

disappoint

[,dɪsə'pɔɪnt] *v*

1. разочаровывать, не оправдывать надежд

to be disappointed in love - разочароваться в любви

I was agreeably disappointed - я был приятно удивлён

he was disappointed in his friend - он разочаровался в друге

she was disappointed with the present - подарок разочаровал её

I was disappointed not to see him there [at not finding her at home] - я испытал чувство разочарования, не увидев его там [не застав её дома]

don't disappoint me - я на вас рассчитываю; смотрите не подведите

2. разрушать, разбивать

to disappoint smb.'s plans - расстроить чьи-л. планы

to disappoint smb.'s expectations - обмануть чьи-л. ожидания

3. лишать

to be disappointed of one's prize - лишиться награды /приза/

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dis·ap·point [disappoint disappoints disappointed disappointing] *BrE*

[,dɪsə'pɔɪnt] *NAme* [,dɪsə'pɔɪnt] *verb*

1. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sb) | (it disappoints sb that...)** to make sb feel sad because sth that they hope for or expect to happen does not happen or is not as good as they hoped

- Her decision to cancel the concert is bound to disappoint her fans.
- I hate to disappoint you, but I'm just not interested.
- The movie had disappointed her (= it wasn't as good as she had expected).
- His latest novel does not disappoint.

2. **transitive ~ sth** to prevent sth that sb hopes for from becoming a reality

- The new government had soon disappointed the hopes of many of its supporters.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	disappoint
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pɔɪnt/
	NAme / ,dɪsə'pɔɪnt/
he / she / it	disappoints
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pɔɪnts/
	NAme / ,dɪsə'pɔɪnts/
past simple, past participle	disappointed
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
	NAme / ,dɪsə'pɔɪntɪd/
-ing form	disappointing
	BrE / ,dɪsə'pɔɪnɪŋ/
	NAme / ,dɪsə'pɔɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'deprive of a position'): from Old French *desappointer*.

Thesaurus:

disappoint *verb T, T*

- I hate to disappoint you, but I'm not interested.

fail • |disapproving **let sb down** • |informal, disapproving **leave sb in the lurch** •

Opp: satisfy

disappoint/fail/let down your **fans/children/family/colleagues/friends**

be **sorry to** disappoint sb/let sb down/leave sb in the lurch

sb **won't** disappoint sb/fail sb/let sb down/leave sb in the lurch

Example Bank:

- I hate to disappoint the children when they've been looking forward to it so much.
- I hate to disappoint you, but I'm just not interested.
- If he agrees to the deal he will disappoint the expectations of many colleagues.
- The movie had disappointed her.

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dis·ap·point *W3* /,dɪsə'pɔɪnt/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑disappointed, ↑disappointing; verb: ↑disappoint; noun: ↑disappointment; adverb: ↑disappointingly]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: desapointier, from apointier 'to arrange']

1. to make someone feel unhappy because something they hoped for did not happen or was not as good as they expected:

" I hated to disappoint her.

" Great things were expected of this band, and they didn't disappoint.

2. **disappoint sb's hopes/expectations/plans** to prevent something from happening that someone hoped for or expected:

" The Berlin settlement of 1878 disappointed Russian hopes in the Balkans.

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