

discourage[dis'kʌrɪdʒ] *v*

1. приводить в уныние; обескураживать; лишать мужества
his failures discouraged him - неудачи сломили его
to discourage the garrison - сломить сопротивление гарнизона
2. расхолаживать, отбивать охоту; отговаривать
he discouraged them from going there - он отговаривал их от поездки туда
it might discourage her from collecting souvenirs - это может отбить у неё охоту собирать сувениры
3. мешать, препятствовать
to discourage smb.'s attempts - не поощрять /не поддерживать/ чьих-л. усилий

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dis-cour-age [discourage discourages discouraged discouraging] *BrE*[dis'kʌrɪdʒ] *NA* *AmE* [dis'kʌrɪdʒ] *verb*

1. to try to prevent sth or to prevent sb from doing sth, especially by making it difficult to do or by showing that you do not approve of it
 - ~ **(doing) sth** a campaign to discourage smoking among teenagers
 - ~ **sb** I leave a light on when I'm out to discourage burglars.
 - ~ **sb from doing sth** His parents tried to discourage him from being an actor.
2. to make sb feel less confident or enthusiastic about doing sth

Syn: ↑dishearten

- ~ **sb** Don't be discouraged by the first failure— try again!
- ~ **sb from doing sth** The weather discouraged people from attending.

Opp: ↑encourage**Derived Words** ↑discouraged ▪ ↑discouraging ▪ ↑discouragingly**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	discourage
	BrE /dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒ/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒ/
he / she / it	discourages
	BrE /dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒɪz/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	discouraged
-ing form	discouraging
	BrE /dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ/
	NA <i>AmE</i> /dɪs 'kʌrɪdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **descouragier**, from **des-** (expressing reversal) + **corage** 'courage'.**Thesaurus:****discourage** *verb***1. T**

- a campaign to discourage smoking among teenagers

deter • • **dissuade** • • **put sb off (sth)** • • **talk sb out of sth** • • **warn sb off (sth)** •**Opp:** encouragediscourage/deter/dissuade sb **from doing sth**
put sb off/talk sb out of/warn sb off **doing sth****2. T, often passive**

- Don't be discouraged by failure— try again!

daunt • • **demoralize** • • **depress** • • **crush** • |informal **get sb down** •**Opp:** encourage**Example Bank:**

- I'm not easily discouraged.
- Our system effectively discourages investment.
- Smoking is actively discouraged in the university.
- We tried to discourage him from resigning.
- Don't be discouraged by the first failure— try again!
- From boyhood he had been easily discouraged by obstacles in his path.
- High interest rates will discourage investment.
- I leave a light on when I'm out to discourage burglars.
- The weather discouraged most people from attending.
- They are launching a new campaign to discourage smoking among teenagers.
- We strongly discourage competitive behaviour.

Example Bank:

- The response to our appeal has been rather discouraging.

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑encouraged ≠ ↑discouraged, ↑encouraging ≠ ↑discouraging; verb: ↑encourage ≠ ↑discourage; noun: ↑encouragement ≠ ↑discouragement; adverb: ↑encouragingly ≠ ↑discouragingly]

1. to persuade someone not to do something, especially by making it seem difficult or bad **OPP encourage** :

" attempts to discourage illegal immigration

discourage somebody from doing something

" My father is a lawyer, and he discouraged me from entering the field.

▶ Do not say 'discourage someone to do something'. Say **discourage someone from doing something**.

2. to make someone less confident or less willing to do something **SYN demoralize** **OPP encourage** :

" You should not let one failure discourage you.

3. to make something less likely to happen **OPP encourage** :

" Aspirin may discourage tumour growth in some types of cancer.

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