

baulk (*baulk*)

Definition

v. to prevent from achieving a goal; to stop short and stubbornly refuse to go on; an illegal motion by a pitcher while runners are on base Chiefly British.

Example Sentence

He will **baulk** at that idea if I suggest it. OR The umpire called a **baulk**.

Synonyms

prevent; frustrate; stop; impede

Antonyms

allow; permit; help

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