

slander

1. ['sla:ndə] *n*

- 1) клевета, злословие
the report is a vile slander - это сообщение - подлая клевета
- 2) *юр.* устная клевета; устное оскорбление

2. ['sla:ndə] *v*

- 1) клеветать, злословить; поносить, порочить, чернить
to slander smb. - клеветать на /поносить, порочить/ кого-л.
he was badly slandered by his enemies - враги распускали о нём гнусную клевету
- 2) *юр.* клеветать, оскорблять устно

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slan-der [**slander** **slanders** **slandered** **slandering**] *noun, verb* BrE ['slaɪndə(r)]^m

NAme ['slændər]^m

noun **countable, uncountable**

a false spoken statement intended to damage the good opinion people have of sb; the legal offence of making this kind of statement

- a vicious slander on the company's good name
- He's suing them for slander.

compare ↑libel

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **esclandre**, alteration of **escandle**, from late Latin **scandalum** 'cause of offence', from Greek **skandalon** 'snare, stumbling block'.

Example Bank:

- I might have grounds for a slander suit.
- Many teachers saw the statement as a gross slander on their profession.
- He's suing them for slander.
- She regarded his comments as a vicious slander on her reputation.

Derived Word ↑slanderous

verb ~ sb/sth

to make a false spoken statement about sb that is intended to damage the good opinion that people have of them

- He angrily accused the investigators of slandering both him and his family.

compare ↑libel

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	slander
	BrE / 'sla:nde(r)/
	NAme / 'slænder/
he / she / it	slanders
	BrE / 'sla:ndəz/
	NAme / 'slændəz/
past simple, past participle	slandered
	BrE / 'sla:ndəd/
	NAme / 'slændəd/
-ing form	slandering
	BrE / 'sla:ndərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'slændərɪŋ/

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I. **slan-der** ¹ /'slaɪndə/\$ 'slændər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: esclandre, from Late Latin scandalum; ⇒ ↑scandal]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a false spoken statement about someone, intended to damage the good opinion that people have of that person ⇒ **libel**
2. [**uncountable**] the crime of making false spoken statements about someone ⇒ **libel**:
He is being sued for slander.
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THESAURUS

- **lie** *noun* [**countable**] something you say or write that you know is untrue: Would you tell lies to protect a friend? | The allegation is a complete lie.
- **white lie** *noun* [**countable**] *informal* a lie that you tell to avoid upsetting someone: We all tell white lies sometimes.
- **fib** *noun* [**countable**] *informal* a lie, especially about something that is not very important – used especially by children: Have you been telling fibs?
- **porky** *noun* [**countable usually plural**] *British English informal* a lie – a very informal use: He's been telling porkies again.

- **falsehood** *noun* [countable] *formal* a statement that is not true, especially one that is intended to give people the wrong idea about someone or something: He described the allegations as malicious falsehoods.
- **untruth** *noun* [countable] *formal* a lie – used especially when you want to avoid saying the word **lie**: Some workers go off and tell untruths about the organisations for which they are working.
- **fabrication** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *formal* a story or claim that someone has invented in order to deceive someone, or the act of doing this: The claim was described as a fabrication by the police prosecutor. | He dismissed the charges as pure fabrication.
- **libel** *noun* [uncountable] *law* the crime of writing lies that could make people have a bad opinion of someone, especially in a newspaper or magazine: She sued the newspaper for libel. | libel laws
- **slander** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *law* the crime of speaking lies that could make people have a bad opinion of someone, or an untrue statement which does this: He's threatening to sue them for slander. | a slander on the good name of the company | Linking his name to terrorism was a slander.

II. **slander**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *verb* [transitive]

to say false things about someone in order to damage other people's good opinion of them ⇒ **libel**

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