

mar

1. повреждение; ушиб

2. *уст.*

1) помеха

2) дефект (*речи*)**2. [mɑ:] v**

портить, повреждать; искажать

nervousness marred the effect of his speech - (его) нервозность испортила впечатление от его выступления /речи/

the noise marred the peace of the night - шум нарушил ночной покой

such seemingly insignificant details mar the whole work - эти кажущиеся незначительными погрешности портят впечатление от всей работы

serious defects mar his work - серьёзные недостатки портят его работу

nothing marred our happiness - ничто не омрачило нашего счастья

smallpox had marred her face - оспа обезобразила её лицо

◇ to make or mar - возвеличить или погубить; ≅ либо пан, либо пропал

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mar [mar mars marred marring] BrE [mɑː(r)]^u NAmE [mɑːr]^u verb (-rr-) ~ sth

to damage or spoil sth good

Syn: ↑blight, **Syn:** ↑ruin

• The game was marred by the behaviour of drunken fans.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mar
	BrE /mɑː(r)/
	NAmE /mɑːr/
he / she / it	mars
	BrE /mɑːz/
	NAmE /mɑːrz/
past simple, past participle	marred
	BrE /mɑːd/
	NAmE /mɑːrd/
-ing form	marring
	BrE /mɑːrɪŋ/
	NAmE /mɑːrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English merran 'hinder, damage', of Germanic origin; probably related to Dutch marren 'loiter'.

Example Bank:

- A frown marred his handsome features.
- The game was marred by the behaviour of a few drunken fans.
- The meal was marred only by the somewhat over-enthusiastic waiter.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mar /mɑː/\$ mɑːr/ BrE^u AmE^u verb (past tense and past participle **marred**, present participle **marring**) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: mierran]

to make something less attractive or enjoyable **SYN** spoil:

" Their wedding was marred by the death of Jenny's mother a week earlier.

" A frown marred his handsome features.

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- **spoil** to have a bad effect on something so that it is much less attractive, enjoyable etc: New housing developments are spoiling the countryside. | The bad weather completely spoiled our holiday.
- **ruin** to spoil something completely and permanently: Using harsh soap to wash your face can ruin your skin. | The argument ruined the evening for me.
- **mar** *written* to spoil something by making it less attractive or enjoyable: His handsome Arab features were marred by a long scar across his face. | Outbreaks of fighting marred the New Year celebrations.
- **detract from something** to slightly spoil something that is generally very good, beautiful, or impressive: The huge number of tourists rather detracts from the city's appeal. | There were a few minor irritations, but this did not detract from our enjoyment of the holiday.
- **undermine** to spoil something that you have been trying to achieve: The bombings undermined several months of careful negotiations.
- **sour** to spoil a friendly relationship between people or countries: The affair has soured relations between the UK and Russia.
- **poison** to spoil a close relationship completely, so that people can no longer trust each other: Their marriage was poisoned by a terrible dark secret.
- **mess something up** *informal* to spoil something important or something that has been carefully planned: If there's any delay, it will mess up our whole schedule.

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marring 89

marred 864

mars 10340

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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