

**belittle**

[bɪˈlɪtl̩] *v*

- уменьшать; преуменьшать; принижать  
to belittle smb.'s accomplishments - уменьшать чьи-л. достоинства  
to feel belittled in the presence of smb. - чувствовать себя принижённым /ничтожным/ в чьём-л. присутствии
- ycm.* уменьшать

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**be-lit-tle** [belittle belittles belittled belittling] *BrE* [bɪˈlɪtl̩] *AmE* [bɪˈlɪtl̩]

**verb ~ sb/sth**

- to make sb or the things that sb does seem unimportant
- She felt her husband constantly belittled her achievements.
  - By saying this, I do not mean to belittle the importance of his role.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	belittle
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩/
he / she / it	belittles
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩z/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩z/
past simple, past participle	belittled
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩d/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩d/
-ing form	belittling
	<i>BrE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩ɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /bɪˈlɪtl̩ɪŋ/

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*formal* to make someone or something seem small or unimportant:  
He tends to belittle her efforts.

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