

pervert

1. [ˈpɜːvɜːt] *n*
 1. извращенец, человек, страдающий извращением (*особ. половым*)
 2. отступник, ренегат
2. [pəˈvɜːt] *v*
 1. извращать, искажать, неправильно истолковывать
 he has perverted the meaning of my article - он извратил содержание моей статьи
 to pervert the course of justice - исказить ход правосудия
 the symmetry was perverted - симметрия была нарушена
 2. совращать, развращать; портить
 to pervert minds - развращать умы

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per·vert [pervert perverts perverted perverting] **verb, noun**

verb *BrE* [pəˈvɜːt] ^t; *NAmE* [pɜːˈvɜːrt] ^t

1. ~ **sth** to change a system, process, etc. in a bad way so that it is not what it used to be or what it should be
 - Some scientific discoveries have been perverted to create weapons of destruction.
2. ~ **sb/sth** to affect sb in a way that makes them act or think in an immoral or unacceptable way

Syn: ↑corrupt

- Some people believe that television can pervert the minds of children.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	pervert
	<i>BrE</i> /pəˈvɜːt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɜːˈvɜːrt/
he / she / it	perverts
	<i>BrE</i> /pəˈvɜːts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɜːˈvɜːrts/
past simple, past participle	perverted
	<i>BrE</i> /pəˈvɜːtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɜːˈvɜːrtɪd/
-ing form	perverting
	<i>BrE</i> /pəˈvɜːtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɜːˈvɜːrtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a verb): from Old French *pervertir*, from Latin *pervertere*, from *per-* ‘thoroughly, to ill effect’ + *vertere* ‘to turn’. The current noun sense dates from the late 19th cent.

Idiom: ↑pervert the course of justice

noun *BrE* [ˈpɜːvɜːt] ^t; *NAmE* [ˈpɜːrvɜːrt] ^t (also informal **perv**)

a person whose sexual behaviour is not thought to be normal or acceptable by most people

Syn: ↑deviant

- a sexual pervert

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See also: ↑obstruct justice ▪ ↑perv

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I. **per·vert** ¹ /pəˈvɜːt/ \$ pɜːˈvɜːrt *BrE* ^{AmE} **verb** [transitive]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *pervertir*, from Latin *pervertere*, from *vertere* ‘to turn’]

1. to change something in an unnatural and often harmful way:
 - Genetic scientists are often accused of perverting nature.
2. to influence someone so that they begin to think or behave in an immoral way **SYN corrupt:**
 - TV violence perverts the minds of young children.
3. **pervert the course of justice** *law* to deliberately prevent a fair examination of the facts about a crime

II. **per·vert** ² /ˈpɜːvɜːt/ \$ ˈpɜːrvɜːrt *BrE* ^{AmE} **noun** [countable]

someone whose sexual behaviour is considered unnatural and unacceptable

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RANGE: **8k** PERVERT ¹⁴⁵⁶

pervert ³³¹

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perverted ⁴²⁵

perverting ³¹

perversion⁴²⁸

perversions⁹³

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40 **121841**⁴⁰ *vvi*

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