

impede

[ɪmˈpiːd] v

препятствовать, затруднять, задерживать

to impede communication - затруднять связь /общение/

to impede traffic - мешать уличному движению

to impede negotiations - затруднять /затягивать/ переговоры

to impede verification - затруднять осуществление контроля (за соблюдением соглашения и т. п.)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

impede [impede impedes impeded impeding] BrE [ɪmˈpiːd] AmE

[ɪmˈpiːd] **verb** often passive ~ sth (formal)

to delay or stop the progress of sth

Syn: ↑hinder, **Syn:** ↑hamper

• Work on the building was impeded by severe weather.

Verb forms: verb forms

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| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | impede |
| | BrE /ɪmˈpiːd/ |
| | NAme /ɪmˈpiːd/ |
| he / she / it | impedes |
| | BrE /ɪmˈpiːd/ |
| | NAme /ɪmˈpiːd/ |
| past simple, past participle | impeded |
| | BrE /ɪmˈpiːdɪd/ |
| | NAme /ɪmˈpiːdɪd/ |
| -ing form | impeding |
| | BrE /ɪmˈpiːdɪŋ/ |
| | NAme /ɪmˈpiːdɪŋ/ |

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin **impedire** 'shackle the feet of', based on **pes**, **ped-** 'foot'. Compare with ↑**impeach**.

Example Bank:

- A number of practical difficulties impeded the process.
- In what ways did economic factors impede progress?

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impede /ɪmˈpiːd BrE AmE verb [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: impedire, from pes 'foot']

to make it difficult for someone or something to move forward or make progress:

• Storms at sea impeded our progress.

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