

relation[rɪˈleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*1. 1) **отношение, связь, зависимость**

relation of forces - соотношение сил

the relation between weather and crops - зависимость урожая от погоды

the relation of time and space - соотношение времени и пространства

to bear no relation to smth. - не иметь никакого отношения к чему-л.

to bear not much relation to smth. - иметь весьма отдалённое отношение к чему-л.

be out of (all) relation to - не иметь никакого отношения к

to plan with relation to the future - планировать с расчётом на будущее

to have relation to smth. - иметь связь с чем-л., относиться к чему-л.

to make relation to smth. - сослаться на что-л.

in /with/ relation to - что касается; относительно

2) **спец.** соотношение, формула, уравнение2. 1) **обыкн. pl** отношения

strained [friendly, good neighbourly] relations - натянутые [дружеские, добрососедские] отношения

international [race] relations - международные [расовые] отношения

commercial relations - торговые связи

foreign relations - внешние сношения

diplomatic relations - дипломатические отношения

to enter into diplomatic relations - вступить в дипломатические отношения

to break off diplomatic relations - порвать дипломатические отношения

relations of production - **полит.-эк.** производственные отношения2) **связь, контакт**

the relation between mother and child - связь между матерью и ребёнком

3) **эвф.** половое сношение3. **повествование, изложение; рассказ, описание, история**

the relation of one's adventures - рассказ о своих приключениях

4. **родственник, родственница**

near [distant] relation - близкий [дальний] родственник

he is no relation to me - он мне не родственник

relation on the mother's side - родственник со стороны матери

relation by marriage - свойственник; родственник мужа или жены

5. **юр.** представление информации; заявление в суд6. **редк.** родство7. **геол.** условия залегания8. **вчт.** отношение

ordering relation - отношение порядка; способ упорядочения

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re·la·tion [relation relations] *BrE* [rɪˈleɪʃn] ^m *NAmE* [rɪˈleɪʃn] ^m **noun**1. **relations plural** the way in which two people, groups or countries behave towards each other or deal with each other• **diplomatic/international/foreign relations**

• US-Chinese relations

• teacher-pupil relations

• ~ **(with sb/sth)** Relations with neighbouring countries are under strain at present.• ~ **(between A and B)** We seek to improve relations between our two countries.• **(formal)** to have **sexual relations** (= to have sex)**see also** ↑**industrial relations**, ↑**public relations**, ↑**race relations**2. **uncountable, countable** the way in which two or more things are connected• ~ **between A and B** the relation between rainfall and crop yields• ~ **to sth** the relation of the farmer to the land• The fee they are offering **bears no relation to** the amount of work involved• **(formal)** I have some comments to make **in relation to** (= concerning) this matter.• Its brain is small **in relation to** (= compared with) its body.

• Little of what he said has any relation to fact.

3. **countable** a person who is in the same family as sb else**Syn:** ↑**relative**• a **close/near/distant relation** of mine

• a relation by marriage

• a party for friends and relations

• He's called Brady too, but we're **no relation** (= not related) .

• Is he any relation to you?

see also ↑**blood relation**, ↑**poor relation**Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **relatio(n)-**, from **referre** 'bring back', from **re-** 'back' + **ferre** 'bring'.Thesaurus:

relation noun U, C

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relationship • • connection • • link • • association • • correlation • |formal interdependence •

the relation/relationship/connection/link/association/correlation/interdependence **between** A and B

the relation/relationship **of** A **to** B

a **close/significant/direct/clear/strong/definite/possible** relation/relationship/connection/link/association/correlation

have/find/show/examine a/an/the relation/relationship/connection/link/association/correlation

Collocations:

International relations

Trade

facilitate/regulate trade (with other countries)

form/join a trading bloc

live in/compete in a global/the world economy

support/promote free trade

adopt/call for/oppose protectionist measures

erect/impose/reduce/remove trade barriers

impose/lift/raise/eliminate import tariffs (on sth)

have/run a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit

embrace/resist/drive globalization

Politics and law

conduct/handle/talk about/discuss foreign policy

pursue an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy

require/use/conduct diplomacy

establish/break off/sever/restore diplomatic relations

foster/promote/strengthen regional cooperation

facilitate/achieve economic/political integration

exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain national/state/full/limited sovereignty

consolidate/extend/lose/retain your power (in the region)

hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in the balance of power (in the region)

cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y

Meetings and agreements

have/hold/host/attend an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit

launch a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations

send/head/lead/meet a high-level/an official/a trade delegation

begin/start/continue/resume peace talks

be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage the peace process

negotiate/achieve a lasting political settlement

broker/sign a peace deal/agreement/treaty

Conflict

be/constitute/pose a threat to global security

compromise/endanger/protect national security

justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against military intervention

threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose unilateral/pre-emptive military action

impose/enforce/lift/end economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade

close/protect/secure/patrol the border

lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

Aid

negotiate/announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package

send/provide/request/cut off military aid

bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief

deliver/distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels

fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO

reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Example Bank:

- He established a relation between asthma and certain types of work.
- Her work explores the relation between technology and culture.
- Other sparkling wines are often considered the poor relations of champagne.
- Relations between the two countries are strained.
- Relations between the two states have improved.
- Renewed efforts are being made to improve the strained relations between the two countries.
- Similar policies were pursued in the 1970s, particularly in relation to health services.
- The US broke off diplomatic relations with Cuba's communist government.
- The change of government led to improved industrial relations.
- The energy an animal uses is in direct relation to speed and body mass.
- The fee bears little relation to the service provided.
- The film bore no relation to the book.
- The move soured relations between Washington and Moscow.
- The right side of the brain deals with spatial relations between objects.

