

incriminate

[ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt] v

- 1) инкриминировать, вменять в вину; обвинять
to incriminate smb. his actions - вменять кому-л. в вину его поступки
don't say anything that may incriminate your friends - не говори ничего, что могло бы бросить тень на твоих друзей
- 2) возлагать ответственность(за *что-л.*); усматривать причину, считать причиной (*чего-л.*)
to incriminate cigarettes as one cause of lung cancer - считать курение одной из причин заболевания раком лёгких

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in-crim-in-ate [incriminate incriminates incriminated incriminating] BrE

[ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt] ^u NAmE [ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt] ^u verb ~ sb

- to make it seem as if sb has done sth wrong or illegal
- They were afraid of answering the questions and incriminating themselves.
 - He was careful not to say anything that might incriminate the others.

Derived Words ↑incriminating ▪ ↑incrimination

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	incriminate
	BrE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt/
he / she / it	incriminates
	BrE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪts/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪts/
past simple, past participle	incriminated
	BrE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪtɪd/
-ing form	incriminating
	BrE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent. (earlier (mid 17th cent.) as incrimination): from late Latin **incriminat-** 'accused', from the verb **incriminare**, from **in-** 'into, towards' + Latin **crimen** 'crime'.

Example Bank:

- documents of a potentially incriminating nature
- some highly incriminating evidence

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in-crim-i-nate /ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt, ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt/ BrE ^u AmE ^u verb [transitive]

[Word Family: noun: ↑crime, ↑criminal, ↑criminologist, ↑criminology; verb: ↑incriminate, ↑criminalize ≠ ↑decriminalize; adjective: ↑criminal, ↑incriminating; adverb: ↑criminally]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Late Latin; Origin: past participle of incriminare, from Latin crimen; ⇔ ↑crime]

to make someone seem guilty of a crime

incriminate yourself

He refused to answer questions for fear he might incriminate himself.

—incriminating adjective:

incriminating evidence

—incrimination /ɪnˌkrɪmɪˈneɪʃən, ɪnˌkrɪmɪˈneɪʃən/ noun [uncountable]

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- incriminated 37
- incriminating 527
- incrimination 23
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