

flout

1. [flaʊt] *n*

- 1. насмешка, издевательство
- 2. пренебрежение

2. [flaʊt] *v*

- 1. насмеяться, издеваться
they flouted at him - он был предметом насмешек
- 2. относиться с пренебрежением, выражать презрение
to flout smb.'s advice - пренебречь чьим-л. советом
she flouted all my offers of help - она отвергла все мои предложения помочь ей
you have flouted my orders - вы позволили себе не выполнить моё приказание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

flout [flaʊt flaʊts flaʊted flaʊtɪŋ] *BrE* [flaʊt] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [flaʊt] [Ⓜ] **verb** ~ **sth**

to show that you have no respect for a law, etc. by openly not obeying it

Syn: ↑defy

- Motorists regularly **flout the law** .
- to **flout authority/convention**

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	flout
	<i>BrE</i> /flaʊt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /flaʊt/
he / she /it	flouts
	<i>BrE</i> /flaʊts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /flaʊts/
past simple, past participle	flouted
	<i>BrE</i> /flaʊtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /flaʊtɪd/
-ing form	flouting
	<i>BrE</i> /flaʊtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /flaʊtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: perhaps from Dutch **fluiten** ‘whistle, play the flute, hiss (in derision)’; German dialect **pfeifen auf**, literally ‘pipe at’, has a similar extended meaning.

Example Bank:

- Motorists regularly flout the law.
- She likes flouting convention and doing her own thing.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

flout /flaʊt/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Probably from flout ‘to play the flute’ (14-16 centuries)]

to deliberately disobey a law, rule etc, without trying to hide what you are doing:

[Ⓜ] Some companies flout the rules and employ children as young as seven.

deliberately/openly flout something

[Ⓜ] The union had openly flouted the law.

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THESAURUS

- **disobey** to not obey a person, order, rule, or law: In the army, it is a crime to disobey a superior officer. | He had disobeyed the school rules.
- **break a law/rule** to not obey a law or rule: Anyone who breaks the law must expect to be punished.
- **defy formal** to deliberately refuse to obey a rule or law, or what someone in authority tells you to do: The police arrested the youth for defying a court order.
- **flout** /flaʊt/ **formal** to deliberately disobey a rule or law in a very public way: Timber companies are continuing to flout environmental laws.
- **violate formal** to disobey a law, or do something that is against an agreement or principle: Both countries have accused each other of violating the treaty. | Technically he had violated the law.
- **contravene formal** to be against a law, rule, or agreement, or to do something that is against a law, rule, or agreement: The British government’s actions contravened the European Convention on Human Rights.

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