

defiance[dɪˈfaɪəns] *n*

1. вызывающее поведение, демонстративное неповиновение; полное пренебрежение

defiance of a resolution - невыполнение/игнорирование/ резолюции

spirit of defiance - дух неповиновения/противоречия/

to be at open defiance with smb. - открыто не повиноваться кому-л.

to bid defiance to smb., to set smb. at defiance - не считаться с кем-л.; ни во что не ставить кого-л.

I set him and his threats at defiance - я смеюсь над ним и над его угрозами

they set the laws at defiance - они (нагло) попирают законы

2. вызов (*на спор, бой*)

◇ in defiance of smth. - а) вопреки чему-л.; не считаясь с чем-л.; б) с явным пренебрежением к чему-л.

in defiance of the law - грубо попирая закон

in defiance of common sense - вопреки здравому смыслу

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de·fi·ance *BrE* [dɪˈfaɪəns] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dɪˈfaɪəns] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

open refusal to obey sb/sth

• a **look/an act/a gesture of defiance**• Nuclear testing was resumed **in defiance of** an international ban.Word Origin:[**defiance**] Middle English (denoting the renunciation of an allegiance or friendship): from Old French, from **defier** 'defy'.Example Bank:

- I left the room untidy out of sheer defiance.
- She held up a clenched fist in defiance.
- They organized a street demonstration in complete defiance of the government ban.
- blatant defiance of the rules
- She held up a clenched fist in a gesture of defiance.

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de·fi·ance /dɪˈfaɪəns/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun [uncountable]**behaviour that shows you refuse to do what someone tells you to do, especially because you do not respect them ⇒ **defy****act/gesture of defiance**

ˈ Running away was an act of defiance against his parents.

in defiance (of something)

ˈ Many people were drinking in the streets, in flagrant defiance of the ban.

ˈ Her fists clenched in defiance.

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