

**affront**

1. [ə'frʌnt] *n*

оскорбление (*публичное*); обида; унижение; **афронт**  
 deliberate [public] affront - преднамеренное [публичное] оскорбление  
 deadly /mortal/ affront - кровная /смертельная/ обида  
 affront to smb.'s pride - оскорбление чьего-л. достоинства  
 to offer an affront to smb., to put an affront (up) on smb. - нанести оскорбление кому-л.  
 to suffer an affront - потерпеть афронт; почувствовать себя оскорбленным

2. [ə'frʌnt] *v*

1. оскорблять, наносить оскорбление, обиду (*публично*)  
 to be greatly affronted - быть глубоко оскорбленным  
 to affront the eye [the ear] - резать глаз [ухо]  
 to affront smb.'s sense of beauty - оскорблять чьё-л. чувство прекрасного  
 2. смутить, привести в замешательство; пристыдить; сконфузить  
 3. встретить смело, смотреть в лицо (*чему-л.*)  
 to affront death a hundred times - много раз не дрогнув /смело/ смотреть в лицо смерти

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**af-front** [affront affronts affronted affronting] *noun, verb* BrE [ə'frʌnt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> NAmE

[ə'frʌnt] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>  
*noun usually singular ~ (to sb/sth)*

a remark or an action that insults or offends sb/sth  
 • His speech was an affront to many in the local community.

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): from Old French **afronter** 'to slap in the face, insult', based on Latin **ad frontem** 'to the face'.

Example Bank:

• This remark caused affront to many people.

*verb usually passive ~ sb/sth (formal)*

to insult or offend sb  
 • He hoped they would not feel affronted if they were not invited.  
 • an affronted expression  
 • His attitude really affronted her.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	affront
	BrE /ə'frʌnt/
	NAmE /ə'frʌnt/
he / she / it	affronts
	BrE /ə'frʌnts/
	NAmE /ə'frʌnts/
past simple, past participle	affronted
	BrE /ə'frʌntɪd/
	NAmE /ə'frʌntɪd/
-ing form	affronting
	BrE /ə'frʌntɪŋ/
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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: afronter, from Vulgar Latin affrontare 'to hit in the face', from Latin ad- 'to' + frons 'forehead']

to offend or insult someone, especially by not showing respect:  
 He stepped back, affronted by the question.

II. **affront**<sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>Ⓜ</sup> AmE <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *noun [countable usually singular]*

a remark or action that offends or insults someone  
**affront to**  
 The comments were an affront to his pride.

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