

**clash**1. [klæʃ] *n*

- 1) лязг (*оружия*); бряцание, звон (*мечей*)
- 2) гул (*колоколов*)
- 3) грохот (*бидонов, кастрюль и и т. п.*)
- 4) дробь (*града, дождя и т. п.*)
- 2) 1) столкновение, стычка, схватка  
clashes with the police - столкновения/стычки/ с полицией
- 2) столкновение, конфликт, разногласие  
clash of interests - столкновение интересов  
clash of opinions - расхождение во взглядах

2. [klæʃ] *v*

- 1) сталкиваться; стукаться, ударяться друг о друга (*о металлических предметах, особ. об оружии*)  
their swords clashed - их шпаги со звоном скрестились
- 2) 1) (with) сталкиваться (*об интересах*); приходиться в столкновение; расходиться (*о взглядах*)  
their interests clash - их интересы не совпадают/расходятся, сталкиваются/  
your views clash with mine - мы придерживаемся противоположных взглядов, мы расходимся во взглядах  
one statement clashed with another - одно заявление противоречило другому
- 2) происходить в одно время, мешать друг другу; совпадать (*по времени*)  
it's a pity the two concerts clash - жаль, что оба концерта будут в одно время
- 3) дисгармонировать  
these colours clash - эти цвета несовместимы/не гармонируют/; сочетание этих цветов режет глаз
- 4) *спорт.* встретиться (*в матче - о командах*)
3. ударять с грохотом; стучать (*обо что-л. металлическое*)
4. (*часто into, against*) налететь, наскочить, натолкнуться, столкнуться  
I clashed into him as I went round the corner - свернув за угол, я налетела на него
5. *шотл.* бросить, сбросить (*тж. clash down*)  
she clashed the pans down on the stone floor - она бросила кастрюли, и они загрохотали по каменному полу
6. *шотл.* сплетничать, злословить

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**clash** [clash clashes clashed clashing] *noun, verb* BrE [klæʃ] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [klæʃ]*noun***FIGHT**

1. ~ (with sb) | ~ (between A and B) a short fight between two groups of people
  - Clashes broke out between police and demonstrators.
  - Eight people were wounded in a clash with border guards.

**ARGUMENT**

2. ~ (with sb) (over sth) | ~ (between A and B) (over sth) an argument between two people or groups of people who have different beliefs and ideas  
**Syn:** ↑conflict
  - a head-on clash between the two leaders over education policy

**DIFFERENCE**

3. the difference that exists between two things that are opposed to each other  
**Syn:** ↑conflict
  - a **clash of interests/opinions/cultures**
  - a **personality clash** with the boss

**OF TWO EVENTS**

4. a situation in which two events happen at the same time so that you cannot go to or see them both
  - a clash in the timetable/schedule

**OF COLOURS**

5. the situation when two colours, designs, etc. look ugly when they are put together

**LOUD NOISE**

6. a loud noise made by two metal objects being hit together
  - a **clash of cymbals/swords**

**IN SPORT**

7. (used in newspapers, about sports) an occasion when two teams or players compete against each other
  - Bayern's clash with Roma in the Champions League.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: imitative.

## Synonyms :

### fight

clash • brawl • struggle • scuffle

These are all words for a situation in which people try to defeat each other using physical force.

**fight** • a situation in which two or more people try to defeat each other using physical force: ▪ He got into a fight with a man in the bar.

**clash** • (*journalism*) a short fight between two groups of people: ▪ Clashes broke out between police and demonstrators.

**brawl** • a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people, usually in a public place: ▪ a drunken brawl in a bar

**struggle** • a fight between two people or groups of people, especially when one of them is trying to escape, or to get sth from the other: ▪ There were no signs of a struggle at the murder scene.

**scuffle** • a short and not very violent fight or struggle: ▪ He was involved in a scuffle with a photographer.

a fight/clash/brawl/struggle/scuffle **over** sth

**in** a fight/brawl/struggle/scuffle

a **violent** fight/clash/struggle

to **be in/get into/be involved in** a fight/clash/brawl/scuffle

a fight/clash/brawl/scuffle **breaks out**

## Example Bank:

- Differences in the aims of the two unions have led to serious clashes over policy.
- Several people were injured in violent clashes with the police.
- The leaders are preparing for a head-on clash at the summit.
- a clash of opinions
- Eight people were wounded in a clash with border guards.
- Personality clashes led to the break-up of the band.
- Simply put, the conflict comes down to a clash of cultures.
- There has been a head-on clash between the two candidates over education policy.

verb

## FIGHT/COMPETE

1. **intransitive** ~ **(with sb)** to come together and fight or compete in a contest

- The two sets of supporters clashed outside the stadium.
- The two teams clash in tomorrow's final.
- Demonstrators clashed violently with police.

