

**disturbance**[dis'tɜːb(ə)ns] *n*

1. нарушение равновесия, покоя  
ecological disturbance - нарушение экологической системы
2. 1) *тж. pl* волнения, беспорядки; пертурбации, потрясения  
political disturbances - политическая смута  
to make /to create, to cause/ a disturbance - а) вызвать беспорядки; б) поднять шум, нарушить общественный порядок; устроить беспорядки  
there was a disturbance at the back of the hall - в задних рядах что-то происходило
- 2) конфликт  
the disturbance between the North and the South - конфликт между Севером и Югом
3. волнение, тревога; беспокойство; нарушение душевного равновесия  
emotional disturbances - треволения
4. нарушение; повреждение; неисправность; срыв
5. *юр.* воспрепятствование использованию права  
disturbance of franchise - нарушение избирательного права, недопущение к выборам
6. *мед.* расстройство; патологическое отклонение  
disturbance of respiration - расстройство дыхания  
disturbance of speech - расстройство речи
7. *тех.* нарушение режима
8. *спец.* скачок (*кривой*)
9. *радио* помехи
10. *физ., геол.* возмущение, пертурбация  
atmospheric disturbances - возмущения в атмосфере
11. *геол.*
  - 1) дислокация
  - 2) перерыв (*геологического периода*)

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**dis·turb·ance** [disturbance disturbances] *BrE* [dɪ'stɜːb(ə)ns] *NAme*[dɪ'stɜːrb(ə)ns] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable, usually singular** actions that make you stop what you are doing, or that upset the normal state that sth is in; the act of disturbing sb/sth or the fact of being disturbed
  - The building work is creating constant noise, dust and disturbance.
  - a disturbance in the usual pattern of events
  - the disturbance of the local wildlife by tourists
2. **countable** a situation in which people behave violently in a public place
  - serious disturbances in the streets
  - He was charged with causing a disturbance after the game.
3. **uncountable, countable** a state in which sb's mind or a function of the body is upset and not working normally
  - emotional disturbance

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **destourbance**, from **destourber**, from Latin **disturbare**, from **dis-** 'utterly' + **turbare** 'disturb'.Example Bank:

- An influx of refugees has triggered disturbances in the city.
- Buildings should create minimum disturbance to the environment
- Fish can sense disturbances in the water.
- He was arrested and charged with causing a disturbance in a public place.
- Large numbers of workers involved in the disturbances have been arrested.
- Many patients reported sleep disturbances after taking the drug.
- Police had been called to a domestic disturbance.
- Several people were injured during a disturbance in the capital city.
- She moved the nest very carefully to prevent disturbance to the birds.
- The decision led to serious disturbances in all the country's main cities.
- The government advocated strong action against Mussolini's disturbance of the peace.
- The traffic causes serious disturbance to residents.
- There had been violent disturbances among the prisoners.
- Troops were brought in to put down the disturbance.
- a disturbance in liver function
- a place where you can work without disturbance
- an unacceptable level of disturbance to occupiers of adjacent properties
- behavioural disturbances in children
- disturbance from noisy lorries
- disturbances between members of two rival factions
- disturbances involving members of a crowd of 550 demonstrators
- environmental disturbances caused by roads and traffic
- teenagers suffering from a kind of psychological disturbance

- the disturbance of marine life caused by oil spillages
- His changes to the team are meant to cause as little disturbance as possible.
- News of the arrests provoked serious disturbances in the streets.
- One problem is the disturbance of the local wildlife by tourists.
- The army is trained to deal with riots and civil disturbance.
- The repairs have been carried out with minimal disturbance to local residents.
- Their arrival had caused a disturbance in the usual pattern of events.

## disturbance

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑disturbed ≠ ↑undisturbed, ↑disturbing; verb: ↑disturb; noun: ↑disturbance; adverb: ↑disturbingly]

1. [uncountable and countable] *formal* a situation in which people behave violently in public:

There were disturbances in the crowd as fans left the stadium.

**create/cause a disturbance**

army training on controlling civil disturbance

2. [uncountable and countable] something that interrupts what you are doing, or the act of making this happen:

We arrange the work so there's as little disturbance as possible.

**disturbance to**

When a helicopter lands, it can cause a disturbance to local residents.

3. [uncountable] a medical condition in which someone is mentally ill and does not behave normally:

a history of mental disturbance

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### verbs

- **cause/create a disturbance** Several people were arrested for creating a disturbance outside the embassy.
- **quell a disturbance** *formal* (=stop one) Extra police were called to quell the disturbances.
- **a disturbance breaks out** (=starts) A disturbance broke out between local youths and a group of sailors.

#### adjectives

- **a violent disturbance** Over a hundred people were injured during violent disturbances in the capital.
- **a serious disturbance** There were serious disturbances in a number of British cities.
- **a civil disturbance** (=fighting between different groups of people in a country) Two men had already been killed in civil disturbances.
- **a political disturbance** (=about political ideas) Political disturbances followed the announcement.
- **a racial disturbance** (=between people of different races) Black people were still repressed and racial disturbances continued.

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