

spurn

1. [spɜ:n] *n*
 1. пинок, удар ногой
 2. презрительный отказ; пренебрежение, презрительное отношение
2. [spɜ:n] *v*
 1. пинать, толкать ногой
 2. 1) отвергать с презрением, надменно отклонять, пренебрегать, отталкивать
to spurn smb.'s advice [smb.'s invitation, smb.'s offer] - отвергнуть чей-л. совет [чьё-л. приглашение, предложение]
 - 2) надменно обращаться (с кем-л.); презрительно относиться (к кому-л., чему-л.)
 - 3) (at) презирать
to spurn at a danger - презирать опасность

spurn [spurn spurns spurned spurning] *BrE* [spɜːrŋ] *NAmE* [spɜːrɪŋ] *verb* ~

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sb/sth

to reject or refuse sb/sth, especially in a proud way

Syn: †shun

- Eve spurned Mark's invitation.
- a spurned lover
- The president spurned the tight security surrounding him and adopted a more intimate style of campaigning.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spurn
	BrE /spɜːn/
	NAmE /spɜːm/
he / she / it	spurns
	BrE /spɜːnz/
	NAmE /spɜːmz/
past simple, past participle	spurned
	BrE /spɜːnd/
	NAmE /spɜːmd/
-ing form	spurning
	BrE /spɜːnɪŋ/
	NAmE /spɜːmɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English spurnan, spornan; related to Latin **spernere** 'to scorn'; compare with †spur.

Example Bank:

- He had been spurned by all the major record companies.
- She spurned his overtures of love.
- The glossy conventions of Hollywood were spurned in favour of a rough-hewn cinematic style.
- The president spurned the tight security and adopted a more intimate style of campaigning.

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spurn /spɜːn/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: spurnan]

literary to refuse to accept something or someone, especially because you are too proud **SYN reject:**

- She spurned all offers of help.
- a spurned lover

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