## breach

# **1.** [bri:t∫] *n*

## 1. 1) пролом, пробоина, отверстие, брешь

to get out through a breach - пролезть /выбраться/ через отверстие

## 2) воен. брешь

the guns made a breach in the wall - орудия пробили брешь в стене

## 2. разрыв (отношений)

breach between friends - размолвка между друзьями

to heal the breach - положить конец долгой ссоре, помириться

## 3. юр. нарушение (закона, обязательства и т. п.)

breach of the law - нарушение закона

breach of justice - несправедливость

breach of (the) peace - нарушение общественного порядка

breach of contract /of covenant/ - нарушение договора

breach of confidence - злоупотреблениедоверием

breach of trust - обманные действия или нарушение доверительным собственником своих обязанностей

breach of promise - нарушение обязательства/обещания/

breach of faith - супружеская измена

breach of prison - побег заключённого (из места заключения)

breach of privilege - нарушение привилегий /прав/ законодательного органа (парламента, сената и т. п.)

breach of order - нарушение регламента

breach of discipline - воен. дисциплинарный проступок

#### 4. мор. буруны; волны, разбивающиеся о берег или о корабль

clear breach - волны, перекатывающиеся через судно, не разбиваясь

clean breach - волны, сносящие с корабля мачты и т. п.

♦ without a breach of continuity - непрерывно

a custom more honoured in the breach - a) обычай, который не стоит соблюдать; вредная традиция; б) неправ. обычай, который часто нарушается

to stand in /to throw oneself into/ the breach - принять на себя всю силу удара, броситься в прорыв

## 2. [bri:t] v

- 1. пробивать брешь; проламывать (отверстие); проделать проход
- 2. нарушать

this fundamental principle has been breached - этот основополагающий принцип был нарушен

3. мор. выскакивать из воды (о ките)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

#### [bri□t□ noun (formal)

1. countable, uncountable ~ of sth a failure to do sth that must be done by law

breach [breach breaches breached breaching] noun, verb BrE [bri t] NAmE

- a breach of contract/copyright/warranty
- They are in breach of Article 119.
- (BrE) (a) breach of the peace (= the crime of behavingin a noisy or violent way in public)
- Selling goods constituted a breach of regulation 10B.
- 2. countable, uncountable ~ of sth an action that breaks an agreement to behave in a particular way
- a breach of confidence/trust
- a breach of security (= when sth that is normally protected is no longer secure)
- 3. countable a break in a relationship between people or countries
- · a breach in Franco-German relations

4. countable an opening that is created during a military attack or by strong winds or seas

- They escaped through a breach in the wire fence.
- A breach in the mountain wall permits warm sea air to penetrate inland.

see step into the breach at step

## Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French breche, ultimately of Germanic origin; related to <sup>1</sup>break.

## Example Bank:

- He refused to shake hands, in deliberate breach of etiquette.
- · He was sued for breach of contract.
- She left home following the breach with her family.
- · Such actions constitute a breach of confidentiality.
- The court's decision is in breach of the Convention
- The court's decision is in breach of the European Convention on human rights.
- · What caused the breach between the two brothers?
- · a minor breach of discipline
- (a) breach of the peace
- · She stepped into the breach caused by Stella's illness.
- The disagreement caused a serious breach in Franco-German relations.

- The mortars blew a large breach in the castle walls.
- This action is in breach of Article 119 of the Constitution.
- What had caused this sudden breach between father and son?
- a breach of confidence/trust
- a breach of contract/copyright/warranty

#### verb (formal)

#### 1. ~ sth to not keep to an agreement or not keep a promise

#### Syn: <sup>†</sup>break

• The government is accused of breaching the terms of the treaty.

#### 2. ~ sth to make a hole in a wall, fence, etc. so that sb/sth can go through it

- The dam had been breached.
- Demonstrators breached police lines around the embassy.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	breach
	BrE /bri:tʃ/
	NAmE /bri:tʃ/
he / she /it	breaches
	BrE /bri:tʃɪz/
	NAME /bri:tʃ1z/
past simple, past participle	breached
	BrE /bri:tʃt/
	NAmE /bri:tʃt/
-ing form	breaching
	BrE /bri:tʃɪŋ/
	NAME /bri:tʃɪŋ/

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- A doctor was sacked for allegedly breaching patient confidentiality.
- The proposed changes breached trade union rules.

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# I. breach<sup>1</sup> /bri t/BrE<sup>\*</sup> AmE<sup>\*</sup> noun

- [Language: Old English; Origin: bryce]
- 1. [uncountable and countable] an action that breaks a law, rule, or agreement breach of
  - This was a clear breach of the 1994 Trade Agreement.
  - They sued the company for <u>breach of contract</u>.
  - a breach of professional duty

#### be in breach of something

He was clearly in breach of the law.

## 2. [countable] a serious disagreement between people, groups, or countries

#### breach with

Britain did not want to risk a breach with the US over sanctions.

#### breach between

- What had caused the sudden breach between Henry and his son?
- She wanted to help <u>heal</u> the <u>breach</u> between them.
- 3. breach of confidence/trust an action in which someone does something that people have trusted them not to do:
- We regard the publication of this information as a serious breach of trust.

4. breach of security an action in which someone manages to learn secret information or manages to get into a place that is guarded:

- There had been a major breach of security at the airbase.
- **5. breach of the peace** *British English* the crime of making too much noise or fighting in a public place: He was arrested and charged with breach of the peace.
- 6. [countable] a hole made in a wall that is intended to protect a place
- breach in

a breach in the castle wall

- 7. step into the breach to help by doing someone else's job or work when they are unable to do it SYN step in:
- Thanks for stepping into the breach last week.

## II. breach <sup>2</sup> BrE AmE verb [transitive]

1. to break a law, rule, or agreement SYN break: The company accused him of breaching his contract.

# 2. to break a hole in a wall that is intended to protect a place:

The storm had breached the sea wall in two places.

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