

humiliate

[hju:ˈmɪliət] *v*

унижать, уничивать; оскорблять; позорить

to humiliate smb.'s pride - унижить чьё-л. достоинство

he felt humiliated - он почувствовал себя оскорблённым

the boys humiliated their parents by behaving badly in front of the guests - родителям сделалось стыдно за мальчиков, которые плохо вели себя при гостях

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hu·mili·ate [humiliate humiliates humiliated humiliating] *BrE* [hjuːmɪliəʃt]

NAme [hjuːmɪliʃt] *verb* ~ sb/yourself/sth

to make sb feel ashamed or stupid and lose the respect of other people

- I didn't want to humiliate her in front of her colleagues.
- I've never felt so humiliated.
- How could I humiliate myself like that?
- The party was humiliated in the recent elections.

Derived Words ↑humiliating ▪ ↑humiliation

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	humiliate
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:ˈmɪliət/
	<i>NAme</i> /hju:ˈmɪliət/
he / she / it	humiliates
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:ˈmɪliəts/
	<i>NAme</i> /hju:ˈmɪliəts/
past simple, past participle	humiliated
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:ˈmɪliəd/
	<i>NAme</i> /hju:ˈmɪliəd/
-ing form	humiliating
	<i>BrE</i> /hju:ˈmɪliətɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /hju:ˈmɪliətɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (earlier (late Middle English) as humiliation): from late Latin humiliat- 'made humble', from the verb humiliare, from humilis 'low, lowly', from humus 'ground'. The original meaning was 'bring low'; the current sense dates from the mid 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- He found the experience utterly humiliating.
- It was pretty humiliating for him to lose in that way.
- The whole experience was somewhat humiliating for us.
- a settlement that was deeply humiliating to their country

Example Bank:

- I have never felt so humiliated in all my life.
- Lowe was publicly humiliated by his colleagues.
- She felt completely humiliated.
- I didn't want to humiliate her in front of her colleagues.
- I've never felt so humiliated.
- There was no need to humiliate herself over something so petty.

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hu·mil·iate /hjuːmɪliəʃt *BrE* ▪ *AmE* ▪ *verb* [transitive]

to make someone feel ashamed or stupid, especially when other people are present **SYN** embarrass:

▪ Her boss humiliated her in front of all her colleagues.

—humiliated *adjective:*

▪ I've never felt so humiliated in all my life.

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