

taint

1. [teɪnt] *n*
 1. пятно; позор; порок
taint of dishonour [of bribery] - пятно бесчестья [взяточничества]
free from taint - безукоризненный, незапятнанный
 2. зараза; испорченность
moral taint - безнравственность, аморальность
 3. болезнь в скрытом состоянии
there is a taint of insanity in their family - в их роду наследственная психическая патология
 4. налёт, примесь
taint of corruption - элементы коррупции
taint of commercialism - дух торгашества, торгашеский дух
a book with no taint of bias - книга (написанная) без тени предвзятости

2. [teɪnt] *v*

1. 1) разлагать, заражать, портить
to taint smb.'s mind - растлить чей-л. ум
to taint smb.'s reputation - порочить кого-л., подрывать чью-л. репутацию, оставлять пятно на чьей-л. репутации
- 2) загнивать, разлагаться; заражаться; портиться
meat taints readily in hot weather - в жару мясо быстро портится
2. 1) примешивать, добавлять
air tainted with smoke - ≅ в воздухе чувствуется дым
- 2) окрашивать; быть элементом (чего-л.)
their stock is tainted with insanity - у них в роду наследственная психическая патология

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taint [taint taints tainted tainting] **verb** **noun** *BrE* [teɪnt] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [teɪnt] [Ⓜ]

verb often **passive** ~ **sth (with sth)** (formal)

to damage or spoil the quality of sth or the opinion that people have of sb/sth

- The administration was tainted with scandal.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	taint
	BrE /teɪnt/
	NAmE /teɪnt/
he / she / it	taints
	BrE /teɪnts/
	NAmE /teɪnts/
past simple, past participle	tainted
-ing form	tainting
	BrE /teɪntɪŋ/
	NAmE /teɪntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb in the sense 'convict, prove guilty'): partly from Old French **teint** 'tinged', based on Latin **tingere** 'to dye, tinge'; partly a shortening of attain.

Example Bank:

- The courts were irredeemably tainted by past association with the military.
- politicians who had been tainted with scandal

Derived Word ↑tainted

noun usually **singular**

the effect of sth bad or unpleasant that spoils the quality of sb/sth

- to be free from the taint of corruption

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- trying to save his son from the taint of prison

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1. **taint**¹ /teɪnt/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **verb** [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Partly from Anglo-French teinter 'to color', from Latin tingere (⇒ ↑tinge²); partly from Old French ataint, from ataindre (, ↑attain)]

1. if something bad taints a situation or person, it makes the person or situation seem bad:

Ⓜ Baker argues that his trial was tainted by negative publicity.

2. to damage something by adding an unwanted substance to it

taint something with something

" The water had been tainted with a deadly toxin.

II. **taint**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [singular]

the appearance of being related to something bad or morally wrong

taint of

" The city has suffered for many years under the taint of corruption.

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