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AVOID vs PREVENT

AVOID something/ doing something

Evitar

- This book is intended to help users **avoid** common errors.
- He is respected among his peers, because he never <u>avoids</u> new challenges for fear of failure.
- Hoping to **avoid** traffic jams, we set off very early.



Prevent something / Prevent someone from doing something

Formal Prevenir / impedir

- The rules are intended to **prevent** accidents.
- My sprained ankle **prevented me from** going to work for two weeks.
- To **prevent** confusion, we always label our suitcases.

My injury prevents me from playing football.

Typical mistake:

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The most valuable thing that we can do for start-ups is to help them understand the environment and **prevent them from** making mistakes. CORRECT