

harass

1. ['hærəs] = *harassment*
2. ['hærəs] *v*
 1. беспокоить, тревожить
 2. изнурять, изматывать; беспокоить
the enemy harassed them - противник не давал им покоя
 3. утомлять
 4. *ycm.* опустошать, совершать набеги

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har·ass [harass harasses harassed harassing] *BrE* ['hærəs] ^u *NAmE* ['hærəs] ^u
^u *BrE* [hə'ræs] ^u *NAmE* [hə'ræs] ^u *verb*

1. **often passive** ~ **sb** to annoy or worry sb by putting pressure on them or saying or doing unpleasant things to them
 - He has complained of being harassed by the police.
 - She claims she has been **sexually harassed** at work.
2. ~ **sb/sth** to make repeated attacks on an enemy

Syn: ↑harry

- Our convoys are being continually harassed by enemy submarines.
- Greenpeace has been harassing whaling operations at sea.

Derived Word ↑harassment

Verb forms:

verb form	
present simple	harass
I / you / we / they	harass
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hærəs/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hærəs/
	<i>BrE</i> /hə'ræs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hə'ræs/
he / she / it	harasses
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hærəsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hærəsɪz/
	<i>BrE</i> /hə'ræsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hə'ræsɪz/
past simple, past participle	harassed
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hærəsɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hærəsɪd/
	<i>BrE</i> /hə'ræsɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hə'ræsɪd/
-ing form	harassing
	<i>BrE</i> / 'hærəsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'hærəsɪŋ/
	<i>BrE</i> /hə'ræsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /hə'ræsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from French *harasser*, from *harer* 'set a dog on', from Germanic *hare*, a cry urging a dog to attack.

Thesaurus:

harass *verb* T, **often passive** (disapproving)

- He complained of being harassed by the police.

nag • • **pester** • |*BrE* **go on** • |*written* **hound** • • **harry** • • **hector** • • **persecute** •

harass/nag/pester/go on at/hector sb **about** sth

harass/pester/harry sb **with** sth

harass/nag/harry/hector sb **into doing** sth

Example Bank:

- He told her that if she continued to harass him, he would call the police.
- Opposition supporters were frequently harassed.
- Protesters have been blocking access to the clinic and physically harassing staff.
- The man harassed a neighbour with racist abuse.
- There were claims that he sexually harassed female employees.

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har·ass /'hærəs, hə'ræs/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* [transitive]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *harasser*, from *harer* 'to set a dog on']

1. to make someone's life unpleasant, for example by frequently saying offensivethings to them or threatening them:

A number of black youths have complained of being harassed by the police.

sexually/racially harass somebody (=harass someone because of their sex or race)

One woman claimed that she had been sexually harassed by a male manager.

2. to keep attacking an enemy again and again

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