

# deterrent *(de-ter-rent)*

## Definition

n. something that discourages or prevents an action.

## Example Sentence

People use guard dogs as a **deterrent** to crime.

## More Example Sentences

The sign acts as a **deterrent** for littering.

## Synonyms

prevention; hindrance; obstacle

## Antonyms

incentive; inducement; stimulant; stimulus

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