

**circumvent**

[,sɜ:kəm'vent] *v*

1. 1) обмануть, ввести в заблуждение; провести
- 2) перехитрить, обойти  
to circumvent the law - обойти закон
- 3) подвести, спровоцировать; заманить в ловушку
2. расстраивать, опрокидывать (*планы*); сорвать (*замысел*)  
he took the roundabout way to circumvent the traffic on the main road - он поехал кругным путём, чтобы избежать транспортных пробок на магистрали
3. *редк.* окружать, охватывать

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**circum-vent** [circumvent circumvents circumvented circumventing] *BrE*

[,sɜ:kəm'vent] *NAmE* [,sɜ:rkəm'vent] *verb* (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to find a way of avoiding a difficulty or a rule  
• They found a way of circumventing the law.
2. ~ **sth** to go or travel around sth that is blocking your way

Derived Word ↑circumvention

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	circumvent
	BrE / ,sɜ:kəm'vent/
	NAmE / ,sɜ:rkəm'vent/
he / she / it	circumvents
	BrE / ,sɜ:kəm'vents/
	NAmE / ,sɜ:rkəm'vents/
past simple, past participle	circumvented
	BrE / ,sɜ:kəm'ventɪd/
	NAmE / ,sɜ:rkəm'ventɪd/
-ing form	circumventing
	BrE / ,sɜ:kəm'ventɪŋ/
	NAmE / ,sɜ:rkəm'ventɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **circumvent-** 'skirted around', from the verb **circumvenire**, from **circum** 'around' + **venire** 'come'.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of circumvenire 'to come around', from circum- (CIRCUM-) + venire 'to come']

1. to avoid a problem or rule that restricts you, especially in a clever or dishonest way – used to show disapproval:  
" The company opened an account abroad, in order to circumvent the tax laws.
2. to avoid something by changing the direction in which you are travelling:  
" We went north in order to circumvent the mountains.

—**circumvention** /-'venʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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