

# deterring *(de-ter-ring)*

## Definition

v. stopping someone from doing something by using fear.

## Example Sentence

He is **deterring** voters with his negative campaigning.

## More Example Sentences

They are **deterring** bad behavior in school.

## Synonyms

preventing; discouraging; stopping

## Antonyms

encouraging; permitting; allowing

Join thousands of students and teachers using Vocab Loco to master spelling and vocabulary through fun games, interactive activities, and engaging lessons. Make learning words an adventure!

[vocabloco.com](https://vocabloco.com)