

indirect[ˌɪndɪˈrekt] *a*

- непрямой**
indirect route - обходный /окольный/ путь
indirect light - отражённый свет
indirect fire - **воен.** огонь с закрытых позиций
indirect laying - **воен.** непрямая наводка
indirect elections - не прямые /многостепенные/ выборы
- косвенный**
indirect taxes - косвенные налоги
indirect consequences - побочные последствия
indirect proof - **юр.** доказательство методом reductio ad absurdum
indirect evidence - косвенная улика
to make an indirect reference to smb. - косвенно сослаться на кого-л.
indirect method - **мат.** косвенный метод
indirect result - побочный /дополнительный/ результат
- уклончивый; нечестный**
to give an indirect answer - дать уклончивый ответ
indirect methods - нечестные методы
- грам.** косвенный
indirect object - косвенное дополнение
indirect speech - косвенная речь

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in·dir·ect *BrE* [ˌɪndəˈrekt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˌɪndəˈrekt] ^ˈ *BrE* [ˌɪndɑːˈrekt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˌɪndɑːˈrekt] ^ˈ **adjective usually before noun**

- happening not as the main aim, cause or result of a particular action, but in addition to it
 - the **indirect effects** of the war
 - to find something out by **indirect methods**
 - The building collapsed as an **indirect result** of the heavy rain.
 - There would be some benefit, however indirect, to the state.
 - indirect costs** (= costs that are not directly connected with making a product, for example training, heating, rent, etc.)
- avoiding saying sth in a clear and obvious way
 - an indirect attack
- not going in a straight line
 - an **indirect route**
 - The plant prefers indirect sunlight.

Opp: ↑direct

Derived Words ↑indirectly ▪ ↑indirectness

Word Origin:

[**indirect indirectly indirectness**] late Middle English (in the sense 'not in full grammatical concord'): from medieval Latin *indirectus*, from *in-* 'not' + *directus* (past participle of *dirigere*, from *di-* 'distinctly' or *de-* 'down' + *regere* 'put straight').

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in·di·rect /,ɪndəˈrekt/, ˌɪndɪˈrekt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑direction, ↑directness, ↑director; **verb:** ↑direct, ↑redirect; **adverb:** ↑directly ≠ ↑indirectly; **adjective:** ↑direct ≠ ↑indirect]

- not directly caused by something **OPP direct:**
 - Losing weight is an indirect result of smoking cigarettes.
 - The indirect effects of climate change may be profound.
 - an indirect way to a place is not the straightest way **OPP direct:**
 - They took an indirect route, avoiding the town centre.
 - not saying or showing something in a clear definite way **OPP direct:**
 - George's comments were an indirect way of blaming me.
- indirectly** **adverb:**
- Perhaps I was indirectly responsible for the misunderstanding.

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