

## affect

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1. [ˈæfekt] *n* *психол.*

аффект

2. [əˈfekt] *v*1. (воз)действовать (*на что-л.*); влиять

the climate has affected his health - этот климат (вредно) повлиял на его здоровье

to affect public opinion [smb.'s resolution, smb.'s choice] - оказать влияние на общественное мнение [на чьё-л. решение, на чей-л. выбор]

it affects me personally - это имеет ко мне прямое отношение, это касается меня лично

2. волновать, трогать

the news [smb.'s words] affected him greatly - это известие [чьи-л. слова] на него сильно подействовало [подействовали]

to affect smb. to tears - растрогать кого-л. до слёз

he was not affected by the play - пьеса его не тронула, пьеса оставила его равнодушным

3. вредить, наносить ущерб; плохо отражаться, задевать

to affect smb.'s interests - задевать чьи-л. интересы

smoking affects health - курить вредно для здоровья

4. *мед.* поражать

to affect smb.'s heart [eye, lungs] - подействовать кому-л. на сердце [глаза, лёгкие]; отразиться на чьём-л. сердце [чьих-л. глазах, лёгких]

smb.'s lungs [heart, liver] are [is] affected - затронуты лёгкие [-о сердце, -а печень]

II

[əˈfekt] *v*

1. 1) притворяться, прикидываться; делать вид, принимать вид

to affect ignorance [indifference] - притворяться незнающим [безразличным]

he affected illness not to go to work - он симулировал болезнь, чтобы не идти на работу

to affect composure - напускать на себя показное спокойствие

to affect the freethinker - изображать из себя вольнодумца

he affected not to hear me - он сделал вид, что не слышал меня

2) имитировать, копировать, подражать

to affect a Southern accent - говорить с нарочитым южным акцентом

2. часто употреблять; любить (*пользоваться чем-л.*)

to affect loud neckties - любить /носить/ яркие /броские/ галстуки

she affects old furniture - она увлекается старинной мебелью

he affects carelessness in dress - он одевается нарочито небрежно

he affects long words that few people can understand - он щеголяет длинными словами, которые мало кто понимает

3. принимать форму, вид

drops of every fluid affect a round figure - капли любой жидкости принимают округлую форму

4. *редк.* нуждаться в определённых условиях (*о животных и растениях*)

rice affects moist land - рису нужна влажная почва

5. населять, обитать (*о животных и растениях*)

lions affect Africa - львы обитают в Африке

moss affects the northern slopes - мох предпочитает северные склоны /чаще растёт на северных склонах/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

af-fect AW [affect affects affected affecting] BrE [əˈfekt] <sup>o</sup> NAmE [əˈfekt] <sup>o</sup>

verb

1. **often passive** ~ **sb/sth** to produce a change in sb/sth

- How will these changes affect us?
- Your opinion will not affect my decision.
- The south of the country was worst affected by the drought.

2. **often passive** ~ **sb/sth** (*of a disease*) to attack sb or a part of the body; to make sb become ill/sick

- The condition affects one in five women.
- Rub the cream into the affected areas.

3. ~ **sb** **often passive** to make sb have strong feelings of sadness, pity, etc

- They were deeply affected by the news of her death.
- Try not to let his problems affect you too much.

4. ~ **(to do) sth** (*formal*) to pretend to be feeling or thinking sth

- She affected a calmness she did not feel.

5. ~ **sth** (*formal, disapproving*) to use or wear sth that is intended to impress other people**Syn:** put on

- I wish he wouldn't affect that ridiculous accent.

## Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	affect
	BrE /ə'fekt/
	NAmE /ə'fekt/
he / she / it	affects
	BrE /ə'fektz/
	NAmE /ə'fektz/
past simple, past participle	affected
	BrE /ə'fektɪd/
	NAmE /ə'fektɪd/
-ing form	affecting
	BrE /ə'fektɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'fektɪŋ/

## Word Origin:

senses 1 to 3 late Middle English 'attack as a disease' French *affecter* Latin *affect-* 'influenced, affected' *afficere* 'work on, influence' ad- 'at, to' *facere* 'do'

senses 4 to 5 late Middle English French *affecter* Latin *affectare* 'aim at' *afficere* 'work on, influence' ad- 'at, to' *facere* 'do' 'like, love' '(like to) use, assume, etc.'

## Thesaurus:

**affect** verb T

• How will these changes affect us?

**influence** • • **involve** • • **concern** • • **act on sth** • • **leave your/a/its mark** • |BrE colour • |AmE color • |especially journalism  
**business impact** •

affect/influence **what** happens

affect/influence **how/why/when/where** sth happens

affect/influence/colour sb's **judgement /attitude**

## Which Word?:

**affect / effect**

**affect** verb = 'to have an influence on sb/sth': ▪ Does television affect children's behaviour? It is not a noun.

**effect** noun = 'result, influence': ▪ Does television have an effect on children's behaviour?

**effect** verb is quite rare and formal and means 'to achieve or produce'. ▪ They hope to effect a reconciliation.

## Example Bank:

- Her death affected him deeply.
- Hopefully this will not affect the outcome of the talks.
- Sales did not seem unduly affected.
- The class structure affects people's attitudes and behaviour.
- decisions that affect all our lives
- developments that are likely to affect the environment
- factors affecting educational performance
- Education has been severely affected by the war.
- I wish he wouldn't affect that ridiculous accent.
- Mrs Davis and her husband were profoundly affected by their experiences.
- The type of audience will affect what you say and how you say it.
- Your opinions will not affect my decision.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**af.lect S2 W1 AC** /ə'fekt/ BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

[Sense 1-2: Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of *afficere* 'to influence', from ad- 'to' + *facere* 'to do']

[Sense 3: Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: *affecter*, from Latin *affectare*, from *afficere*]

1. to do something that produces an effect or change in something or in someone's situation:

- the areas affected by the hurricane
- a disease that affects the central nervous system
- decisions which affect our lives
- Trading has been adversely affected by the downturn in consumer spending.

2. [usually passive] to make someone feel strong emotions:

- We were all deeply affected by her death.

3. **formal** to pretend to have a particular feeling, way of speaking etc:

- As usual, Simon affected complete boredom.
- He used to affect a foreign accent.

## affect

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12500 **759**MCW

15000 **946**COCA

RANGE: **1k AFFECT** 49577

affect 20633

affected 16059

affecting 5114

affects 6605

unaffected 916

affectation 203

affectations 47

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

9540 **3399**<sup>12212</sup> *vvi*

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