

Inconvenience

1. [ˌɪnkənˈviːniəns] *n*

неудобство; беспокойство

inconvenience of a custom - обременительностьобычая

to be put to great /a lot of/ inconvenience - быть вынужденным переносить большие неудобства

to cause /to occasion/ inconvenience to smb., to put /to subject/ smb. to inconvenience - причинить кому-л. беспокойство

the inconveniences of living far from town - неудобства, связанные с проживанием далеко от города

if it is no inconvenience to you - если это вас не стеснит

2. [ˌɪnkənˈviːniəns] *v*

причинять неудобство, беспокоить, затруднять

to inconvenience smb. by complaints - докучать кому-л. жалобами

I hope I do not inconvenience you - я надеюсь, я не стесняю вас

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in-con-veni-ence [**inconvenience inconveniences inconvenienced**

inconveniencing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ˌɪnkənˈviːniəns] *NAmE* [ˌɪnkənˈviːniəns]

noun

1. uncountable trouble or problems, especially concerning what you need or would like yourself

• We apologize for the delay and regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

• I have already been put to considerable inconvenience.

2. countable a person or thing that causes problems or difficulties

Syn: ↑nuisance

• I can put up with minor inconveniences.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (originally in the sense 'incongruity', also 'unsuitability'): via Old French from late Latin **inconvenientia** 'incongruity, inconsistency', from **in-** 'not' + Latin **convenient-** 'agreeing, fitting' (from the verb **convenire** 'assemble, agree, fit', from **con-** 'together' + **venire** 'come').

Example Bank:

- I chose a different route to avoid the inconvenience of going through the town centre.
- I don't want to put you to any inconvenience.
- The benefits of doing this usually outweigh the inconvenience.
- The club management will try to ensure that the building work is carried out with the minimum of inconvenience to guests.
- The rail strike is likely to cause considerable public inconvenience.
- This isn't a mere inconvenience; it's dangerous.
- This shop is closed today for staff training. We regret any inconvenience caused.
- You could have fetched me from the airport and saved me the inconvenience of having to take the bus!
- inconvenience arising from errors in the timetable

verb ~ sb (formal)

to cause trouble or difficulty for sb

• I hope that we haven't inconvenienced you.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	inconvenience
	BrE / ˌɪnkənˈviːniəns/
	NAmE / ˌɪnkənˈviːniəns/
he / she / it	inconveniences
	BrE / ˌɪnkənˈviːniənsɪz/
	NAmE / ˌɪnkənˈviːniənsɪz/
past simple, past participle	inconvenienced
	BrE / ˌɪnkənˈviːniənst/
	NAmE / ˌɪnkənˈviːniənst/
-ing form	inconveniencing
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- The general public has been greatly inconvenienced by this strike.
- I hope that we haven't inconvenienced you.
- Thousands of commuters have been inconvenienced by the cancellations.

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[Word Family: verb: ↑inconvenience; noun: ↑convenience ≠ ↑inconvenience; adverb: ↑conveniently ≠ ↑inconveniently; adjective: ↑convenient ≠ ↑inconvenient]

1. [uncountable] problems caused by something which annoy or affect you:

" We apologise for the delay and any inconvenience caused.

the inconvenience of (doing) something

" the inconvenience of having to find another buyer

2. [countable] someone or something that causes problems for you:

" a minor inconvenience

inconvenience to

" His early arrival was clearly an inconvenience to his host.

II. **inconvenience** ² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

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to cause problems for someone:

" I don't want to inconvenience you any further.

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