

daunt

I

[dɔ:nt] *v*

- книжн.** запугивать, устрашать
nothing can daunt him - его ничем не запугаешь
he was daunted by the new difficulty - новая трудность привела его в (полную) растерянность
nothing daunted - нисколько не смущаясь ; неустрашимо
- диал.** обескураживать, ошеломлять
- уст.** укрощать
to daunt a bully with a look - одним взглядом привести хулигана в чувство

II

- [dɔ:nt] *n*
деревянный диск (для укладки сельди в бочки)
- [dɔ:nt] *v*
укладывать (сельдь) в бочки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

daunt [daunt daunts daunted daunting] *BrE* [dɔːnt] *NAme* [dɔːnt] *verb*

usually passive ~ sb

to make sb feel nervous and less confident about doing sth
Syn: ↑intimidate
• She was a brave woman but she felt daunted by the task ahead.

Idiom: ↑nothing daunted

Derived Words: ↑daunting = ↑dauntingly

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	daunt
	BrE /dɔːnt/
	NAme /dɔːnt/
he / she /it	daunts
	BrE /dɔːnts/
	NAme /dɔːnts/
past simple, past participle	daunted
	BrE /dɔːntɪd/
	NAme /dɔːntɪd/
-ing form	daunting
	BrE /dɔːntɪŋ/
	NAme /dɔːntɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **danter**, from Latin **domitare**, frequentative of **domare** 'to tame'.

Example Bank:

- Going on stage for four hours was a rather daunting prospect.
- I find the thought somewhat daunting.
- The technical chapters of the book are daunting for the general reader.
- This challenge would be daunting to most of us.
- Starting a new school can be very daunting.

Example Bank:

- She had struggled with problems that would daunt the most energetic and resourceful of people.
- The prospect of going in a helicopter rather daunts me.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

daunt /dɔːnt/\$ dɔːnt *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive usually passive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: danter, from Latin domitare 'to train (something) so that it obeys']

- to make someone feel afraid or less confident about something:
" He felt utterly daunted by the prospect of moving to another country.
" Don't be daunted by all the technology.
- nothing daunted** *old-fashioned* used to say that someone continues or starts to do something in spite of difficulties:
" It was steep but, nothing daunted, he started climbing.

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