

**impediment**[ɪmˈpɛdɪmənt] *n*

- помеха, препятствие, задержка  
an impediment to progress - препятствие на пути прогресса  
to breed impediments - чинить препятствия  
to brush aside /to remove/ impediments - устранить помехи /препятствия/
- заикание, дефект речи  
he has an impediment in his speech - у него дефект речи
- pl* = impedimenta
- юр.* препятствие к браку

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**im·pedi·ment** [ɪmˈpɛdɪmənt ɪmˈpɛdɪmənts] *BrE* [ɪmˈpɛdɪmənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*[ɪmˈpɛdɪmənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

- ~ (to sth) (formal) something that delays or stops the progress of sth

**Syn:** ↑obstacle

- The level of inflation is a serious impediment to economic recovery.
- a physical problem that makes it difficult to speak normally
  - a speech impediment

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *impedimentum*, from *impedire* 'shackle the feet of', based on *pes*, *ped-* 'foot'.Example Bank:

- Their boycott of the talks constitutes a serious impediment to peace negotiations.
- There are no legal impediments to their appealing against the decision.

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- a physical problem that makes speaking, hearing, or moving difficult:  
a speech impediment
- a situation or event that makes it difficult or impossible for someone or something to succeed or make progress  
**impediment to**  
War is one of the greatest impediments to human progress.

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