

**havoc**1. ['hævək] *n*

опустошение, разорение, разрушение

to make /to create, to cause/ dreadful/fearful/ havoc - произвести ужасные разрушения

to spread havoc among the enemy - сеять панику в стане врага

to make havoc of, to play /to wreak/ havoc with /among/ - а) опустошать, разорять; б) сеять панику /смуту/

the wind played havoc with the papers on the desk - ветер расшвырял все бумаги на столе

to cry havoc - а) *ycm.* дать сигнал к грабежу; разрешить мародёрство; б) срывать что-л., сеять смуту; в) поднимать тревогу, предостерегать от опасности2. ['hævək] *v* (*havocked, havocking*) *редк.*

1) разорять, опустошать

2) приводить в полный беспорядок

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**havoc** [havoc havocs havocked havocking] *BrE* ['hævək] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['hævək] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun uncountable**

a situation in which there is a lot of damage, destruction or confusion

- The floods caused havoc throughout the area.
- Continuing strikes are beginning to **play havoc with** the national economy.
- These insects can **wreak havoc on** crops.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **havok**, alteration of Old French **havot** of unknown origin. The word was originally used in the phrase cry havoc (Old French **crier havot**) **'to give an army the order havoc'**, which was the signal for plundering.Example Bank:

- The disease can cause havoc in commercial orchards.
- The flood wrought havoc on the countryside.
- The fog played havoc with flight schedules.
- The new tax could wreak havoc among smaller companies.
- The storm caused havoc to wildlife.
- Continuing strikes are beginning to wreak havoc on the economy.
- This new virus has created havoc for computer users.

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**hav** <sup>ⓘ</sup> /'hævək/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun** [uncountable][Date: 1400-1500; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: Old French havot '**destruction, disorder**']a situation in which there is a lot of damage or a lack of order, especially so that it is difficult for something to continue in the normal way **SYN chaos****cause/create havoc**

- A strike will cause havoc for commuters.
- policies that would wreak havoc on the country's economy
- Rain has continued to play havoc with sporting events.

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