

nuisance['nju:s(ə)ns] *n*

1. досада, неприятность

what a nuisance! - какая досада!

it's a nuisance for /to/ me to have to do it - мне очень не хочется этим заниматься

nuisance raid [operation] - **воен.** беспокоящий налёт [-ие действия]

nuisance tax - налог, раздражающий налогоплательщиков и приносящий ничтожный доход

nuisance value - **спец.** индекс вредности

2. 1) нудный человек

nuisance of a man - нудный /неприятный/ человек

to make a nuisance of oneself, to make oneself a nuisance (to) - досаждать; надоедать, докучать (*кому-л.*)

he is a perfect nuisance - он всем надоел до смерти

go away, Jack, you are a nuisance! - уходи, Джек, ты мне мешаешь!

what a nuisance that child is! - какой несносный ребёнок!, какое мучение с этим ребёнком!

2) помеха, неудобство; досаждающий предмет

flies and mosquitoes are a nuisance - мухи и москиты всем досаждают /мучают людей/

long skirts are a nuisance - длинные юбки - настоящее мучение /просто мука/

3) **психол.** негативный раздражитель3. **юр.** нарушение общественного порядка (**обыкн.** public nuisance)

commit no nuisance! - а) соблюдайте порядок /чистоту!/; не сорить!; б) не останавливаться

to constitute a nuisance - представлять собой нарушение общественного порядка /покою граждан/ (*о шуме, дыме, отходах производства*)to remove a nuisance - устранить /убрать/ что-л., нарушающее покой /порядок/ (*громкость радио, зловонную помойку и т. п.*)**nuisance**

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nuis·ance [nuisance nuisances] *BrE* ['nju:ns] *NAme* ['nu:ns] *noun*1. **countable, usually singular** a thing, person or situation that is annoying or causes trouble or problems• I don't want to **be a nuisance** so tell me if you want to be alone.• I hope you're not **making a nuisance of yourself** .• **It's a nuisance** having to go back tomorrow.

• What a nuisance!

2. **countable, uncountable (law)** behaviour by sb that annoys other people and that a court can order the person to stop

• He was charged with causing a public nuisance.

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'injury, hurt'): from Old French, hurt, from the verb **nuire**, from Latin **nocere** 'to harm' .Thesaurus:**nuisance** *noun C, usually sing.* (disapproving)

• Don't be such a nuisance!

inconvenience • **informal pain** • • **headache** •a **real** nuisance/pain/headacheExample Bank:

• I don't want to be a nuisance to you.

• It's an awful nuisance having builders in the house all day.

• I don't want to be a nuisance so tell me if you want to be alone.

• I hope you're not making a nuisance of yourself.

• It's a nuisance having to go back tomorrow.

• This new system is nothing but a nuisance.

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nuis·ance *S3* /'nju:ns \$ 'nu:ns-*BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: nuisance, from Old French nuisir 'to harm']

1. **[countable usually singular]** a person, thing, or situation that annoys you or causes problemsa **real/awful/terrible etc nuisance**

" The dogs next door are a real nuisance.

What a nuisance! *British English:*

" What a nuisance! I've forgotten my ticket.

I hate to be a nuisance .../Sorry to be a nuisance ...

" I hate to be a nuisance, but could you move your car to the other side of the street?

" Stop making a nuisance of yourself (=annoying other people with your behaviour)!" It's a nuisance having to get up that early on a Sunday morning.2. **[uncountable and countable] law** the use of a place or property in a way that causes public annoyance:" The nightclub has been declared a public nuisance.

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