

abhor

- [əb'(h)ɔ:] *v*
- 1) питать отвращение; ненавидеть
to abhor war [fascism] - ненавидеть войну [фашизм]
- 2) *разг.* не выносить
I abhor such talk - терпеть не могу таких разговоров

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

abhor [abhor abhors abhorred abhorring] *BrE* [əb'hɔ:(r)][ⓘ] *NAmE* [əb'hɔ:(r)][ⓘ]*verb* (-rr-)(not used in the progressive tenses) ~ **sth** (formal)

to hate sth, for example a way of behaving or thinking, especially for moral reasons

Syn: ↑detest, **Syn:** ↑loathe**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	abhor
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'hɔ:(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'hɔ:(r)/
he / she /it	abhors
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'hɔ:(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'hɔ:(r)/
past simple, past participle	abhorred
	<i>BrE</i> /əb'hɔ:d/
	<i>NAmE</i> /əb'hɔ:rd/

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *abhorre*, from *ab-* 'away from' + *horre* 'to shudder'.**Example Bank:**

- Most decent people abhor corruption in government.
- She abhors any form of cruelty towards animals.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

abhor /əb'hɔ:(r)əb-/ *BrE*[ⓘ] *AmE*[ⓘ] *verb* (past tense and past participle**abhorred**, present participle **abhorring**) [transitive not in progressive] *formal*[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *abhorre*, from *ab-* 'away' + *horre* 'to shake in fear']

to hate a kind of behaviour or way of thinking, especially because you think it is morally wrong:

" I abhor discrimination of any kind.

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THESAURUS

- **hate** *verb* [transitive not in progressive] to dislike someone or something very much: Billy hated his stepfather. | He hated the fact that his wife was more successful than he was. | She hates people being late.
- **can't stand/can't bear** to hate someone or something. **Can't stand** is less formal than **hate**, and is very common in everyday English: She's OK, but I can't stand her husband. | He couldn't bear the thought of life without Nicole. | She can't stand being on her own.
- **loathe** /ləʊð \$ loʊð/ **detest** *verb* [transitive not in progressive] to hate something or someone very much. **Loathe** and **detest** are a little more formal than **hate**: He loathed housework. | Greg had detested his brother for as long as he could remember. | She evidently loathes her ex-husband.
- **despise** *verb* [transitive not in progressive] to hate someone or something very much and have no respect for them: He despised the man and could never forgive him for what he had done. | They despised the wealth and consumerism of the West.
- **abhor** /əb'hɔ:(r)əb-/ *verb* [transitive not in progressive] *formal* to hate something because you think it is morally wrong: He abhorred violence. | We abhor racism in any form.

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