

**derail** v

- 1) *обыкн. pass* вызывать крушение (поезда), пускать под откос
- 2) сходить с рельсов
2. расстроить, разрушить (планы и т. п.)  
the talks could be derailed - переговоры могли быть сорваны
3. *вчт.* уходить на подпрограмму

**derail** **de-rail** [derail derails derailed derailing] BrE [dɪ'reɪl] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [dɪ'reɪl] <sup>e</sup> verb

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*intransitive, transitive*  
(of a train) to leave the track; to make a train do this

- The train derailed and plunged into the river.
- ~ sth (figurative) This latest incident could derail the peace process.

Derived Word ↑ **derailment**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	derail
	BrE /dɪ'reɪl/
	NAmE /dɪ'reɪl/
he / she / it	derails
	BrE /dɪ'reɪlz/
	NAmE /dɪ'reɪlz/
past simple, past participle	derailed
	BrE /dɪ'reɪld/
	NAmE /dɪ'reɪld/
-ing form	derailing
	BrE /dɪ'reɪlɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪ'reɪlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 19th cent.: from French *dérailler*, from *dé-* (expressing removal) + *rail* 'rail' .

Example Bank:

- It is claims of financial irregularities which could ultimately derail his campaign.
- The company's plans were initially derailed by problems with licence agreements.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: *dérailler*, from English rail]

1. [intransitive and transitive] if a train derails or something derails it, it goes off the tracks
  2. [transitive] to spoil or interrupt a plan, agreement etc:  
a mistake that might derail the negotiations
- derailment** noun [uncountable and countable]

**derail**  
12500 **12147**<sup>MCW</sup>  
15000 **6948**<sup>COCA</sup>  
RANGE: **12k** DERAIL 1609  
derail 674  
derails 55  
derailed 619  
derailing 125  
derailment 106  
derailments 30  
COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
552 **29054**<sup>588</sup> vvi  
64 **94736**<sup>65</sup> vv0  
21 **171501**<sup>21</sup> nn1

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