

**discontinue**

[ˈdɪskənˈtɪnjuː(:)] *v*

- 1) прекращать; останавливать, прерывать  
 to discontinue one's work /working/ - прекращать /бросать/ работу  
 to discontinue one's habit - отказаться от привычки  
 to discontinue a newspaper - перестать подписываться на газету  
 I direct the speaker to discontinue his speech - лишаю (оратора) слова
- 2) прекращаться; приостанавливаться, прерываться  
 the publication will discontinue - публикация будет прекращена
2. *юр.* прекращать дело; оставлять дело без движения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dis-con-tinue** [discontinue discontinues discontinued discontinuing] *BrE*

[ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuː] *NAmE* [ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuː] *v* **verb** (formal)

1. ~ (doing) **sth** to stop doing, using or providing sth, especially sth that you have been doing, using or providing regularly  
 • It was decided to discontinue the treatment after three months.  
 • The company has discontinued the practice of providing the staff with free lunches.
2. **usually passive** ~ **sth** to stop making a product  
 • a sale of discontinued china

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	discontinue
	BrE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuː/
	NAmE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuː/
he / she / it	discontinues
	BrE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːz/
	NAmE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːz/
past simple, past participle	discontinued
	BrE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːd/
	NAmE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːd/
-ing form	discontinuing
	BrE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'interrupt, disrupt'): via Old French from medieval Latin *discontinuare*, from Latin *dis-* 'not' + *continuarē*, from *continuus* 'uninterrupted', from *continere* 'hang together'.

Example Bank:

- The company has discontinued the practice of providing the employees with free lunches.

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[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑continual, ↑continued ≠ **DISCONTINUED**, ↑continuous ≠ ↑discontinuous; **noun:** ↑continuation ≠ ↑discontinuation, ↑continuity ≠ ↑discontinuity; **adverb:** ↑continually, ↑continuously; **verb:** ↑continue ≠ ↑discontinue]

to stop doing, producing, or providing something:

- Bus route 51 is being discontinued.
- a discontinued china pattern

—**discontinuation** /ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːˈeɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

—**discontinuance** /ˌdɪskənˈtɪnjuːəns/ *noun* [uncountable]

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12500 **10331**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **7178**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **7k** DISCONTINUE 1501

- discontinue 357
- discontinues 12
- discontinued 897
- discontinuing 112
- discontinuation 93
- discontinuance 30
- discontinuances 0

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265 **44024**<sup>282</sup> *vvi*

70 **88166**<sup>75</sup> *vv0*