

1. [rɪft] *n*

1. трещина, расселина, щель, разрыв
a rift in the clouds - просвет в тучах
2. ущелье
3. *амер.* порог, пережат (реки)
4. *геол.* отдельность, спайность, кливаж
5. *геол.* рифт, разлом земной коры
6. разрыв (между друзьями); трещина (в отношениях); раскол (в партии и т. п.); конфликт (между странами)
◇ a (little) rift in /within/ the lute - а) разлад, «трещина» (в отношениях и т. п.); б) начало болезни

2. [rɪft] *v*

- 1) раскалывать, расщеплять
- 2) раскалываться, расщепляться

rift

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rift [rift rifts rifted rifting] *BrE* [rɪft] ^m *NAmE* [rɪft] ^m noun

1. a serious disagreement between people that stops their relationship from continuing

Syn: ↑breach, **Syn:** ↑division

- The rift within the party deepened.
- Efforts to **heal the rift** between the two countries have failed.

2. a large crack or opening in the ground, rocks or clouds

- Through a rift in the clouds we could see a beautiful blue sky.
- The volcano was in a remote area of the northern rift, accessible only by helicopter.

Word Origin:

Middle English: of Scandinavian origin; compare with Norwegian and Danish rift 'cleft, chink'.

Collocations:**International relations***Trade*

facilitate/regulate trade (with other countries)
 form/join a trading bloc
 live in/compete in a global/the world economy
 support/promote free trade
 adopt/call for/oppose protectionist measures
 erect/impose/reduce/remove trade barriers
 impose/lift/raise/eliminate import tariffs (on sth)
 have/run a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit
 embrace/resist/drive globalization

Politics and law

conduct/handle/talk about/discuss foreign policy
 pursue an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy
 require/use/conduct diplomacy
 establish/break off/sever/restore diplomatic relations
 foster/promote/strengthen regional cooperation
 facilitate/achieve economic/political integration
 exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain national/state/full/limited sovereignty
 consolidate/extend/lose/retain your power (in the region)
 hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in the balance of power (in the region)
 cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y

Meetings and agreements

have/hold/host/attend an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit
 launch a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations
 send/head/lead/meet a high-level/an official/a trade delegation
 begin/start/continue/resume peace talks
 be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage the peace process
 negotiate/achieve a lasting political settlement
 broker/sign a peace deal/agreement/treaty

Conflict

be/constitute/pose a threat to global security
 compromise/endanger/protect national security
 justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against military intervention
 threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose unilateral/pre-emptive military action
 impose/enforce/lift/end economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade
 close/protect/secure/patrol the border
 lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

Aid

negotiate/announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package
 send/provide/request/cut off military aid

bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief
deliver/distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels
fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO
reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Example Bank:

- He tried to heal the rift with his brother.
- His actions only deepened the rift between himself and Congress.
- His actions only deepened the rift between himself and the majority of Congress.
- The debate has succeeded only in widening rifts within the Church.
- a rift over public spending
- new evidence of a rift between the two countries
- The rift within the party deepens.

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rift /rɪft/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun [countable]

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[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: From a Scandinavian language]

1. a situation in which two people or groups have had a serious disagreement and begun to dislike and not trust each other **SYN split**

rift between/with

▪ Party officials have denied that there is any rift between ministers.

rift over

▪ Today's announcement could lead to a further rift over public spending.

▪ He set out to heal the rifts in the party.

2. a crack or narrow opening in a large mass of rock, cloud etc

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