

alliance[ə'laɪəns] *n*

- союз, объединение; связь; соединение, слияние; интеграция
in alliance with - в союзе с (*кем-л., чем-л.*)
we are hoping for an alliance with the workers of other factories - мы надеемся объединиться /объединить усилия/ с рабочими других фабрик
a close alliance between government and industry - укрепление связи между правительством и промышленностью
- союз (*обыкн. между государствами*); альянс
defensive [military] alliance - оборонительный [военный] союз
Holy Alliance - *ист.* Священный Союз
an alliance between states - союз между государствами
to make /to form, to conclude/ an alliance - заключать союз
to terminate /to dissolve, to revoke/ an alliance - разорвать союз, выйти из союза
to unite in alliance - объединяться в союз
- союз, объединение, ассоциация, федерация (*организаций партий и т. п.*)
political [tribal] alliance - политическое [племенное] объединение
International Cooperative Alliance - Международный кооперативный альянс
- брак; брачный союз (*тж. alliance by marriage*)
matrimonial /nuptial/ alliance - брачный союз
unhappy alliance - неудачный брак
a desirable alliance (for) - подходящий жених /-ая невеста/ (*для кого-л.*)
arms of alliance - *гербальд.* герб, полученный в результате брака и соединённый со своим
- (духовное) родство, общность

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al·li·ance [alliance alliances] *BrE* [ə'laɪəns] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [ə'laɪəns] [Ⓜ] **noun**

- an agreement between countries, political parties, etc. to work together in order to achieve sth that they all want
 - to **form/make an alliance**
 - ~ **with sb/sth** The Social Democrats are now **in alliance with** the Greens.
 - ~ **between A and B** an alliance between education and business to develop the use of technology in schools
- a group of people, political parties, etc. who work together in order to achieve sth that they all want
 - The Green Alliance was formed to campaign against environmental damage.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **aliance**, from **alier** 'to ally', from Latin **alligare** 'bind together', from **ad-** 'to' + **ligare** 'to bind'.Example Bank:

- Seven more countries have been invited to join the alliance.
- The government has tried to forge alliances with environmentalists.
- The government, in alliance with the army, has decided to ban all public meetings for a month.
- The marriage was meant to cement the alliance between the two countries.
- The organization is a broad alliance of many different groups.
- The uneasy alliance between such different people just cannot last.
- They broke off the alliance with Sparta.
- They have alliances with other companies.
- To cement the alliance with England, Charles married Margaret, sister of the English king.
- a loose alliance of opposition groups
- an alliance between Britain and France
- an alliance between the USSR and India
- an alliance with China
- an unholy alliance between the Fascists and the Communists
- old alliances against enemies that no longer exist
- the shifting alliances among the various political groups
- The Movement for Multiparty Democracy was a loose alliance of opposition parties.
- The right-wing alliance was dedicated to promoting Afrikaner self-determination.

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al·li·ance /ə'laɪəns/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **noun** [countable]

- an arrangement in which two or more countries, groups etc agree to work together to try to change or achieve something
alliance with
" Britain's military alliance with her NATO partners
alliance between
" the possibility of a political alliance between the two parties
make/enter into/form/forg an alliance (=agree to work together)
" The companies have formed an alliance to market the product.
- a group of two or more countries, groups etc who work together to achieve something:
" independent organizations and alliances
- in alliance (with somebody/something)** if two groups, countries etc are in alliance, they work together to achieve something or protect each another:

Relief workers in alliance with local charities are trying to help the victims.

4. **formal** a close relationship, especially a marriage, between people

⇒ **unholy alliance** at ↑**unholy**(1)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a military alliance** NATO has been the most successful military alliance in history.
- **a political alliance** They agreed not to make any political alliance with the East.
- **a strategic alliance** (=arranged as part of a military, political, or business plan) Strategic alliances are being forged with major European companies.
- **an electoral alliance** (=made between parties before an election) The weaker Liberal Democratic party was now considering an electoral alliance with Labour.
- **shifting alliances** (=changing frequently) the shifting alliances in the Middle East
- **a strong/close alliance** He forged a strong alliance between his state and the church.
- **a loose alliance** (=not strong) A loose alliance of opposition groups formed in 1990.

■ verbs

- **make/form an alliance** In 1902, Japan made an alliance with Britain.
- **go into/enter into an alliance with somebody** Spain then entered into an alliance with France.
- **forge an alliance** (=develop a new or strong alliance) They won the election by forging an alliance with the Social Democrats.
- **break (off) an alliance** (=end it) The Athenians broke off the alliance with Sparta and made alliances with Argos and Thessaly.

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