

beset

[bɪ'set] *v* (*beset*)

- осаждать
to beset with questions - осаждать /забрасывать/ вопросами
the problem is beset with difficulties - эту проблему нелегко будет решить
we were beset by mosquitoes - нас донимали комары
he was beset by fear - его охватил страх
- окружать
he was beset by the crowd - он был окружён толпой
- занимать, преграждать (*дорогу*)
- украшать (*орнаментом и т. п.*)
the bracelet was beset with pearls - браслет был украшен жемчугом

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beset [beset besets besetting] *BrE* [bɪ'set] ^u *NAmE* [bɪ'set] ^u *verb*

(*be-set-ting, beset, beset*) *usually passive* ~ **sb/sth** (*formal*)

- to affect sb/sth in an unpleasant or harmful way
- The team was beset by injury all season.
 - It's one of the most difficult problems besetting our modern way of life.
 - a life beset with financial worries

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	beset
	BrE /bɪ'set/
	NAmE /bɪ'set/
he / she /it	besets
	BrE /bɪ'sets/
	NAmE /bɪ'sets/
past simple, past participle	beset
	BrE /bɪ'set/
	NAmE /bɪ'set/
-ing form	besetting
	BrE /bɪ'setɪŋ/
	NAmE /bɪ'setɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English besettan, from †*be-* 'about' + *settan* of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *zetten*, German *setzen*.

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be *set* /bɪ'set/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* (*past tense and past participle beset, present participle besetting*) [*transitive*] *formal*

besetting [*transitive*] *formal*

- [*usually passive*] to make someone experience serious problems or dangers
beset somebody with/by something
" The business has been beset with financial problems.
" the injuries which have beset the team all season
- besetting sin** a particular bad feature or habit – often used humorously

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