

# balk (*balk*)

## Definition

v. to prevent from achieving a goal; to stop short and stubbornly refuse to go on; an illegal motion by a pitcher while runners are on base

## Example Sentence

He will **balk** at that idea if I suggest it. OR The umpire called a **balk**.

## Synonyms

prevent; frustrate; stop; impede

## Antonyms

allow; permit; help

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