

**confrontation**[ˌkɒnfɹənˈteɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. **столкновение**  
confrontation of opinion - расхождение во мнениях
2. **полит.** конфронтация противоборство  
nuclear confrontation - ядерное противостояние  
we need détente, not confrontation - нам нужна разрядка напряжённости, а не конфронтация
3. **сравнение, сопоставление**  
to bring into confrontation present and past - сопоставить настоящее и прошлое
4. **юр.** конфронтация очная ставка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**con·fron·ta·tion** [confrontation confrontations] *BrE* [ˌkɒnfɹənˈteɪʃn] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*[ˌkɑːnfɹənfrɒnˈteɪʃ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* uncountable, countable ~ (with sb) | ~ (between A and B)

a situation in which there is an angry disagreement between people or groups who have different opinions

- She wanted to avoid another confrontation with her father.
- confrontation between employers and unions

Thesaurus:**confrontation** *noun* U, C

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**showdown** • • **clash** • |especially *BrE*, informal, **journalism row** •a confrontation/showdown/clash/row **with/between/over** sb/stha **major/bitter** confrontation/clash/row**avoid** a confrontation/showdown/clash/rowExample Bank:

- He probably will have little choice but to force a confrontation sooner or later.
- He would be very foolish to risk a confrontation with Robert.
- His actions brought him into direct confrontation with the authorities.
- Lewis had a confrontation about money with his stepfamily.
- She had a series of heated confrontations with her parents over homework.
- The final confrontation on a train is classic thriller material.
- Their climactic confrontation brings the novel to a dramatic close.
- Their demands could lead to a serious confrontation with management.
- a confrontation with the police
- a head-on confrontation between the two governments
- Confrontation between employers and unions has resulted in strike action.

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1. a situation in which there is a lot of angry disagreement between two people or groups:

<sup>ˈ</sup> She had stayed in her room to avoid another confrontation.

**confrontation with/between**

<sup>ˈ</sup> an ideological confrontation between conservatives and liberals

2. a fight or battle

**military/violent/armed confrontation**

<sup>ˈ</sup> Japan seemed unlikely to risk military confrontation with Russia.

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