

shun [ʃʌn] *v*

избегать, держаться в стороне; остерегаться
 to shun society [everybody] - сторониться общества [всех людей]
 to shun smb. like the plague - бегать от кого-л. как от чумы
 to shun bores - остерегаться /держаться подальше от/ зануд
 to shun danger - стараться не подвергать себя опасности
 to shun temptation - не поддаваться искушению

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

shun [shun shuns shunned shunning] *BrE* [ʃʌn] ⁴¹ *NAme* [ʃʌn] ⁴¹ *verb* (-nn-)~

sb/sth

to avoid sb/sth
 • She was shunned by her family when she remarried.
 • an actor who shuns publicity

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we /they	shun
	BrE /ʃʌn/
	NAme /ʃʌn/
he / she /it	shuns
	BrE /ʃʌnz/
	NAme /ʃʌnz/
past simple, past participle	shunned
	BrE /ʃʌnd/
	NAme /ʃʌnd/
-ing form	shunning
	BrE /ʃʌnɪŋ/
	NAme /ʃʌnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English scunian 'abhor, shrink back with fear, seek safety from an enemy', of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He is an actor who shuns publicity.
- The company has long been shunned by ethical investors.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: scunian]

to deliberately avoid someone or something:

- " a shy woman who shunned publicity
- " Victims of the disease found themselves shunned by society.

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