

neutral**1.** ['nju:trəl] *n*

1. нейтральное государство
2. 1) нейтрал, гражданин нейтрального государства
- 2) судно нейтрального государства
- 3) человек, занимающий нейтральную, безучастную *или* промежуточную позицию
3. нейтральный неопределённый, сероватый цвет, бесцветность
4. *эл.* нейтраль; нулевой *или* нейтральный провод
5. *авт.* нейтральное положение рычага коробки передач
6. *физ.* нейтрал, незаряженная частица

2. ['nju:trəl] *a*

1. 1) нейтральный не участвующий в войне
neutral nation - нейтральное государство
neutral ships [forces, territory] - суда [войска, территория] нейтральных держав
to be /to remain/ neutral - оставаться нейтральным, соблюдать нейтралитет
neutral officer - (военный) посредник
neutral zone - *воен.* нейтральная зона, ничейная полоса
- 2) нейтралистский неприсоединившийся, не участвующий в блоках
2. средний, неопределённый, промежуточный
neutral attitude - неопределённая /промежуточная/ позиция
to be neutral in a quarrel - не поддерживать ни одну из сторон в споре
a neutral character - бесцветная личность
neutral vowel - *фон.* нейтральный /приглушённый, безразличный/ гласный
3. безразличный, безучастный
neutral in expression - ничего не выражающий; с безучастным выражением (*о лице*)
4. беспристрастный
neutral opinion - беспристрастное мнение
5. (*о цвете*)
- 1) нейтральный неопределённый, сероватый
neutral colour - нейтральный /неопределённый, сероватый/ цвет
- 2) чистый, без других оттенков
neutral blue - чистый синий цвет
6. *бот.*, *зоол.* бесполоый
7. *спец.*
- 1) нейтральный
neutral point - нейтральная *или* нулевая точка
neutral salt - *хим.* средняя соль
- 2) неполяризованный
- 3) уравнительный
neutral equilibrium - безразличное равновесие
8. *физ.* нейтральный незаряженный
true neutral - истинно-нейтральный
neutral current - нейтральный ток, ток нейтральных частиц

neutral

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neu-tral **AW** [neutral neutrals] adjective, noun *BrE* ['nju:trəl] ¹ *NAmE* ['nu:trəl]

adjective

IN DISAGREEMENT/CONTEST

1. not supporting or helping either side in a disagreement, competition, etc.

Syn: ↑impartial, **Syn:** ↑unbiased

- Journalists are supposed to be politically neutral.
- I didn't take my father's or my mother's side; I tried to **remain neutral** .

IN WAR

2. not belonging to any of the countries that are involved in a war; not supporting any of the countries involved in a war

- **neutral territory/waters**
- Switzerland was neutral during the war.

WITHOUT STRONG FEELING

3. deliberately not expressing any strong feeling

- 'So you told her?' he said in a neutral tone of voice.

COLOUR

4. not very bright or strong, such as grey or light brown

- a neutral colour scheme
- neutral tones

CHEMISTRY

5. neither acid nor ↑alkaline

ELECTRICAL

6. (abbr. **N**) having neither a positive nor a negative electrical charge
- the neutral wire in a plug

Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun): from Latin **neutralis** 'of neuter gender', from Latin **neuter** 'neither', from **ne-** 'not' + **uter** 'either'.

Example Bank:

- Dolly kept her voice carefully neutral.
- Her expression seemed neutral.
- Our actions are never culturally neutral.
- She argued that the law should always be gender neutral.
- She chose fairly neutral make-up.
- The Russians took a broadly neutral position.
- The government maintained its strictly neutral policy.
- The meeting must be at a politically neutral location.
- neutral about this issue
- Her clothes were neutral in colour.
- Neutral tones will give the room a feeling of space.
- The UN are sending six neutral observers to the talks.
- Very few journalists are politically neutral.
- When my parents split up I tried to remain neutral.

Idiom: ↑on neutral ground

Derived Word ↑neutrally

noun

IN VEHICLE

1. **uncountable** the position of the gears of a vehicle in which no power is carried from the engine to the wheels
- to leave the car **in neutral**

IN DISAGREEMENT/WAR

2. **countable** a person or country that does not support either side in a disagreement, competition or war

COLOUR

3. **countable** a colour that is not bright or strong, such as grey or light brown
- The room was decorated in neutrals.

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I. **neu** **tral**¹ **AC** /'nju:trəl/ 'nu:-BrE ^{AmE} **adjective**

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑neutral, ↑neutrality, ↑neutralization; **verb**: ↑neutralize; **adverb**: ↑neutrally; **adjective**: ↑neutral]

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1. **IN AN ARGUMENT ETC** not supporting any of the people or groups involved in an argument or disagreement ⇒ **partisan**:

- " I always tried to remain neutral when they started arguing.
- " Clive decided to adopt a neutral position.
- " The British government acted as a neutral observer during the talks.

2. **IN A WAR** a country that is neutral does not support any of the countries involved in a war:

- " During World War II, Sweden was neutral.

neutral territory/waters (=land or sea that is not controlled by any of the countries involved in a war)

3. **on neutral ground/territory** in a place that is not connected with either of the people, groups, or countries that are involved in a discussion, argument, war, or competition:

- " The talks will be held on neutral ground.

4. **LANGUAGE** language, words etc that are neutral are deliberately chosen to avoid expressing any strong opinion or feeling:

- " the neutral language of an official news report

5. **VOICE/EXPRESSION** if someone says something in a neutral voice, or if they have a neutral expression on their face, they do not show how they are feeling:

- " Bragg said in a neutral voice, 'The investigation has been closed down.'

6. **COLOUR** a neutral colour is a colour such as grey, light brown, or cream:

- " Neutral tones give the room a feeling of space.

7. **WIRE** a neutral wire, for example in a ↑plug, has no electrical ↑charge¹(7)

8. **CHEMICAL** a neutral substance is neither acid nor ↑alkaline:

- " The plant prefers a neutral or slightly acidic soil.

a neutral pH of 7.0

—**neutrally** *adverb*

II. **neutral** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun*

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1. [*uncountable*] the position of the ↑gears of a car or machine when no power is being sent from the engine to the wheels or other moving parts

in/into neutral

¹ When you start the engine, make sure the car's in neutral.

¹ Put the car into neutral.

2. [*countable*] a country, person, or group that is not involved in an argument or disagreement

3. [*countable usually plural*] a neutral colour

neutral

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RANGE: **3k** NEUTRAL ⁹³¹⁶

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