

meeting[ˈmi:tɪŋ] *n*

1. собрание, совещание, заседание; митинг, конференция съезд
 political meeting - (политический) митинг, (политическая) сходка
 public meeting - а) общее собрание; митинг /собрание/ представителей общественности; б) открытое заседание
 private meeting - закрытое заседание
 General Meeting - Генеральная Ассамблея (ООН); [*см. тж.* general II 1]
 meeting in camera - заседание /совещание/ при закрытых дверях; секретное /тайное/ заседание *или* совещание
 plenary meeting - пленарное заседание
 Heads-of-government meeting, a meeting of the Heads of Government - совещание глав правительств
 summit meeting - совещание в верхах
 ministerial meeting - совещание *или* встреча на уровне министров
 a meeting of creditors - собрание кредиторов
 right of meeting - право собраний
 notice of meeting - повестка на собрание /на совещание/
 to hold [to call] a meeting - проводить [созывать] собрание /митинг/
 to open [to dissolve] a meeting - открыть [закрыть] собрание /совещание, митинг/
 to address a meeting - обратиться с речью к собранию, выступить на собрании
2. 1) встреча
 our first meeting - наша первая встреча
 the meeting between Mr. Smith and his family, the meeting of Mr. Smith with his family - встреча мистера Смита со своей семьёй
 our meeting was purely accidental - мы встретились совсем /совершенно/ случайно
- 2) *арх.* дуэль
3. *рел.* собрание прихожан (*для общей молитвы*)
 to attend meetings on Sunday - ходить по воскресеньям в молитвенный дом
4. *спорт.* встреча, состязание
5. 1) пересечение (*дорог*)
 2) слияние (*рек*)
 3) схождение
 4) встречное движение автомобилей (*тж.* meeting of traffic)
6. *ж.-д.* разъезд
7. *тех.* стык; соединение

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meet·ing [meeting meetings] *BrE* [ˈmi:tɪŋ] *NAmE* [ˈmi:tɪŋ] **noun**

1. **countable** an occasion when people come together to discuss or decide sth
 - to **have/hold/call/attend a meeting**
 - The meeting will be held in the school hall.
 - a **committee/staff meeting**
 - What time is the meeting?
 - Helen will **chair the meeting** (= be in charge of it) .
 - I'll be **in a meeting** all morning— can you take my calls?
 - a meeting of the United Nations Security Council
 - The meeting was postponed.
2. **the meeting singular** the people at a meeting
 - The meeting voted to accept the pay offer.
3. **countable** a situation in which two or more people meet together, because they have arranged it or by chance
Syn: ↑encounter
 - At our first meeting I was nervous.
 - It was a **chance meeting** that would change my life.
 - He remembered their childhood meetings with nostalgia.
 - The meeting of father and son after so long was a joyous occasion.
4. **countable (BrE)** a sports event or set of races, especially for horses
 - an athletics meeting
 - a race meeting
 - The horse has won at all of his previous meetings this season.

Idiom: ↑meeting of minds**Thesaurus:****meeting noun****1. C**

- Dr Grey will chair the meeting.
- session** • **gathering** • **assembly** • **conference** • **convention** • **summit** •
 an **annual** meeting/session/gathering/assembly/conference/convention/summit
hold/attend a/an meeting/session/gathering/assembly/conference/convention/summit
address a/an meeting/session/gathering/assembly/conference/convention

2. C

- I was nervous at our first meeting.
- encounter** • **appointment** • **date** • **engagement** • **introduction** •

a/an meeting/encounter/appointment/date/engagement **with sb**
have a/an meeting/encounter/appointment/date/engagement
arrange a/an meeting/appointment/date/introduction

Example Bank:

- He always spoke as if he were addressing a public meeting.
- He was summoned to a meeting with the head of the department.
- I had a chance meeting with an old friend last week.
- I have to chair a meeting tomorrow.
- I'm afraid Mrs Haley is in a meeting at the moment.
- It is unclear whether the meeting will go ahead as planned.
- It was decided at a planning meeting.
- Jay drove to the meeting spot.
- Management have called a joint meeting with staff and unions.
- One phone call was enough to get an initial meeting.
- Opposition has been expressed at community meetings.
- Our group meetings take place on Saturdays.
- She headed off to her budget meeting.
- She was a frequent invited speaker at professional meetings.
- The arts space serves as a meeting ground for professional artists.
- The chairman called the meeting to order.
- The chairman declared the meeting open.
- The chairperson opened the meeting.
- The committee has called a meeting to discuss the president's death.
- The employees who run the meetings stick to a strict agenda.
- The meeting adjourned for coffee at eleven.
- The meeting broke up after a row over whether to allow cameras in.
- The meeting closed on a sour note.
- The meeting dragged into the early hours of the next day.
- The meeting expressed concern that the problem had still not been addressed.
- The meeting heard that two workers had been fired with no official reason given.
- The meeting heard that two workers had been sacked on the spot with no official reason given.
- The meeting never happened.
- The meeting seemed interminable.
- The meeting voted 423–133 for a strike.
- The meeting voted 423–133 in favour of a strike.
- The meetings focused on ways of cutting costs.
- The organization holds various regional meetings.
- The secretary circulated the minutes of the previous week's meeting to all committee members.
- The society is holding its Annual General Meeting in the conference room next Monday.
- The students had a class meeting about cheating.
- These meetings produced a settlement agreement.
- They now have virtual meetings over the Internet.
- This meeting urges the company to reconsider its decision to close the factory.
- We called a mandatory meeting of our department heads this morning.
- We had an editorial meeting about it.
- We had endless meetings about the problem.
- We hold public meetings on this topic.
- a meeting about the plans for a new road
- a meeting aimed at restoring peace in the region
- a meeting between tutors and students
- a meeting for parents
- a meeting sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations
- a meeting with French officials
- an informal meeting among the members of the Press Agents Association
- both national and local chapter meetings
- his job as corporate meeting planner
- A meeting of the United Nations Security Council was called.
- Helen will chair the meeting.
- I'll be in a meeting all morning— can you take my calls?
- The company's annual general meeting will take place on the 5 June.
- a committee/staff meeting

