

delude

[dɪˈluːd] *v*

- 1) (сознательно) вводить в заблуждение, обманывать
 to delude oneself - обманываться, заблуждаться; обманывать себя
 to delude smb. to his ruin - обмануть и погубить кого-л.
 to delude smb. with (vain) promises /by promising/ - обманывать /сбивать с толку/ кого-л. (ложными) обещаниями
 to delude smb. as to one's intentions - ввести кого-л. в заблуждение насчёт своих намерений
 to delude oneself with false hopes - тешить себя несбыточными надеждами
 to delude oneself into thinking ... - обманывать себя /заниматься самообманом/, воображая ...
 the new government tried to delude public opinion - новое правительство пыталось ввести в заблуждение общественное мнение
- 2) вводить в заблуждение, обманывать, сбивать с толку (о явлениях, событиях, фактах)
 his confidence deluded her into this dangerous belief - его уверенность внушила ей эту опасную мысль

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de-lude [delude deludes deluded deluding] *BrE* [dɪˈluːd] *NAmE* [dɪˈluːd]

verb

to make sb believe sth that is not true

Syn: ↑deceive

- ~ **sb** You poor deluded creature.
- ~ **yourself** He's deluding himself if he thinks it's going to be easy.
- ~ **sb/yourself into doing sth** Don't be deluded into thinking that we are out of danger yet.
- ~ **yourself that...** She had been deluding herself that he loved her.

see also ↑delusion

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	delude
	BrE /dɪˈluːd/
	NAmE /dɪˈluːd/
he / she / it	deludes
	BrE /dɪˈluːdz/
	NAmE /dɪˈluːdz/
past simple, past participle	deluded
	BrE /dɪˈluːdɪd/
	NAmE /dɪˈluːdɪd/
-ing form	deluding
	BrE /dɪˈluːdɪŋ/
	NAmE /dɪˈluːdɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **deludere** 'to mock', from **de-** (with pejorative force) + **ludere** 'to play'.

Example Bank:

- He's deluding himself if he thinks it's going to be easy.

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de-lude /dɪˈluːd *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: deludere, from ludere 'to play']

to make someone believe something that is not true **SYN deceive** :

" I was angry with him for trying to delude me.

delude somebody/yourself into doing something

" It is easy to delude yourself into believing you're in love.

" Don't be deluded into thinking your house is burglarproof.

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RANGE: **6k** **DELUDE** ²⁷⁰⁸

delude ¹⁴⁸

deludes ¹⁵

deluded ³⁶³

deluding ⁹²

delusion ⁷⁸⁴

delusions ⁷¹⁵

delusive ²³

delusional ⁵⁶⁸

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⁵³ **105368** ⁵³ *vvO*