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Definition of *prohibit* in English:

prohibit



VERB (prohibiting, prohibits, prohibited)

[WITH OBJECT]

1 Formally forbid (something) by law, rule, or other authority.
'all ivory trafficking between nations is prohibited'

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1.1 Formally forbid someone from doing something.

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1.2 (of a fact or situation) make (something) impossible; prevent.
'the budget agreement had prohibited any tax cuts'

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Origin


Late Middle English: from Latin prohibit- 'kept in check', from the verb prohibere, from pro- 'in front' + habere 'to hold'.

Pronunciation

prohibit /prə(ʊ)'hɪbɪt/ 

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