

misbehave

[,mɪsbɪˈheɪv] *v*

дурно вести себя

I hope the children haven't misbehaved - надеюсь, дети вели себя хорошо

he was punished for misbehaving (himself) in class - его наказали за дурное поведение во время урока

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mis-be-have [misbehave misbehaves misbehaved misbehaving] *BrE*

[,mɪsbɪˈheɪv] *NAmE* [,mɪsbɪˈheɪv] *v* **verb intransitive, transitive**

to behave badly

- Any child caught misbehaving was made to stand at the front of the class.
- ~ **yourself** I see the dog has been misbehaving itself again.

Opp: ↑behave

Derived Word ↑misbehaviour

See also: ↑misbehavior

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	misbehave
	BrE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪv/
	NAmE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪv/
he / she / it	misbehaves
	BrE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪvz/
	NAmE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪvz/
past simple, past participle	misbehaved
	BrE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪvd/
	NAmE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪvd/
-ing form	misbehaving
	BrE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪvɪŋ/
	NAmE /, mɪsbɪˈheɪvɪŋ/

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[*Word Family:* **noun:** BEHAVIOUR/BEHAVIOR, MISBEHAVIOUR/MISBEHAVIOR, BEHAVIOURISM/BEHAVIORISM, BEHAVIOURIST/BEHAVIORIST; **verb:** ↑behave, ↑misbehave; **adverb:** BEHAVIOURALLY/BEHAVIORALLY; **adjective:** BEHAVIOURAL/BEHAVIORAL]

(also **misbehave yourself**) to behave badly, and cause trouble or annoy people **OPP** behave :

- George has been misbehaving at school.
- Students have a tendency to misbehave themselves at exam time.

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