

# Deter

## Word #2

### Parts of Speech:

Verb

### Pronunciation:

dĭ-tūr'

### Definitions:

(v) To prevent or discourage from acting, as by means of fear or doubt

Dictionary.com

### Link:

The Nerd became deterred by the bully.

### Synonyms:

advise against, caution against, chicken out, counsel, deprecate, derail, deter, advise, discourage, disincline, divert, exhort, expostulate, faze, hinder, lean on, prevent, prick, put off, remonstrate, throw off, thwart, turn off, warn

Thesaurus.com

### Antonyms:

Encourage, facilitate, persuade, promote, speed, stimulate, support

Thesaurus.com

### Other Forms of the word w/ prefixes/suffixes:

Deterred – Verb; Deterring - Verb

Dictionary.com

### Context:

See caption below picture

### Typical Life References:

... deter(s) ... for example - "Does negotiated disarmament deter war?" (Edward Teller)

Deter doing something – Example - He deterred from doing graffiti on the school because he was scared of the consequences.

### Atypical Life References:

### WordMasters Connections:

Dour – People might deter from doing something because a person might be dour – See link

Curmudgeon, Irascible, Cantankerous – People might deter because people might be irascible, cantankerous, or curmudgeons – See Link

Exalt – It is important to exalt good moral and ethical behavior to be able to deter any unmoral or wrong doings.

Deliberate – Sometime you have make deliberate efforts to deter bad behavior.



The Nerd became deterred from his original plan of standing up to the bully when he saw the bully's big, muscular fist.