



Inhibit

(verb)

1. hinder, restrain, or prevent (an action or process).
2. make (someone) self-conscious and unable to act in a relaxed and natural way.

Etymology: from Latin *inhibere* 'hinder', from *in* - 'in' + *habere* 'hold' (In a hold)

Sentences containing the word 'inhibit' in different forms:

- A zone of inhibition (adj) on a petri dish is an area where bacteria will not grow.
- She wanted to inhibit (verb) his progress in the competition.
- He had many inhibitions (noun) which hindered his promotion.



French translation:
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Synonyms

- Impede
- Constrain
- Repress

Antonyms

- Promote
- Facilitate
- Assist