## ARGUE

2. **intransitive** ~ **(with sb) (over/on sth)** to argue or disagree seriously with sb about sth, and to show this in public

- The leaders and members clashed on the issue.
- The leaders clashed with party members on the issue.

## BE DIFFERENT

3. **intransitive** ~ **(with sth)** (*of beliefs, ideas or personalities*) to be very different and opposed to each other

- His left-wing views clashed with his father's politics.
- His views and his father's clashed.
- They have clashing personalities.

## OF TWO EVENTS

4. **intransitive** ~ **(with sth)** (*of events*) to happen at the same time so that you cannot go to or see them both

- Unfortunately your party clashes with a wedding I'm going to.
- There are two good movies on TV tonight, but they clash.

## OF COLOURS

5. **intransitive** ~ **(with sth)** (*of colours, patterns or styles*) to look ugly when put together

- The wallpaper clashes with the carpet.
- The wallpaper and the carpet clash.
- Do you think these colours clash?

## MAKE LOUD NOISE

6. **intransitive, transitive** to hit together and make a loud ringing noise; to make two metal objects do this

- ~ **(together)** The long blades clashed together.
- ~ **sth (together)** She clashed the cymbals.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clash
	BrE /k'læʃ/
	NAme /k'læʃ/
he / she / it	clashes
	BrE /k'læʃtʃ/
	NAme /k'læʃtʃ/
past simple, past participle	clashed
	BrE /k'læʃt/
	NAme /k'læʃt/
-ing form	clashing
	BrE /k'læʃɪŋ/
	NAme /k'læʃɪŋ/

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**Example Bank:**

- He has clashed repeatedly with the team coach over training schedules.
- They often clash violently with rival gangs.
- He clashed with his father over politics.
- His left-wing views clashed with his father's politics.
- His views and his father's clashed.
- The Prime Minister and his old rival clashed over European policy.
- The two teams clash in tomorrow's final.

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**I. clash<sup>1</sup> /k'læʃ/ BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> verb**

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: From the sound of sharp blows]

1. [intransitive] if two armies, groups etc clash, they start fighting – used in news reports:  
Troops clashed near the border.

**clash with**

Police have clashed with demonstrators again today.

2. [intransitive] if two people or groups clash, they argue because they have very different beliefs and opinions – used in news reports

**clash with**

Democrats clashed with Republicans in a heated debate.

**clash over/on**

The two men have clashed over the report's conclusions.

3. [intransitive] if two colours or designs clash, they look very bad together

**clash with**

I can't wear red – it clashes with my hair.

4. [intransitive] *especially British English* if two events clash, they happen at the same time in a way that is inconvenient **SYN** *conflict American English*

**clash with**

The announcement has been delayed to avoid clashing with the Prime Minister's speech.

5. [intransitive and transitive] if two pieces of metal clash, or if you clash them, they make a loud ringing sound:  
The cymbals clashed.

**II. clash<sup>2</sup> BrE<sup>u</sup> AmE<sup>u</sup> noun [countable]**

1. a short fight between two armies or groups – used in news reports:  
armed clashes along the border

**clash between/with**

violent clashes between police and demonstrators

2. an argument between two people or groups because they have very different beliefs or opinions – used in news reports

**clash between/with**

The plans put oil companies in a head-on clash with environmentalists.

**personality/culture clash (=a situation in which two people or groups do not like each other)**

3. a sports match between two teams, players etc that is expected to be very exciting – used in sports reports:  
The heavyweight clash goes ahead in Las Vegas on 8 May.

4. a situation in which two events happen at the same time in a way that is inconvenient:  
a scheduling clash on TV

5. a loud sound made by two metal objects hitting each other:  
the clash of swords

6. a combination of two colours, designs etc that look bad together:  
a colour clash

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**COLLOCATIONS****■ adjectives**

- a **violent clash** Four people were killed during violent clashes with the army.
- a **fierce/bitter clash** (=involving violence and strong feelings) Fierce clashes swept across Bosnia and Croatia.

- **a serious clash** This was one of the most serious clashes since the two countries agreed to a ceasefire.
- **a minor clash** Minor clashes were reported to have taken place between police and students.
- **an armed clash** (=involving the use of weapons) The violence could soon become armed clashes and even a war.
- **an ethnic clash** (=between people of different races) 20 people died in ethnic clashes before Christmas.

#### ■ verbs

- **lead to a clash** The anti-war protests led to violent clashes between police and demonstrators.
- **a clash occurs** A number of clashes occurred throughout the south between these opposing groups.
- **a clash breaks out** Armed clashes broke out on Tuesday between the military and the rebels.
- **a clash takes place** Fierce clashes took place with local police.
- **be killed/injured in a clash** Eight people were killed in clashes between the army and police.

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