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tr.v. **ig·nored**, **ig·nor·ing**, **ig·nores**

To refuse to pay attention to; disregard.

[French *ignorer*, from Old French, from Latin *ignōrāre*; see **gnō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ig·nor a·ble *adj.*

ig·nor er *n.*

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