

**conflict****1. [ˈkɒnflɪkt] n****1. 1) конфликт, столкновение; борьба**

conflict between religion and science - противоборство религии и науки

conflict of interest - а) столкновение интересов, б) злоупотребление положением (*особ. члена конгресса*)

conflict-of-interest law /rule/ - запрещение (*государственным служащим, членам конгресса и т. п.*) одновременно занимать посты в частных корпорациях *и т. п.*

conflict-of-interest violation - злоупотребление своим положением (*сенатора и т. п.*) в интересах частной корпорации *и т. п.*

conflict of jurisdiction - *юр.* коллизия прав

conflict of laws - а) частное международное право; коллизионное право; б) коллизия правовых норм (*разных государств или штатов США*)

**2) вооружённый конфликт, война (мж. armed conflict)****2. борьба мнений, принципов и т. п.****3. 1) противоречие**

conflict of evidence - противоречие в свидетельских показаниях

**2) психол. внутренний конфликт, борьба противоречивых чувств, амбивалентность чувств****2. [kənˈflɪkt] v****1. (with) противоречить**

my interests conflict with yours - мои интересы противоречат вашим

some British laws conflict with international laws - некоторые законы Великобритании не соответствуют международным нормам

your account of the causes of war conflicts with ours - наше представление о причинах войны расходится с вашим

**2. конфликтовать; вступать в конфликт, бороться****conflict**

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**con·flict** AW [**conflict** **conflicts** **conflicted** **conflicting**] **noun, verb**

**noun** BrE [ˈkɒnflɪkt] <sup>m</sup>; NAmE [ˈkɑːnflɪkt] <sup>f</sup> **countable, uncountable** ~ (between A and B) | ~ (over sth)

**1. a situation in which people, groups or countries are involved in a serious disagreement or argument**

- a conflict between two cultures
- The violence was the result of political and ethnic conflicts.
- She found herself **in conflict with** her parents over her future career.
- John often **comes into conflict** with his boss.
- The government has done nothing to **resolve the conflict** over nurses' pay.

**2. a violent situation or period of fighting between two countries**

- **armed/military conflict**
- A conflict between the two countries could easily spread across the whole region.

**3. a situation in which there are opposing ideas, opinions, feelings or wishes; a situation in which it is difficult to choose**

- The story tells of a classic conflict between love and duty.
- Her diary was a record of her inner conflict.
- Many of these ideas appear to be **in conflict with** each other.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **conflict-** 'struck together, fought', from the verb **configere**, from **con-** 'together' + **figere** 'to strike'; the noun is via Latin **conflictus** 'a contest'.

Thesaurus:**conflict** **noun****1. C, U** (usually disapproving)

- a bitter conflict between management and unions

**dispute** • **controversy** • **war** • **disagreement** • **argument** • **difference** • |formal **dissent** • **contention** • |BrE, informal **row** • |usually approving **debate** •

conflict/dispute/controversy/war/disagreement/argument/difference/contention/row/debate **about/over/between** sb/sth

**resolve** a conflict/dispute/controversy/disagreement/sb's differences/debate

a conflict/dispute/controversy/disagreement/difference/debate **arises**

**Conflict or dispute?** A **conflict** is generally more serious than a **dispute** and often lasts a long time.

**2. C, U**

- Conflict between the groups has left more than 800 dead.

**war** • **fighting** • **combat** • **warfare** • **battle** • |especially journalism **hostilities** • **action** •

(a) conflict/war/fighting/combat/warfare/battle/hostilities/action **with/against/between** sb/sth

(a) **fierce/bloody** conflict/fighting/combat/warfare/action

(a) conflict/war/fighting/hostilities **breaks out/break out**

**3. C, U**

- the conflict between love and duty

**clash** • **contradiction** • |formal **opposition** • **collision** •

**Opp:** harmony, **Opp:** agreement

a conflict/clash/collision **with** sb/sth

**in** conflict/contradiction/opposition

**resolve** a conflict/clash/contradiction

Collocations:

## War and peace

### Starting a war

**declare /make/wage** war (on sb/sth)  
**go to war** (against/with sb)  
**cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell** unrest  
**incite/lead /crush/suppress** a revolt/rebellion  
**launch/mount/carry out** a surprise/terrorist attack  
**prevent/halt/represent** an escalation of the conflict  
**be torn apart by/be on the brink of** civil war  
**enter/invade /occupy** sb's territory  
**lead /launch/resist/repel** an invasion

### Military operations

**adopt/develop /implement /pursue** a military strategy  
**carry out/execute /perform** military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers  
**send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw** troops  
**go on/fly/carry out** a reconnaissance/rescue mission  
**train/equip/deploy** army/military/combat units  
**lead /launch/conduct** a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)  
**employ/use** guerrilla tactics  
**conduct/wage** biological/guerrilla warfare  
**fight/crush/defeat** the rebels/the insurgency  
**suffer/inflict** a crushing defeat  
**achieve /win** a decisive victory  
**halt/stop** the British/German/Russian advance  
**order/force** a retreat

