

Invasion[ɪn'veɪz(ə)n] *n*

1. **воен.** вторжение, нападение, нашествие; оккупация; набег; высадка десанта; агрессия
air invasion - вторжение в воздушное пространство; воздушный десант
invasion beach - участок высадки морского десанта
invasion force - силы вторжения
2. вторжение, вмешательство
an invasion of privacy - вторжение в личную жизнь
3. посягательство (*на что-л.*)
invasion of smb.'s rights - посягательство на чьи-л. права
4. **мед.**
 - 1) инвазия, внедрение паразита
 - 2) начало заболевания, приступ болезни

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in-va-sion [invasion invasions] *BrE* [ɪn'veɪzɪn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪn'veɪzɪn] ^ˈ **noun****countable, uncountable**

1. the act of an army entering another country by force in order to take control of it
 - the German invasion of Poland in 1939
 - the threat of invasion
 - an **invasion force/fleet**
2. the fact of a large number of people or things arriving somewhere, especially people or things that are disturbing or unpleasant
 - the annual tourist invasion
 - Farmers are struggling to cope with an invasion of slugs.
3. an act or a process that affects sb/sth in a way that is not welcome
 - The actress described the photographs of her as an **invasion of privacy** .

see also ↑invadeWord Origin:late Middle English: from late Latin *invasio(n)*, from the verb *invadere*, from *in-* 'into' + *vadere* 'go' .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:

- Having all those photographers in the house was a terrible invasion of privacy.
- Latest reports are of a full-scale military invasion.
- Robberies and home invasions are grim facts of daily life.
- We cannot accept the unprovoked invasion of a sovereign nation.
- She left Czechoslovakia after the Russian invasion in 1968.
- The UN resolution condemned the invasion of the country.
- The actress described the photographs as an invasion of privacy.
- The invasion force comprised 3 000–5 000 heavily armed troops.

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inˈvæʒən / Inˈveɪʒən/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ noun

1. [uncountable and countable] when the army of one country enters another country by force, in order to take control of it
invasion of
the invasion of Normandy
2. [countable] the arrival in a place of a lot of people or things, often where they are not wanted:
the annual invasion of teenagers for the Glastonbury Festival
3. **invasion of privacy** a situation in which someone tries to find out details about another person's private affairs in a way that is upsetting and often illegal

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- **attack** noun [uncountable and countable] an act of using weapons against an enemy in a war: The US was threatening to launch an attack on Iran. | The men had been carrying out rocket attacks on British forces. | Bombs have been falling throughout the night, and the city is still under attack (=being attacked).
- **invasion** noun [uncountable and countable] an occasion when an army enters a country and tries to take control of it: The Allies began their invasion of Europe. | The threat of foreign invasion is very real.
- **raid** noun [countable] a short attack on a place by soldiers or planes, intended to cause damage but not take control: an air raid | NATO warplanes carried out a series of bombing raids on the city. | The village has been the target of frequent raids by rebel groups.
- **strike** noun [countable] a sudden military attack, especially after a serious disagreement: Senior Israeli officials warned that they were still considering a military strike. | the possibility of a nuclear strike
- **assault** noun [countable] a military attack intended to take control of a city, area, or building controlled by an enemy: The final military assault on Kwangju began at 3 am on May 27. | Hitler launched an all-out assault (=using as many soldiers, weapons, planes etc as possible) on Russia.
- **ambush** noun [uncountable and countable] a sudden attack by people who have been waiting and hiding, especially an attack on a vehicle or people who are travelling somewhere: Five soldiers were shot in the back and killed in the ambush. | Enemy forces waiting in ambush opened fire on the vehicle.
- **counterattack** noun [uncountable and countable] a military attack made in response to an attack by an enemy: Government forces launched a counterattack against the guerillas. | If they successfully occupied the city, they would need to be capable of defending it against enemy counterattack.
- **onslaught** noun [countable] *formal* a large violent attack by an army: In 1544 there was a full-scale onslaught on France, in which the English took Boulogne. | The troops were preparing for another onslaught against the enemy.

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