

# discouraging

 (*dis-cour-ag-ing*)

## Definition

v. try to prevent; show opposition to; adj. depriving of confidence or hope or enthusiasm and hence often deterring action

## Example Sentence

She sent him a note **discouraging** him from attending the concert.

## Synonyms

deter; dissuade; divert; inhibit

## Antonyms

encourage

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