- The study shows the close relation between poverty and ill health.
- Venezuela re-established diplomatic relations with Cuba.
- What relation is Rita to you?
- a breakdown of marital relations leading to divorce
- a period of improved trade relations
- a public relations exercise
- the complex relation between business and society
- the mechanisms that regulate the relations between labour and capital
- the need to establish good relations with our European partners
- the relation of the subject to the object
- the system governing social relations in India
- He believes that interior design is the poor relation of architecture.
- He's called Brady too, but we're no relation.
- I have some comments to make in relation to this matter.
- Its brain is small in relation to its body.
- Our branch of the family was always regarded as the poor relations.
- She's a distant relation of mine.

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re **la** **tion** **S2** **W1** /rɪ'leɪʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑relation, relations, ↑relationship, ↑relative; **adjective**: ↑related ≠ ↑unrelated, ↑relative; **verb**: ↑relate; **adverb**: ↑relatively]

1. BETWEEN PEOPLE/COUNTRIES **relations** [plural]

a) official connections between countries, companies, organizations etc

relations with

▪ Britain threatened to break off diplomatic relations with the regime.

relations between

▪ Relations between the two countries have improved recently.

b) the way in which people or groups of people behave towards each other

relations between

▪ Relations between workers and management are generally good. ⇒ ↑public relations

2. **in relation to something** *formal*

a) used to talk about something that is connected with or compared with the thing you are talking about:

▪ Women's earnings are still low in relation to men's.

b) *formal* concerning:

▪ latest developments in relation to the disease

3. **CONNECTION** [uncountable and countable] a connection between two or more things **SYN** relationship

relation between

▪ the relation between prices and wages

▪ The price the meat is sold for bears no relation to (=is not connected to) the price the farmer receives.

4. **FAMILY** [countable] a member of your family **SYN** relative :

▪ We have relations in Canada and Scotland.

relation of/to

▪ What relation are you to Jessica?

close/distant relation

▪ Steve is a distant relation of my wife. ⇒ ↑blood relation, ⇒ poor relation at ↑poor(11)

5. **have (sexual) relations (with somebody)** *old-fashioned* to have sex with someone

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + relations**

▪ **close** Many Japanese favor closer relations with the U.S.

▪ **good** Relations between neighbours on the estate are very good.

▪ **friendly** He had begun to establish friendly relations with his co-workers.

▪ **race relations** (=relations between people from different races who live in the same place) New government measures aim to improve race relations in inner cities.

▪ **industrial relations** (also **labour relations** *British English*, **labor relations** *American English*) (=relations between managers and workers) Good industrial relations are in everyone's best interests.

▪ **diplomatic relations** (also **international/foreign relations**) (=official relations between two countries) By then, Canada and Britain had established diplomatic relations with North Korea. | This visit was the President's most important breakthrough in international relations.

▪ **community relations** (=relations between different groups in society) Two police officers are responsible for community relations in the area.

■ **verbs**

▪ **break off relations** After the incident, Croatia broke off all relations with Serbia.

▪ **establish/develop relations** The company has tried to establish relations with several universities.

▪ **maintain relations** The Indian government had sought to maintain good relations with China.

▪ **restore/resume relations** (=begin them again after they were stopped or interrupted) Kenya and Uganda agreed to restore full diplomatic relations.

▪ **improve relations** The government emphasized the need to improve relations with neighbouring countries.

- **sour relations** (=make them less friendly) The dispute has soured relations between the two countries.
- **enjoy good relations** (=have good relations) For years, the company enjoyed good relations with its workers

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 4)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + relation

- **a close relation** (=a brother, parent, aunt etc) Many of her close relations live nearby.
- **a distant relation** He was some distant relation of Pollitt's wife.
- **a blood relation** (=one related by birth not marriage) It seems natural to share a house with blood relations.

phrases

- **a relation by marriage** She's a relation by marriage because she married my cousin.
- **friends and relations** We miss our friends and relations in the UK.

THESAURUS

- **relative** a member of your family, especially one who does not live with you: Most of her relatives were able to come to the wedding. | We have some distant relatives in Australia.
- **relation** a member of your family. **Relation** means the same as **relative**. It is often used when talking about whether someone is in the same family as another person: Big cities can be lonely places if you have no friends or relations there. | 'What relation is she to you?' 'She's my half sister.' | He's no relation to the singer.
- **descendant** someone who is a family member of a person who lived and died a long time ago, for example the great-grandchild of that person: The people are the descendants of slaves who were brought over from Africa.
- **ancestor** a member of your family who lived a long time ago, especially hundreds of years ago: My ancestors originally came from Ireland.
- **forefathers** *especially written* people in your family who lived a long time ago - often used in historical descriptions: His forefathers came to America over a century ago.
- **extended family** a family group that consists not only of parents and children, but also includes grandparents, aunts etc: Extended families rarely live together in Britain, but they are still important.
- **folks** *especially American English informal* your family, especially your parents: Are you going to see your folks at Christmas?
- **next of kin** the person or people who are most closely related to you, for example your husband or mother, and who need to be told if something serious happens to you: The next of kin must be notified of his death before his name is released to the press.

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