

strangle

1. ['stræŋ(ə)] *n* = *stranglehold*
strangle operations - *воен. жарг.* действия против коммуникаций противника
2. ['stræŋ(ə)] *v*
 1. задушить, удавить
 2. задыхаться
 3. жать, давить, душить, сжимать (горло)
this tight collar is strangling me - этот тесный воротничок душит меня
 4. подавлять
to strangle an insurrection - подавить бунт
to strangle evil at its birth - подавить /задушить/ зло в зародыше
to strangle a laugh [a sneeze, a yawn] - подавить смех [желание чихнуть, зевок]
 5. *мех.* дросселировать

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

strangle [strangle strangles strangled strangling] *BrE* ['stræŋɡl̩] *NAmE*

['stræŋɡl̩] *verb*

1. ~ **sb** to kill sb by squeezing or pressing on their throat and neck
 - to strangle sb to death
 - He strangled her with her own scarf.
 - Whenever she starts going on about her beloved son, I could cheerfully strangle her.
2. ~ **sth** to prevent sth from growing or developing
 - The current monetary policy is strangling the economy.
 - 'Oh, no!' she cried, strangling a sob.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	strangle
	BrE / 'stræŋɡl̩/
	NAmE / 'stræŋɡl̩/
he / she / it	strangles
	BrE / 'stræŋɡl̩z/
	NAmE / 'stræŋɡl̩z/
past simple, past participle	strangled
	BrE / 'stræŋɡld/
	NAmE / 'stræŋɡld/
-ing form	strangling
	BrE / 'stræŋɡlɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'stræŋɡlɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old French *estrangler*, from Latin *strangulare*, from Greek *strangalan*, from *strangalē* 'halter', related to *strangos* 'twisted'.

Thesaurus:

strangle *verb T*

- He strangled her to death.

throttle • • **suffocate** • • **choke** •

almost/half/nearly strangle/throttle/suffocate/choke sb

strangle/throttle/suffocate/choke sb **to death**

Strangle or throttle? These words are very similar: **throttle** is slightly more informal. Both can be used humorously

- I felt like strangling/throttling him!

Example Bank:

- This project should have been strangled at birth.
- He strangled her to death as she slept.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

strangle /'stræŋɡəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: estrangler, from Latin strangulare; ⇨ †strangulation]

1. to kill someone by pressing their throat with your hands, a rope etc ⇨ **choke**

strangle with

- The victim had been strangled with a belt.

2. to limit or prevent the growth or development of something:

- Mills argues that high taxation strangles the economy.

—**strangler** *noun* [countable]

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strangles 48
strangled 1167
strangling 447
strangler 207
stranglers 10
strangulation 280
strangulations 0

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