

**digress**

[d(a)ɪ'ɡres] **v**

1. отступать, отклоняться, отходить (от темы и т. п.); отвлекаться to digress into /on/ a subject - перейти к (другой) теме
2. *учм.* отклоняться (от пути и т. п.); отходить (в сторону)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**di'ɡres** [digress digresses digressed digressing] *BrE* [daɪ'ɡres] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE*

[daɪ'ɡres] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb intransitive** (formal)

to start to talk about sth that is not connected with the main point of what you are saying

Derived Word ↑digression

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	digress
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'ɡres/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'ɡres/
he / she / it	digresses
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'ɡresɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'ɡresɪz/
past simple, past participle	digressed
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'ɡrest/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'ɡrest/
-ing form	digressing
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'ɡresɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'ɡresɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Latin **digress-** 'stepped away', from the verb **digredi**, from **di-** 'aside' + **gradi** 'to walk'.

Example Bank:

- To digress for a moment, I would like to remind you that there will be no classes next week.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**di'ɡres** /daɪ'ɡres/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb** [intransitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: digressus, past participle of digredi 'to step aside']

to talk or write about something that is not your main subject:

- Do you mind if I digress for a moment?

—**digression** /daɪ'ɡrefjən/ **noun** [uncountable and countable]:

- After several long digressions he finally reached the interesting part of the story.

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