

**obviate**

[ˈɒbviət] *v*

избегать; уклоняться (*от чего-л.*); устранять  
 to obviate difficulties - уклоняться от трудностей, избегать трудностей  
 to obviate danger - избегать опасности  
 to obviate objections - снимать возражения

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**ob-vi-ate** [obviate **obviates** **obviated** **obviating**] *BrE* [ˈɒbviət] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

[ˈɑːbviə] <sup>t</sup> **verb** ~ **sth** (formal)

to remove a problem or the need for sth

**Syn:** ↑preclude

- This new evidence **obviates the need for** any further enquiries.
- Disaster was **obviated** by the opening of the reserve parachute.

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	obviate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒbviət/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːbviət/
he / she / it	obviates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒbviəts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːbviəts/
past simple, past participle	obviated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒbviətɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːbviətɪd/
-ing form	obviating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈɒbviətiŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈɑːbviətiŋ/

**Word Origin:**

late 16th cent.: from late Latin **obviate** ‘prevented’, from the verb **obviare** based on Latin **via** ‘way’.

**Example Bank:**

- This new evidence **obviates** the need for any further enquiries.

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**obviate** /ˈɒbviət \$ ˈɑːb- *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **verb** [transitive]

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **obviare** ‘to meet, be unharmed by’, from Latin **obviam** ‘in the way’]

**formal** to prevent or avoid a problem or the need to do something **SYN eliminate** :

“ The new treatment **obviates the need** for surgery.

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