### Fighting

**join/serve in** the army/navy/air force  
**be/go/remain /serve** on active duty  
**serve/complete /return from** a tour of duty  
**be sent to the front** (line)  
**attack/strike/engage /defeat/kill/destroy** the enemy  
**see/report/be engaged in** heavy fighting  
**call for/be met with** armed resistance  
**come under** heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire  
**fire** a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)  
**shoot** a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles  
**launch/fire** a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile  
**use** biological/chemical/nuclear weapons  
**inflict/suffer/sustain** heavy losses/casualties  
**be hit/killed by** enemy/friendly/artillery fire  
**become/be held as** a prisoner of war

### Civilians in war

**harm/kill/target/protect** innocent/unarmed civilians  
**cause/avoid/limit/minimize** civilian casualties/collateral damage  
**impose/enforce/lift** a curfew  
**engage in/be a victim of** ethnic cleansing  
**be sent to an internment/a concentration camp**  
**accept/house/resettle** refugees fleeing from war  
**fear/threaten** military/violent reprisals  
**commit/be accused of** war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

### Making peace

**make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote** peace  
**call for/negotiate/broker/declare** a ceasefire/a temporary truce  
**sign** a ceasefire agreement  
**call for/bring/put an end to** hostilities  
**demand /negotiate /accept** the surrender of sb/sth  
**establish/send (in)** a peacekeeping force  
**negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate** a peace treaty

### Example Bank:

- His work brought him into conflict with more conventional scientists .
- Our ability to mobilize large numbers of trained men in time of emergency could forestall future conflict,
- The UN are hoping to resolve the conflict quickly .
- The conflict arose from different ambitions within the team.
- The decision led to a bitter conflict between the management and unions.
- There is more to a successful relationship than simply managing conflict.
- They found themselves in conflict over the future of the company.
- They hid their feelings to avoid conflict.
- Thousands have been arrested in violent ethnic conflicts in the region.
- a conflict over ownership of the land

- a serious conflict of opinion
- conflicts between different ethnic groups
- in conflict with management
- in direct conflict with his wishes
- serious conflicts within the ruling party
- the conflict between science and religion
- the inherent conflict between the demands of farmers and wishes of environmentalists
- the inherent conflict between what farmers and environmentalists want
- the key to successful conflict management
- to end the conflict with France
- Conflict between the two groups has left more than 8 000 dead.
- Peace talks have failed to end the 6-year-old conflict.
- The government has done nothing to resolve the conflict over nurses' pay.
- There is often a conflict of interests between farmers and conservationists.

Idiom: ↑**conflict of interest**

**verb** *BrE* [kən'flikt] <sup>ˈ</sup> ; *NAmE* [kən'flikt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **intransitive** ~ (with sth)

if two ideas, beliefs, stories, etc. conflict, it is not possible for them to exist together or for them both to be true

**Syn:** ↑clash

- **conflicting emotions/interests/loyalties**
- These results conflict with earlier findings.
- Reports conflicted on how much of the aid was reaching the famine victims.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	conflict
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'flikt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'flikt/
he / she / it	conflicts
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fliktz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fliktz/
past simple, past participle	conflicted
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fliktɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fliktɪd/
-ing form	conflicting
	<i>BrE</i> /kən'fliktɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /kən'fliktɪŋ/

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**contradict** • • **be at odds** • • **go against sth** • • **contrast** • • **clash** •

**Opp:** agree

conflict/be at odds/contrast/clash **with** sth

**stories/versions** conflict/contradict each other/are at odds

conflicting/contrasting **opinions/personalities/emotions**

Example Bank:

- Different doctors gave him conflicting advice.
- His opinions conflicted with mine.
- There have been conflicting reports about the size of the explosion.
- how to reconcile apparently conflicting goals
- potentially conflicting values
- the conflicting demands of work and home life
- He was torn between conflicting loyalties to family and work.

## conflict

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I. **conflict**<sup>1</sup> **S3 W2 AC** /'kɒnflɪkt \$ 'kɒnflɪkt- *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

[**Word Family:** **verb** ↑conflict; **noun:** ↑conflict; **adjective:** conflicting]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** conflictus, from the past participle of confligere 'to strike together', from com- (⇒ COM-) + fligere 'to strike']

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a state of disagreement or argument between people, groups, countries etc

**conflict over**

" conflicts over wage settlements

**conflict between**

" the conflict between tradition and innovation

**in conflict (with somebody)**

normal kids who are in conflict with their parents

### political/social/industrial conflict

- social and political conflict in the 1930s
- the threat of industrial conflict in the coalfields
- Marx points out the potential conflicts below the surface of society.
- His views on the literal truth of the Bible brought him into conflict with other Christian leaders.
- Doctors exercise considerable power and often come into conflict with politicians.
- a lawyer specializing in conflict resolution

### 2. [uncountable and countable] fighting or a war

#### armed/military/violent conflict

- For years the region has been torn apart by armed conflicts.
- UN troops intervened to avert a threat of violent conflict.
- efforts to resolve the conflict

### 3. [uncountable and countable] a situation in which you have to choose between two or more opposite needs, influences etc:

As women increasingly went out to work, the possibility of a conflict of loyalties became stronger.

