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Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere
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(adjective) FAYZD

Unsettled, thrown off balance, disconcerted.

One of the joys of interviewing him is that you can ask him anything and he will not be **fazed**.

Ginny Dougary, *The Guardian*, 7 April 2008. Guardian

I'm living with my current girlfriend, but I'm taking it easy. She is very open-minded, very easy-going. She's not **fazed** when I'm mentioned in sexiest-man polls, or reads all this stuff about my female fanbase - whatever that means.

Carlos Acosta in an article by Jane Cornwell, *The Observer*, 10 February 2008. Observer

Inside the gorgeous Central Synagogue on Lexington Avenue, where Donato Cuzzato played the unusual organ "it includes shofar and klezmer clarinet stops" I was barely **fazed** by the honks and screeches coming in from the street.

Ben Sisario, *The New York Times*, 18 January 2008. New York Times

An alleged thief wasn't **fazed** when workers at a Chicago muffler shop told him a safe he wanted to rob wasn't open.

Unattributed, *The Washington Post*, 26 March 2008. Washington Post

Although his wrath frightened her and although she felt guilty, she would not be unnerved, not be **fazed**, not be pushed around - not when Thomas's future was at stake.

Elizabeth Oldfield, *Sudden Fire*.