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Dictionary

Thesaurus

baffle

1 of 2 verb

baf·fle

'ba-fəl

baffled; baffling

'ba-f(ə-)lɪŋ

[Synonyms of baffle >](#)*transitive verb*

- 1** : to defeat or check (someone) by confusing or puzzling : to confuse or frustrate completely : **DISCONCERT**
Her behavior *baffled* her parents.
- 2** : to check or break the force or flow of by or as if by a baffle (see [BAFFLE entry 2](#))
baffle the steam

'ba-fəl-mənt

noun

'ba-f(ə-)lər

noun

baffle

2 of 2 noun

: a device (such as a plate, wall, or screen) to deflect, check, or regulate flow or passage (as of a fluid, light, or sound)

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