#### conflict between

- a conflict between the demands of one's work and one's family

#### in conflict (with something)

- The principles of democracy are sometimes in conflict with political reality.

### 4. [uncountable and countable] a situation in which you have two opposite feelings about something:

a state of inner conflict

### 5. [countable] *American English* something that you have to do at the same time that someone wants you to do something else:

I've got a conflict on Friday. Can we make it Monday?

### 6. conflict of interest/interests

#### a) a situation in which you cannot do your job fairly because you will be affected by the decision you make:

There is a growing conflict of interest between her position as a politician and her business activities.

#### b) a situation in which different people want different things

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- come into conflict with somebody** Local people have often come into conflict with planning officials.
- bring somebody into conflict with somebody** Some of her actions have brought her into conflict with her managers.
- cause/create/provoke conflict** Sometimes very small disagreements can cause conflict within a family.
- resolve a conflict** You may need a lawyer to resolve a serious conflict between neighbours.
- avoid conflict** The Prime Minister wants to avoid a conflict over the issue.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + conflict

- political/social conflict** Widespread unemployment often leads to social conflict.
- industrial conflict** (=between workers and their employers) The industrial conflict resulted in a series of strikes.
- ethnic/racial conflict** (=between people of different races) The ethnic conflict in the region has become violent.
- family conflict** There are various techniques you can use to try and avoid family conflict.
- bitter conflict** (=very angry) The new law provoked bitter conflict.

### ■ phrases

- a source of conflict** Lack of money is often a source of conflict between spouses.
- an area of conflict** (=a subject or matter that causes conflict) There may be many areas of conflict between parents and teenagers.
- conflict resolution** (=finding a way to end a conflict) The children are learning methods of conflict resolution to use on the playground.

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## THESAURUS

- war** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a situation in which there is fighting between countries or opposing groups within a country, with large numbers of soldiers and weapons: He fought in World War II. | the horrors of war
- conflict** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a situation in which there is fighting or a war – used especially in news reports: the conflict in the Middle East | There is increasing danger of armed conflict.
- fighting** *noun* [uncountable] a situation in which people or groups fight each other and try to kill each other: The fighting went on for months. | Fighting in the north has resulted in hundreds of deaths.
- hostilities** *noun* [plural] *formal* fighting in a war: The agreement called on the guerrillas to cease hostilities (=stop fighting) and begin peace talks.
- warfare** *noun* [uncountable] the activity of fighting in a war – used especially to talk about a method of fighting: new and more advanced methods of warfare | chemical warfare
- battle** *noun* [uncountable and countable] an occasion when two armies, groups of ships etc fight each other in one place during a war: the great naval battles of the Napoleonic Wars | the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805 | He died in battle.
- skirmish** /'skɜːmɪʃ/ *noun* [countable] a short fight between small groups of soldiers, ships etc, especially one that happens away from the main part of a war or battle: There were minor skirmishes between Indian and Pakistani troops across the border.
- combat** *noun* [uncountable] the act of fighting, especially during a war: Few of them had any experience of combat. | hand-to-hand combat
- action** *noun* [uncountable] military actions carried out by the army, navy etc of a country during a war – used especially in the following phrases: He was killed in action in 1944. | Her son went missing in action. | Her grandfather saw action (=fought) in two world wars.

## II. **con**flict<sup>2</sup> **AC** /kən'flikt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> verb [intransitive]

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### conflict with

" new evidence which conflicts with previous findings

### conflicting opinions/demands/interests etc

" I had been given a great deal of conflicting advice.

" There are conflicting views about what caused the accident.

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ nouns

- **conflicting views/opinions/ideas** There are conflicting opinions on what causes the disease.
- **conflicting interests** (=different things that people, countries etc want or think are important) The two groups have conflicting interests.
- **conflicting emotions** I left home with conflicting emotions of sadness and excitement.
- **conflicting demands** (=things that demand your attention) the conflicting demands of work and family life
- **conflicting evidence** The witnesses at the trial gave conflicting evidence.
- **conflicting results** Scientific tests have produced conflicting results.
- **conflicting information** There's a lot of conflicting information about what is best for you to eat.
- **conflicting advice** I've seen two doctors and been given conflicting advice.
- **conflicting reports/accounts** When questioned, the boys gave conflicting accounts of what they were doing that night.
- **conflicting theories** There are conflicting theories about the origin of the universe.

## conflict

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RANGE: **2k CONFLICT** 41343

conflict 28083

conflicted 927

conflicting 3320

conflicts 9013

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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585 **27453**<sup>647</sup> *vvi*

327 **39120**<sup>349</sup> *vv0*

105 **68417**<sup>122</sup> *nnu*