

# deterrence *(de-ter-rence)*

## Definition

n. the act of preventing something from happening.

## Example Sentence

The policeman guarding the door was a **deterrence** to any potential thieves.

## More Example Sentences

**Deterrence** helps keep students safe at school.

## Synonyms

prevention; hindrance; restraint

## Antonyms

incentive; inducement; stimulant; stimulus

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