

undo

1. [ʌn'du:] *n*
отмена (*команды*); возврат
2. [ʌn'du:] *v* (*undid; undone*)
 - 1) 1) развязывать, расстёгивать
to undo a button [a collar, a coat] - расстегнуть пуговицу [воротник, пальто]
to undo a parcel [a knot] - развязать свёрток [узел]
 - 2) снимать (*замок и т. п.*); открывать
he undid the bolt - он снял засов
he undid the door - он отпер дверь
2. уничтожить сделанное; аннулировать
to undo a treaty - аннулировать /расторгнуть/ договор
to undo the seam - распороть шов
to undo a hold - разорвать захват (*борьба*)
we cannot undo the past - мы не можем зачеркнуть прошлое
what is done cannot be undone - сделанного не воротишь
he has undone the good work of his predecessor - он свёл на нет плоды работы своего предшественника
3. расстроить, взволновать; вывести из себя; заставить потерять самообладание
4. 1) губить, доводить до гибели
drink has undone him - пьянство погубило его
- 2) погубить, соблазнить (*девушку*)
- 3) разорять, доводить до разорения
5. *mex.* разбирать, демонтировать (*машину*)

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undo [undo undoes undid undoing undone] *BrE* [ʌn'du:]⁶ *NAmE* [ʌn'du:]⁶
verb (un·does *BrE* [ʌn'dʌz]⁶ ; *NAmE* [ʌn'dʌz]⁶ un·did *BrE* [ʌn'dɪd]⁶ ; *NAmE* [ʌn'dɪd]⁶ un·done *BrE* [ʌn'dʌn]⁶ ; *NAmE* [ʌn'dʌn]⁶)

1. ~ **sth** to open sth that is fastened, tied or wrapped
 - to **undo a button/knot/zip, etc.**
 - to **undo a jacket/shirt, etc.**
 - I undid the package and took out the books.
- Opp:** ↑do up
2. ~ **sth** to cancel the effect of sth
 - He undid most of the good work of the previous manager.
 - It's not too late to try and **undo** some of **the damage** .
 - UNDO (= a command on a computer that cancels the previous action)
3. **usually passive** ~ **sb/sth** (*formal*) to make sb/sth fail
 - The team was undone by the speed and strength of their opponents.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	undo
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'duː/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'duː/
he / she / it	undoes
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'dʌz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'dʌz/
past simple	undid
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'dɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'dɪd/
past participle	undone
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'dʌn/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'dʌn/
-ing form	undoing
	<i>BrE</i> /ʌn'duːɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ʌn'duːɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English undōn (see ↑un-, ↑do 1).

Example Bank:

- He undid his jacket and threw it over a chair.
- I can't undo this zip— it seems to be stuck.
- It's not too late to try and undo some of the damage.
- Just select 'Edit' and 'Undo' to cancel the previous action.
- to undo the damage/harm/errors
- to undo the good work/years of endeavour/reforms

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un·do /ʌn'duː/ *BrE*⁶ *AmE*⁶ *verb* (past tense **undid** /-dɪd/, past participle **undone** /-dʌn/, third person singular **undoes** /-dʌz/) [*transitive*]

[*Word Family:* *verb:* ↑do, ↑outdo, ↑overdo, ↑redo, ↑undo; *noun:* ↑deed ≠ ↑misdeed, ↑do, ↑doing; *adjective:* ↑done, ↑overdone, ↑undone]

1. to open something that is tied, fastened, or wrapped:

" The screws can be undone by hand.

" I undid the package carefully.

undo your jacket/shirt/bra etc

" He undid his coat.

2. to try to remove the bad effects of something you have done:

" We cannot undo the damage of a lifetime in only 30 days.

" If a medicine is taken again too soon, it may undo all the good that has been done.

3. **technical** to remove the effect of your previous action on a computer

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RANGE: **3k** UNDO ³⁷⁵⁴

undo ¹⁴³⁹

undid ³⁵⁷

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