meeting

meet **ing** **S1** **W1** /'mi:tiŋ/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]

1. an event at which people meet to discuss and decide things:

" We're having a meeting next week to discuss the matter.

at a meeting

" I'll raise the matter at the next meeting.

in a meeting

She said that Mr Coleby was in a meeting.

meeting about/on

" There was a public meeting about the future of the gallery.

meeting with

" I've got a meeting with Mr Edwards this afternoon.

meeting of

" a meeting of senior politicians

meeting between

" a meeting between unions and management

2. **the meeting formal** all the people who are at a meeting:

" I'd like to put a few ideas before the meeting.

3. [usually singular] when people meet each other by chance or because they have arranged to do this:

" I had felt drawn to Alice ever since our first meeting.

4. a sports competition or a set of races for horses

5. **meeting of minds** a situation in which two people have very similar ideas and understand each other very well:

" There was a real meeting of minds between the two leaders.

6. an event at which a group of Quakers (=a *Christian religious group*) pray together

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **have a meeting** I had a long meeting with my manager.
- **hold a meeting formal** (=have a meeting) The meetings are usually held on a Friday.
- **go to a meeting** (also **attend a meeting formal**) All staff members are expected to attend the meeting.
- **call a meeting** (also **convene a meeting formal**) (=arrange a meeting) The board has the power to convene a general meeting if necessary.
- **chair a meeting** (also **preside over a meeting formal**) (=lead it) The meeting was chaired by Professor Jones of the University of York.
- **open a meeting** (=begin it) There was disagreement about opening the meeting with a prayer.
- **close a meeting** (=end it) He closed the meeting by saying, 'I think we have made great progress.'
- **address a meeting** (=speak to the people at a meeting) A member of Greenpeace addressed the protest meeting.
- **adjourn a meeting** (=make it stop for a period of time) This meeting is adjourned until tomorrow.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + meeting

- **a committee/staff/board etc meeting** A staff meeting will be held at 3 p.m.
- **an annual meeting** (=an important meeting held once a year) the annual meeting of the British Medical Association
- **a monthly/weekly meeting** a routine weekly meeting with the managing director
- **a public/open meeting** (=that anyone can go to) A public meeting was held to discuss the proposal to build a new school.
- **a general meeting** *especially British English* (=that anyone, or anyone in a particular organization, can go to) The annual general meeting of the rugby club was held last night.
- **a private/closed meeting** (=that only a few people are allowed to go to) The senator attended a private meeting with the president.
- **a summit meeting** (=between leaders of governments) The Prime Minister is in Paris for a European summit meeting.
- **a business meeting** He had to go into town for a business meeting.
- **a protest meeting** Anti-road campaigners are holding a protest meeting today.
- **an emergency/urgent meeting** The Council has called an emergency meeting to decide what action to take.

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THESAURUS

- **meeting** an occasion when people meet in order to discuss something: a business meeting. | Mr Bell is in a meeting. | The committee will hold another meeting Wednesday.
- **conference** an organized event, especially one that continues for several days, at which a lot of people meet to discuss a particular subject and hear speeches about it: Didn't you give a talk at the conference last year? | a conference of women business leaders
- **convention** a large formal meeting of people who belong to a political party, or to an organization of people with the same interests: the Democratic Party Convention | a convention for Star Trek fans
- **rally** a large public meeting, especially one that is held outdoors to support or protest about something: There was a massive peace rally in London.
- **summit** a meeting between government leaders from important and powerful countries, to discuss important matters: A summit meeting of OPEC leaders was called to find a solution to the oil crisis. | next week's economic summit
- **caucus** *American English* a local meeting of the members of a political party to choose people to represent them at a larger meeting, or to choose a candidate in an election: Obama won the Iowa caucus in 2007.
- **teleconference /video conference** a business meeting in which people in different places talk to each other using telephones or video equipment: The chairman held teleconferences with his senior managers.
- **gathering/get-together** a situation in which a group of people come together to meet, talk, and have drinks with each other, especially friends or family: We held a small family get-together to celebrate her birthday. | She arranged social gatherings in Kettering for young people on Saturday evenings.
- **date** an arrangement to meet someone who you are having, or hoping to have, a romantic relationship with: I think I might ask her out on a date.
- **rendezvous** a meeting where two people have arranged to meet at a particular time or place, often secretly: She arranged a rendezvous with him in the hotel bar.
- **tryst** *literary* a secret meeting between people who are having a romantic relationship: a good place for a moonlight tryst

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