

neglect

1. [ni'glekt] n

1. 1) пренебрежение, небрежность, нерадивость, невнимание

- neglect of the child by the parents - отсутствие родительской заботы о ребёнке
- neglect of opportunities - пренебрежение представившимися возможностями; неиспользование выгодной обстановки
- excuse my neglect in returning your book - простите, что я вовремя не вернул вашу книгу
- neglect while on guard - **воен.** нарушение дисциплины на посту

2) **юр.** халатность, упущение; недосмотр

- neglect of official duty - халатное отношение к служебным обязанностям
- to be guilty of criminal neglect - быть виновным в преступной халатности

2. запущенность, заброшенность

- in a state of neglect - в запущенном состоянии
- a child suffering from neglect - безнадзорный/зброшенный/ ребёнок

3. забвение

- to ensure against neglect - спасти от забвения
- to fall into neglect - быть преданным забвению

2. [ni'glekt] v

1. пренебрегать (**чем-л.**); не заботиться (**о чём-л.**)

- to neglect one's studies - забросить занятия
- to neglect one's children - не заботиться о детях

2. упускать, забывать; не выполнять (долга)

- to neglect to do /doing/ smth. - упустить из виду /позабыть/ сделать что-л.; не сделать чего-л.
- to neglect no precaution - не преминуть принять все меры предосторожности
- he neglected to wrap it /wrapping it/ - он не счёл нужным завернуть это
- don't neglect writing to your mother - не забывайте писать матери
- you've neglected to clean your shoes - вы не потрудились /поленились, забыли/ почистить себе ботинки
- I neglected to wind the clock - я забыл завести часы
- he neglected to follow instructions - он не выполнил указаний /приказаний/
- don't neglect taking care of that cold - не запускайте свою простуду
- pardon me for neglecting to profit by your advice - простите, что я не воспользовался вашим советом

3. не обращать внимания (**на кого-л., что-л.**); не замечать; игнорировать

- to neglect one's personal appearance - быть неряхой, не обращать внимания на свой внешний вид
- to neglect modern art - игнорировать современное искусство
- neglecting worldly ends - презирая мирские заботы
- he neglected his clothes - он был небрежен в одежде
- the market is neglected - **ком.** покупатели не проявляют интереса к товарам

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neg-lect [neglect neglects neglected neglecting] **verb, noun** BrE [ni'glekt] ¹

NAmE [ni'glekt] ¹

verb

- ~ **sb/sth** to fail to take care of sb/sth
 - She denies neglecting her baby.
 - The buildings had been neglected for years.
 - Don't neglect your health.
- ~ **sth** to not give enough attention to sth
 - Dance has been neglected by television.
 - She has neglected her studies.
- ~ **to do sth** (**formal**) to fail or forget to do sth that you ought to do

Syn: ↑omit

- You neglected to mention the name of your previous employer.

see also ↑negligence

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	neglect
	BrE /ni'glekt/
	NAmE /ni'glekt/
he / she / it	neglects
	BrE /ni'glekts/
	NAmE /ni'glekts/
past simple, past participle	neglected
	BrE /ni'glektd/
	NAmE /ni'glektd/
-ing form	neglecting
	BrE /ni'glektn/
	NAmE /ni'glektn/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Latin **neglect-** 'disregarded', from the verb **neglegere**, from **neg-** 'not' + **legere** 'choose, pick up'.

Example Bank:

- Local communities have been neglected in favour of private sector interests.
- These are subjects generally neglected by historians.
- They conveniently neglected their responsibilities.
- This sector is one of the major growth areas and we cannot afford to neglect it.
- an aspect of the problem conspicuously neglected by social scientists

noun uncountable ~ (of sth/sb)

the fact of not giving enough care or attention to sth/sb; the state of not receiving enough care or attention

- The law imposes penalties for the neglect of children.
- The buildings are crumbling from **years of neglect**.
- The place smelled of decay and neglect.

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Thesaurus:

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disrepair • |especially BrE **disuse** •

Opp: care, **Opp:** attention

sth happens **through** neglect/disuse

fall into/be in disrepair/disuse

a **period of** neglect/disuse

Example Bank:

- After years of neglect the house is at last being restored.
- He was reprimanded for neglect of duty.
- Medical neglect occurs when medical care is withheld.
- She had concentrated on her music to the neglect of her other studies.
- The 18th-century interior of the building has survived through benign neglect.
- The buildings suffered neglect for centuries.
- The doctor was guilty of serious neglect of duty.
- The maximum penalty for child neglect is ten years' imprisonment.
- children who are victims of deliberate parental neglect
- cruelty by neglect
- the suffering of children through neglect
- Government neglect of public services has led to serious problems.
- The buildings are crumbling from years of neglect.
- The case will collapse without evidence of criminal neglect.
- The focus on extra-curricular activities has led to a neglect of academic work.
- The law imposed penalties for the neglect of children.

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I. **neglect**¹ /ni'gлект/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ verb [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of *neglegere*, *negligere*, from *neg-* 'not' + *legere* 'to gather']

1. to fail to look after someone or something properly:

- She smoked and drank, neglected the children, and left the clothes unattended.
- a neglected garden
- The building has been badly neglected.

2. to pay too little attention to something:

- Many of these ideas have been neglected by modern historians.
- The police officer was accused of neglecting his duty (=not doing everything he should).

3. **neglect to do something formal** to not do something:

- You neglected to mention that they had a second album released during 1991.

II. **neglect**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [uncountable]

1. failure to look after something or someone, or the condition of not being looked after

neglect of

- Tenants are complaining about the landlord's neglect of the property.

years/decades/centuries etc of neglect

- After years of neglect, the roads were full of potholes.
- The whole district had an air of abandonment and neglect.

2. failure to pay proper attention to something

neglect of

- Five officers were court-martialled for cowardice or neglect of duty.

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