

prohibit

[prə'hibit] v

1. запрещать
smoking strictly prohibited - курить строго воспрещается
the law prohibits men from selling opiates - закон запрещает продавать наркотики
2. мешать, препятствовать
to prohibit him from coming - помешать ему прийти
to prohibit his presence - помешать ему присутствовать

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pro·hibit **AW** [prohibit prohibits prohibited prohibiting] **BrE** [prə'hibit] ¹

NAmE [prə'hibit] ² **NAmE** [prəu'hibit] ³ **verb** (formal)

1. **often passive** to stop sth from being done or used especially by law
Syn: ↑forbid
• ~ **sth** a law prohibiting the sale of alcohol
• ~ **sb from doing sth** Soviet citizens were prohibited from travelling abroad.
• ~ **(sb) doing sth** The policy prohibits smoking on school grounds.
2. ~ **sth / sb from doing sth** to make sth impossible to do

Syn: ↑prevent

- The high cost of equipment prohibits many people from taking up this sport.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	prohibit
	BrE /prə'hibit/
	NAmE /prə'hibit/
	NAmE /proʊ'hibit/
he / she / it	prohibits
	BrE /prə'hibɪts/
	NAmE /prə'hibɪts/
	NAmE /proʊ'hibɪts/
past simple, past participle	prohibited
	BrE /prə'hibɪtɪd/
	NAmE /pre'hibɪtɪd/
	NAmE /proʊ'hibɪtɪd/
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	BrE /prə'hibɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /pre'hibɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /proʊ'hibɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **prohibit-** 'kept in check', from the verb **prohibere**, from **pro-** 'in front' + **habere** 'to hold'.

Example Bank:

- Smoking in the cinema is strictly prohibited.
- The Act specifically prohibits any council from spending money for political purposes.
- The president is constitutionally prohibited from serving more than two terms in office.
- The regulations effectively prohibit the entry of seeds into the country.
- The treaty prohibits nations from making claims in outer space.
- The very restrict regulations effectively prohibit the entry of soil or plants grown in soil into the country.
- A law was introduced prohibiting the sale of alcohol.
- The convention strictly prohibits the dumping of waste at sea.
- The import of these products is prohibited by law.

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pro·hib·it **AC** /prə'hibit, prə'hibit \$ prəu-/ **BrE** ¹ **AmE** ² **verb** [transitive]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑prohibit; **noun:** ↑prohibition; **adjective:** ↑prohibitive]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of prohibere 'to hold away, prevent']

1. [**usually passive**] to say that an action is illegal or not allowed **SYN** ban, forbid:

Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the factory.

prohibit somebody from doing something

They are prohibited from revealing details about the candidates.

2. **formal** to make something impossible or prevent it from happening

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- **forbid** to tell someone in a very strong way that they must not do something or that something is not allowed: His doctor had strictly forbidden him to drink alcohol. | It is forbidden to say such things.
- **not allow** to say that someone must not do or have something, and stop them doing or having it: The company does not allow smoking inside the building. | Mobile phones are not allowed in school.
- **not let** [**not in passive**] to not allow someone to do something. **Not let** is more informal than **not allow**: My parents won't let me stay out later than 11 o'clock.
- **not permit** [**usually passive**] if something is not permitted, a rule or law says that you must not do it. **Not permit** is more formal than **not allow**: Candidates are not permitted to use dictionaries in this examination. | Parking is not permitted here after 8 am.
- **ban** to say officially that people must not do or have something: Parliament decided to ban fox-hunting. | The book was banned in many countries.

- **prohibit** /prə'hibɪt, prə'hɪbɪt \$ prou-/ to say officially that an action is illegal and make a law or rule about this: Acts of vandalism are prohibited.
- **bar** [usually passive] to not allow someone to enter a place or do something, especially by preventing it officially: Foreign journalists were barred from entering the country.
- **proscribe** *formal* to say officially that people are not allowed to do something: The law proscribes discrimination in the workplace.

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