to evade taxes. | The US cannot evade its responsibility for the war.

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