

# infringe

[ɪnˈfrɪndʒ] *v*

- 1) нарушать, преступать  
to infringe a law [contract, copyright] - нарушить закон [договор, авторское право]
- 2) (on, upon) посягать  
to infringe upon /on/ smb.'s rights - посягать на чьи-л. права  
to infringe on a nation's sovereignty - нарушать /ущемлять/ суверенитет государства

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**infringe** [infringe infringes infringed infringing] *BrE* [ɪnˈfrɪndʒ] *AmE*

[ɪnˈfrɪndʒ] *verb* (formal)

1. **transitive** ~ **sth** (of an action, a plan, etc.) to break a law or rule
  - The material can be copied without infringing copyright.
  - Two of the projects are deemed to infringe EU legislation.
2. **transitive, intransitive** to limit sb's legal rights
  - ~ **sth** They said that compulsory identity cards would infringe civil liberties.
  - ~ **on/upon sth** She refused to answer questions that infringed on her private affairs.

Derived Word ↑ **infringement**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	infringe
	BrE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒ/
he / she / it	infringes
	BrE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒɪz/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	infringed
	BrE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒd/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒd/
-ing form	infringing
	BrE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /ɪnˈfrɪndʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin *infringere*, from *in-* 'into' + *frangere* 'to break'.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *infringere*, from *frangere* 'to break']

to do something that is against a law or someone's legal rights:

\* A backup copy of a computer program does not infringe copyright.

—**infringement** *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

\* the infringement of human rights

**infringe on/upon something** *phrasal verb*

to limit someone's freedom in some way:

\* Some students argued that the rule infringed on their right to free speech.

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infringing 163

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infringements 83

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