

**aversion**[əˈvɜːʃ(ə)n] *n*

## 1. отвращение, антипатия

to have a great aversion to /for/ smb., smth. - испытывать/питать/ отвращение к кому-л., чему-л.

to take /to conceive/ an aversion to smb. - почувствовать отвращение /антипатию/ к кому-л.

aversion to food - отказ от приёма пищи, отвращение к пище

## 2. предмет антипатии отвращения

smb.'s pet aversion - *неодобр.* предмет недовольства *и т. п.*; ≅ козёл отпущения у кого-л.**aversion**

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**aver-sion** [aversion aversions] *BrE* [əˈvɜːʃ(ə)n] *NAmE* [əˈvɜːr(ə)n] *noun*

countable, uncountable

a strong feeling of not liking sb/sth

• a strong aversion

• ~ **to sb/sth** He had an aversion to getting up early.Word Origin:late 16th cent. (originally denoting the action of turning away or averting one's eyes): from Latin *aversio(n)*, from *avertere*, from *ab-* 'from' + *vertere* 'to turn'.Example Bank:

- He has a strong aversion to dogs.
- I underwent aversion therapy for my addiction to smoking.
- I underwent aversion therapy for smoking.
- People can be helped to overcome their aversion to snakes.
- He felt an overwhelming sense of aversion towards the young man standing before him.
- She has a deep-rooted aversion to dogs, almost amounting to a phobia.

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**aversion** /əˈvɜːʃ(ə)n \$ əˈvɜːr(ə)n/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [singular, uncountable]a strong dislike of something or someone **SYN** hatred**aversion to**

\* Despite his aversion to publicity, Arnold was persuaded to talk to the press.

**have an aversion to something**

\* I have an aversion to housework.

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