

constrict

[kən'strɪkt] *v*

1. стягивать, сжимать, сокращать
to constrict a muscle - сокращать мышцу
the neck constricted by a tight collar - шея, сдавленная тесным воротничком
2. ограничивать, стеснять; притеснять

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con·strict [constrict constricts constricted constricting] *BrE* [kən'strɪkt]

NAmE [kən'strɪkt] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to become tighter or narrower; to make sth tighter or narrower
 - Her **throat constricted** and she swallowed hard.
 - ~ **sth** a drug that constricts the blood vessels.
2. ~ **sb** to limit or restrict what sb is able to do
 - Film-makers of the time were constricted by the censors.
 - constricting rules and regulations

Derived Words ↑constricted ▪ ↑constriction

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	constrict
	BrE /kən 'strɪkt/
	NAmE /kən 'strɪkt/
he / she /it	constricts
	BrE /kən 'strɪkts/
	NAmE /kən 'strɪkts/
past simple, past participle	constricted
-ing form	constricting
	BrE /kən 'strɪktɪŋ/
	NAmE /kən 'strɪktɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: from Latin **constrict-** 'bound tightly together', from the verb **constringere**.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of constringere; ⇒ ↑constrain]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to make something narrower or tighter, or to become narrower or tighter:
 - Caffeine constricts the blood vessels in your body.
 - Linda's throat constricted and she started to cry.
2. **[transitive]** to limit someone's freedom to do what they want **SYN restrict**:
 - Fear of crime constricts many people's lives.

—**constricted** *adjective*

—**constriction** /-'strɪkʃən/ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

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