

bicker

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- 1. ['bɪkə] *n*
 - 1. 1) пререкание, перебранка
constant bicker - вечное пререкание
petty bicker - мелкая ссора, перебранка
 - 2) стычка, драчка
 - 2. журчание (*ручья и т. п.*)
 - 3. мерцание (*огня, свечи*)
- 2. ['bɪkə] *v*
 - 1. пререка́ться, препира́ться, ссориться
 - 2. драться; колотить друг друга
 - 3. 1) журчать (*о ручье*)
 - 2) стучать (*о дожде*)
 - 4. *поэт.* мерцать (*о свете, пламени*)

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['bɪkə] *n шотл.*
деревянный сосуд для вина

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bicker [bicker bickers bickered bickering] *BrE* ['bɪkə(r)] *AmE* ['bɪkər]

verb intransitive ~ (about/over sth)
to argue about things that are not important

Syn: ↑squabble

- The children are always bickering about something or other.

Derived Word ↑bickering

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	bicker
	BrE / 'bɪkə(r)/
	NAme / 'bɪkər/
he / she /it	bickers
	BrE / 'bɪkəz/
	NAme / 'bɪkəz/
past simple, past participle	bickered
	BrE / 'bɪkəd/
	NAme / 'bɪkəd/
-ing form	bickering
	BrE / 'bɪkərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'bɪkərɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- Whenever the phone rings they bicker over who must answer it.

Example Bank:

- their constant bickering

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bicker /'bɪkə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: bicken 'to attack']

to argue, especially about something very unimportant:

- I wish you two would stop bickering.

bicker about/over

- They kept bickering over who should answer the phone.

—**bickering** *noun* [uncountable]

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