

gathering

[ˈɡæð(ə)rɪŋ] *n*

1. 1) собрание
- 2) *спец.* комплектование
2. собрание; сборище; встреча
social gathering - а) собрание (*общества, организации*); б) встреча друзей, вечеринка
political gathering - политическое собрание, политический митинг
3. скопление
4. *с.-х.*
1) уборка (*хлеба, сена*)
2) уборочный сезон
5. *мед.* нагноение, нарыв

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gath·er·ing [gathering gatherings] *BrE* [ˈɡæðərɪŋ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈɡæðəɪŋ] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **countable** a meeting of people for a particular purpose
 - a **social/family gathering**
 - a gathering of religious leaders
2. **uncountable** the process of collecting sth
 - methods of information gathering

Example Bank:

- All the children and grandchildren are going to my parents' at Christmas for the annual gathering of the clan.
- In some cultures, women are not allowed to attend public gatherings.
- The president addressed a gathering of local government officials.
- We all go to my parents' at Christmas for the annual gathering of the clan.
- We're having a small family gathering to mark our wedding anniversary.
- He was asked to speak at a gathering of religious leaders.
- a social/family gathering

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gath·er·ing /ˈɡæðərɪŋ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

1. a meeting of a group of people:
ˈ a select gathering of 20 or 30 people
2. **intelligence /information etc gathering** the process of collecting information from many different places
3. a fold or group of folds in cloth

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- **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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