

# impinge

[ɪmˈpɪndʒ] *v*

- 1) (on, upon, against) сталкиваться; приходиться в столкновение; наткнуться (на *что-л.*); ударяться (обо *что-л.*)
  - 2) *физ.* ударяться, сталкиваться (о *частицах*)
2. (on, upon) посягать, покушаться  
 to impinge on smb.'s authority [on smb.'s rights] - посягать /покушаться/ на чей-л. авторитет[на чьи-л. права]  
 to impinge on the sovereignty of a country - нарушать /посягать на/ суверенитет страны

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**impinge** [impinge impinges impinged impinging] *BrE* [ɪmˈpɪndʒ] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE*

[ɪmˈpɪndʒ] <sup>u</sup> **verb intransitive** ~ (on/upon sth/sb) (formal)  
 to have a noticeable effect on sth/sb, especially a bad one

**Syn:** ↑encroach

- He never allowed his work to impinge on his private life.
- The preparations for war were beginning to impinge.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	impinge
	BrE /ɪmˈpɪndʒ/
	NAmE /ɪmˈpɪndʒ/
he / she / it	impinges
	BrE /ɪmˈpɪndʒɪz/
	NAmE /ɪmˈpɪndʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	impinged
	BrE /ɪmˈpɪndʒd/
	NAmE /ɪmˈpɪndʒd/
-ing form	impinging
	BrE /ɪmˈpɪndʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪmˈpɪndʒɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **impingere** ‘drive something in or at’, from **in-** ‘into’ + **pangere** ‘fix, drive’. The word originally meant ‘thrust at forcibly’, then ‘come into forcible contact’; hence ‘encroach’ (mid 18th cent.).

## Example Bank:

- actions which seriously impinge on other people's personal freedoms
- measures which directly or indirectly impinge upon women's lives
- Environmental stimuli are constantly impinging upon our sensory systems.
- It is difficult to separate the factors that impinge upon market efficiency.
- Libel laws do in other respects impinge upon the freedom of the press.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: impingere, from pangere ‘to fasten, drive in’]

**impinge on/upon somebody/something** *phrasal verb formal*

to have a harmful effect on someone or something:

<sup>u</sup> Personal problems experienced by students may impinge on their work.

—**impingement** *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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