

extort

[ɪk'stɔ:t] *v*

1. **вырывать** (*силой, угрозами*); исторгать, вымогать
 to extort a confession - вырвать /исторгнуть/ признание, заставить сознаться
 to extort a promise from smb. - вынудить кого-л. дать обещание
 to extort taxes - выжимать налоги
 to extort compassion - домогаться сочувствия
 to extort a secret - выпытать/вырвать/ тайну
2. **вымогать** (*деньги, имущество*)
 to extort money from smb. - вымогать деньги у кого-л.
3. **разе**. (невольнo) **вызывать**
 her charm extorts our admiration - мы не могли не восхищаться ею

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ex·tort [extort extorts extorted extorting] *BrE* [ɪk'stɔ:t] *AmE* [ɪk'stɔ:rt]

verb ~ sth (from sb)

to make sb give you sth by threatening them
 • The gang extorted money from over 30 local businesses.

Derived Word ↑ **extortion**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	extort
	BrE /ɪk'stɔ:t/
	NAme /ɪk'stɔ:rt/
he / she /it	extorts
	BrE /ɪk'stɔ:ts/
	NAme /ɪk'stɔ:rts/
past simple, past participle	extorted
	BrE /ɪk'stɔ:tɪd/
	NAme /ɪk'stɔ:rtɪd/
-ing form	extorting
	BrE /ɪk'stɔ:tɪŋ/
	NAme /ɪk'stɔ:rtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Latin **extort-** 'wrested', from the verb **extorquere**, from **ex-** 'out' + **torquere** 'to twist'.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of extorquere, from torquere 'to twist']

to illegally force someone to give you something, especially money, by threatening them ⇒ **blackmail**

extort something from somebody

Rebels **extorted** money from local villagers.

—**extortion** /ɪk'stɔ:tən/ *noun* [uncountable]:

He faces charges of kidnapping and extortion.

—**extortionist** *noun* [countable]

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extorts ¹²

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extortion ⁸²²

extortions ¹⁷

extortionist ³⁶

extortionists ³⁵

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