

alienate

[ˈeɪliəneɪt] *v*

- отдалять, делать чужим; охлаждать (*привязанность, дружбу и т. п.*)
to be completely [finally, temporarily, irretrievably] alienated - навсегда [окончательно, временно, непоправимо] разойтись /стать друг другу чужими, охладеть/
he has alienated his entire family - он оттолкнул от себя всю семью, он порвал отношения со своей семьёй
this gradually alienated him from all his friends - это постепенно отдалило его от всех (его) друзей
- юр.* отчуждать (*имущество, права и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

alien·ate [alienate alienates alienated alienating] *BrE* [ˈeɪliəneɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE*

[ˈeɪliəneɪt] ^ˈ *verb*

- ~ **sb** to make sb less friendly or sympathetic towards you
• His comments have alienated a lot of young voters.
- ~ **sb (from sth/sb)** to make sb feel that they do not belong in a particular group
• Very talented children may feel alienated from the others in their class.

Derived Word ↑ **alienation**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	alienate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪt/
he / she /it	alienates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪtɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪtɪz/
past simple, past participle	alienated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪtɪd/
-ing form	alienating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈeɪliəneɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Latin **alienat-** 'estranged', from the verb **alienare**, from **alienus** 'of another', from **alius** 'other'.

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alienate /ˈeɪliəneɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]

- to do something that makes someone unfriendly or unwilling to support you:
• The latest tax proposals will alienate many voters.
- to make it difficult for someone to belong to a particular group or to feel comfortable with a particular person
alienate somebody from something
• He felt that his experiences had alienated him from society.

—**alienated** *adjective*:

• Gina had become alienated from her family.

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