

# tarnish (*tar-nish*)

## Definition

v. 1 to cause a metal to become dull and stained 2 to diminish or destroy the purity of

## Example Sentence

The silver cups **tarnish** easily. OR His actions may **tarnish** his reputation.

## Synonyms

discolor; taint; blemish; soil

## Antonyms

brighten

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