

confiscate

1. [ˈkɒnfɪskət] *a*
 1. конфискованный, реквизированный
 2. лишённый имущества (по конфискации)
2. [ˈkɒnfɪskət] *v*

конфисковать, реквизировать

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con·fis·cate [confiscate confiscates confiscated confiscating] *BrE* [ˈkɒnfɪskət]

NAme [ˈkɑːnfɪsket] *t* **verb** ~ **sth**

to officially take sth away from sb, especially as a punishment

- Their land was confiscated after the war.
- The teacher threatened to confiscate their phones if they kept using them in class.

Derived Word ↑ **confiscation**

Verb forms: verb forms

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| present simple | |
| I / you / we /they | confiscate |
| | <i>BrE</i> / ˈkɒnfɪskət/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / ˈkɑːnfɪskət/ |
| he / she /it | confiscates |
| | <i>BrE</i> / ˈkɒnfɪskətɪz/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / ˈkɑːnfɪskətɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | confiscated |
| | <i>BrE</i> / ˈkɒnfɪskətɪd/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / ˈkɑːnfɪskətɪd/ |
| -ing form | confiscating |
| | <i>BrE</i> / ˈkɒnfɪskətɪŋ/ |
| | <i>NAme</i> / ˈkɑːnfɪskətɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **confiscat-** ‘put away in a chest, consigned to the public treasury’, from the verb **confiscare**, based on **con-** ‘together’ + **fiscus** ‘chest, treasury’.

Example Bank:

- Our belongings were temporarily confiscated.
- The teacher threatened to confiscate their yo-yos if they kept playing in class.

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con·fis·cate /ˈkɒnfɪskət, ˈkɒnfɪskət \$ ˈkɑːnfɪskət- *BrE* *AmE* *v* **verb** [transitive]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of confiscare, from com- (⇒ COM-) + fiscus (, ↑ **fiscal**)]

to officially take private property away from someone, usually as a punishment:

- Miss Williams confiscated all our sweets.
- Many opposition supporters had their goods confiscated.

—**confiscation** /ˌkɒnfəˈskeɪʃən, ˌkɒnfɪˈskeɪʃən \$ ˌkɑːnfɪskət- *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

- the confiscation of pornographic material

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- confiscates 24
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- confiscating 143
- confiscatory 44
- confiscation 266
- confiscations 36

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