

**rebellion**[rɪˈbeljən] *n*

- восстание; мятеж, бунт  
armed rebellion - вооружённое восстание  
the Great Rebellion - *ист.* «Великий мятеж» (*неодобр.* название Английской буржуазной революции XVII в., принятое в буржуазной историографии)  
War of the Rebellion - *амер.* «Война против мятежников» (название, употреблявшееся северянами для гражданской войны 1861-1865 гг.)  
in rebellion - восставший; взбунтовавшийся; мятежный  
district in open rebellion - район, охваченный восстанием  
to rise in rebellion - восстать, поднять восстание /мятеж/
- 1) открытое неповиновение, неподчинение; сопротивление, противодействие (чему-л.); протест (против чего-л.)  
rebellion against parents - неповиновение родителям; бунт против родительской власти
- 2) *разг.* возмущение
3. *шотл. юр.* неповиновение суду; невыполнение распоряжения суда

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-bel-li-on [rebellion rebellions] *BrE* [rɪˈbeljən] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [rɪˈbeljən] <sup>u</sup> noun ~

(against sb/sth)

- uncountable, countable** an attempt by some of the people in a country to change their government, using violence  
**Syn:** ↑uprising  
• The north of the country rose in rebellion against the government  
• The army put down the rebellion.
- uncountable, countable** opposition to authority within an organization, a political party, etc  
• (a) back-bench rebellion  
• Some members are in rebellion against proposed cuts in spending.
- uncountable** opposition to authority; being unwilling to obey rules or accept normal standards of behaviour, dress, etc  
• teenage rebellion

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **rebellio(n-)**, from **rebellis** (used originally with reference to a fresh declaration of war by the defeated), based on **bellum** 'war'.

Collocations:**War and peace***Starting a war*

declare /make/wage war (on sb/sth)  
go to war (against/with sb)  
cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell unrest  
incite/lead/crush/suppress a revolt/rebellion  
launch/mount/carry out a surprise/terrorist attack  
prevent/halt/represent an escalation of the conflict  
be torn apart by/be on the brink of civil war  
enter/invade/occupy sb's territory  
lead/launch/resist/repel an invasion

*Military operations*

adopt/develop/implement/pursue a military strategy  
carry out/execute/perform military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers  
send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw troops  
go on/fly/carry out a reconnaissance/rescue mission  
train/equip/deploy army/military/combat units  
lead/launch/conduct a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)  
employ/use guerrilla tactics  
conduct/wage biological/guerrilla warfare  
fight/crush/defeat the rebels/the insurgency  
suffer/inflict a crushing defeat  
achieve/win a decisive victory  
halt/stop the British/German/Russian advance  
order/force a retreat

*Fighting*

join/serve in the army/navy/air force  
be/go/remain/serve on active duty  
serve/complete/return from a tour of duty  
be sent to the front (line)  
attack/strike/engage/defeat/kill/destroy the enemy  
see/report/be engaged in heavy fighting  
call for/be met with armed resistance  
come under heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire  
fire a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)

shoot a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles  
launch/fire a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile  
use biological/chemical/nuclear weapons  
inflict/suffer/sustain heavy losses/casualties  
be hit/killed by enemy/friendly/artillery fire  
become/be held as a prisoner of war

#### Civilians in war

harm/kill/target/protect innocent/unarmed civilians  
cause/avoid/limit/minimize civilian casualties/collateral damage  
impose/enforce/lift a curfew  
engage in/be a victim of ethnic cleansing  
be sent to an internment/a concentration camp  
accept/house/resettle refugees fleeing from war  
fear/threaten military/violent reprisals  
commit/be accused of war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

#### Making peace

make/bring/win/achieve /maintain /promote peace  
call for/negotiate/broker/declare a ceasefire/a temporary truce  
sign a ceasefire agreement  
call for/bring/put an end to hostilities  
demand /negotiate /accept the surrender of sb/sth  
establish/send (in) a peacekeeping force  
negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate a peace treaty

#### Example Bank:

- In July 1745 Charles sailed for Scotland to raise a rebellion in the Highlands.
- Peasant rebellions occurred throughout the 16th century.
- Rebellion broke out in India.
- Rebellion broke out in the Rhineland.
- Simon de Montfort rose in rebellion in 1258.
- The band refused to go on stage and rebellion began to stir in the audience.
- The country has been plagued by wars, civil wars, and internal rebellions.
- The new taxes provoked the population to open rebellion.
- The opposition party members threatened rebellion.
- The re-introduction of conscription sparked off a major rebellion.
- The slaves rose up in rebellion.
- They are in rebellion against the conservative hierarchy of the Church.
- They staged a rebellion against British rule in Ireland.
- a rebellion against the new king
- a rebellion over an increase in VAT
- attempts to foment rebellion in the Cabinet
- rebellion against their parents
- After years of protest, much of the country was now in open rebellion against the president.
- Teenage rebellion often starts in the home.
- The English Tudors faced six major rebellions and countless minor revolts.
- The prime minister faces a rebellion from junior members of his party.

## rebellion

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**rebel lion** /rɪ'beljən/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [uncountable and countable]

1. an organized attempt to change the government or leader of a country, using violence ⇒ **coup, revolution**:  
" an armed rebellion

**rebellion against**

" a rebellion against the military regime

**in rebellion**

" The Bretons rose in rebellion against the King.

**suppress/crush a rebellion** (=use violence to stop it)

2. when someone opposes or fights against people in authority or ideas which they do not agree with:

" a rebellion by right-wing members of the party

**rebellion against**

" rebellion against traditional values

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### COLLOCATIONS

#### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + rebellion

- **armed rebellion** This injustice has produced armed rebellion.
- **open rebellion** (=rebellion that is clear and not hidden) Algiers was in open rebellion.
- **a military rebellion/an army rebellion** Marlborough considered leading a military rebellion against the new king.

#### ■ verbs

- **a rebellion breaks out** (=starts) While he was away, a rebellion broke out in Aquitaine.
- **people rise in rebellion** (=start rebelling) The peasants rose in rebellion.

- **lead a rebellion** He led a peasant rebellion against Catherine the Great.
- **suppress/crush/put down a rebellion** (=end it by force) Troops moved in to suppress the rebellion.
- **stage a rebellion** (=organize it) Farmers who opposed the tax staged a rebellion that forced Washington to back down.

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## THESAURUS

- **revolt/rebellion /uprising** an attempt by a large group of people at revolution: a popular uprising (=involving ordinary people, not the army)
- **coup** /kuː/ an occasion when a group of people, especially soldiers, suddenly take control of a country: a military coup

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