

# abase *(a-base)*

## Definition

v. to lower in rank, office, prestige, or esteem; to humble or belittle.

## Example Sentence

Rather than **abase** himself by begging for forgiveness, the disgraced politician resigned.

## More Example Sentences

He felt that the constant criticism would only serve to **abase** his confidence.

## Synonyms

humble; belittle; demean

## Antonyms

elevate; exalt; praise

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