

**violence**['vaɪələns] *n*1. 1) **насилие, принуждение**

to use violence - применять силу /насилие/

mingled persuasion and violence - сочетание убеждения и принуждения

2) **физическое насилие; избиение; буйство; хулиганские действия**

robbery with violence - вооружённый грабёж

crime of violence - *юр.* насильственное преступлениеto handle smb. with violence - применять к кому-л. физическое насилие (*избивать и т. п.*)

to resort to violence - прибегнуть к насилию

to die by violence - умереть насильственной смертью

to enter a house by violence - вломиться в дом

3) **изнасилование**2. **оскорбление (особ. действием)**violence to a superior - *воен.* оскорбление начальника3. **сила, неистовство; ярость, ожесточённость**

violence of passions [of emotions] - неистовство страстей [чувств]

the violence of the storm - ярость /неистовство/ бури

violence of invective - грубые выпады, ожесточённые нападки

violence of an explosive - *горн.* сила взрывчатого вещества

to attack an enemy with violence - яростно нападать на врага; вести ожесточённое наступление на противника

the wind blew with great violence - ветер дул с огромной силой

◇ to do violence to smth. - а) нарушать что-л.; to do violence to reason - идти наперекор рассудку; to do violence to one's

conscience - идти против совести; заглушить голос совести; it would do violence to his principles to eat meat - потребление мяса

противоречило бы его принципам; б) оскорблять; to do violence to a person's feelings - оскорблять чьи-л. чувства; do violence to

no man - *библ.* никого не обижайте; в) извращать, искажать; to do violence to a text - искажать текст; to do violence to truth -

извращать истину; г) портить, наносить ущерб; these boxlike buildings do violence to the city - эти здания-коробки портят вид

города

**violence****vio-lence** [violence violences] *BrE* ['vaɪələns] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['vaɪələns] <sup>m</sup> **noun****uncountable**

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**1. violent behaviour** that is intended to hurt or kill sb• **crimes/acts/threats of violence**• ~ (**against sb**) He condemned the protesters' **use of violence** against the police.• **domestic violence** (= between family members)• Why do they always have to **resort to violence** ?• **Violence broke out/erupted** inside the prison last night.

• Is there too much sex and violence on TV?

**2. physical or emotional force and energy**

• The violence of her feelings surprised him.

• the violence of the eruption

• He reacted to the idea with some violence.

Word Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **violentia**, from **violent** 'vehement, violent'.Example Bank:

- Charlie was threatening violence against them both.
- Children who witness violence between parents often develop problems.
- Don't buy toys that glorify violence.
- Hatred breeds violence.
- He had a short temper and was prone to outbursts of violence.
- He kissed her with suppressed violence.
- In spite of sporadic violence, polling was largely orderly.
- It was a predictable death for a man who had lived a life of violence.
- Letters poured in complaining about the gratuitous violence on the show.
- Observers have warned that the violence could escalate into armed conflict.
- Political violence killed 29 people last week.
- She had suffered years of violence and abuse.
- TV violence threatens the health and welfare of young people.
- The demonstration was marred by violence.
- The enthusiasm of the protest spilled over into violence.
- The former leader of the terrorist group has called for an end to the violence.
- The peasants believed their only choice was to resort to violence.
- The police are bracing themselves for an outbreak of violence.
- There are fears of fresh violence if the strike continues.
- There was surprisingly little graphic violence in the film.
- They use their religion to justify violence

- Troops were called in to quell the violence.
- UN peacekeepers are struggling to contain the escalating violence.
- Under no circumstances should police use violence against protesters.
- Violence erupted outside the prison last night.
- We are all capable of violence in certain circumstances.
- We have to make people realize that violence only begets more violence.
- We need to bring an end to the deadly violence in the region.
- a refuge for victims of domestic violence
- a wave of hate violence and discrimination against migrant workers
- attempts to rescue the country from endemic violence
- people who inflict violence on animals
- the men of violence who start wars
- violence against police officers
- violence among football supporters
- violence among young men
- violence between rival ethnic groups
- violence perpetrated by the army
- violence towards ethnic minorities
- violence within the family
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- The violence of her feelings surprised him.
- crimes/acts/threats of violence

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[Word Family: **noun**: ↑violence ≠ ↑non-violence, ↑violation; **verb**: ↑violate; **adverb**: ↑violently; **adjective**: ↑violent ≠ ↑non-violent]

1. behaviour that is intended to hurt other people physically:  
 " There is too much sex and violence on TV these days.

**violence against**

" violence against women

2. extreme force:

" the tremendous violence of a tornado

3. **do violence to something** *formal* to spoil something

4. *literary* an angry way of speaking or reacting:

" She spoke with a violence that surprised them both.

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ adjectives

- **physical violence** They were threatened with physical violence.
- **domestic violence** (=violence between a couple in their home) Police said she was a victim of domestic violence.
- **racial/ethnic violence** (=between people of different racial/ethnic groups) There were outbreaks of racial violence in some cities.
- **terrorist violence** The nation has suffered terrorist violence for many years.
- **gratuitous violence** (=violence that there is no reason for) These films are full of gratuitous violence.
- **mindless violence** (=stupid and without any purpose) Many have been victims of mindless violence.
- **escalating/growing violence** (=violence that is becoming worse) There have been reports of escalating violence in the region.

#### ■ verbs

- **resort to/use violence** They were willing to resort to violence to achieve their ends.
- **incite/provoke violence** (=do or say something that makes people become violent) The opposition leader was accused of inciting violence against the president.
- **quell violence** (=stop violent behaviour) The National Guard was brought in to quell the violence.
- **violence erupts/breaks out/flare** (=suddenly starts) Violence erupted during the demonstration.
- **the violence escalates** (=becomes worse) The violence escalated as youths turned over a bus and began smashing shop windows.

#### ■ phrases

- **an act of violence** Police warned that acts of violence would not be tolerated.
- **an outbreak of violence** There was a fresh outbreak of violence on March 24.
- **the use of violence** A police spokesman said that the use of violence, while regrettable, was necessary.

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