

**versus**[ˈvɜːsəs] *prep* лат. (сокр. *v.* или *vs.*)1. *юр.*, *спорт.* против

Robinson v. Brown - Робинсон против Брауна

Динамо v. Arsenal - «Динамо» - «Арсенал»

London v. Manchester City - матч между командами Лондона и Манчестера

2. в отличие от, в сравнении с; или (как *альтернатива*); в противовес

man-made fibres versus natural fibres - искусственное волокно в сравнении с натуральным

free trade versus protection - свободная торговля *или* протекционизм**versus**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ver-sus** *BrE* [ˈvɜːsəs] *NAmE* [ˈvɜːrsəs] *preposition* (abbr. *v.* or *vs.*)1. (*sport* or *law*) used to show that two teams or sides are against each other

• It is France versus Brazil in the final.

• in the case of the State versus Ford

2. used to compare two different ideas, choices, etc.

• It was the promise of better job opportunities versus the inconvenience of moving away and leaving her friends.

Word Origin:[**versus**] late Middle English: from a medieval Latin use of Latin *versus* towards.**versus**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ver-sus** /ˈvɜːsəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *preposition*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** 'toward, against', from Latin *vertere* ⇒ ↑*verse*]1. (*written abbreviation v.* *British English*, *vs.* *American English*) used to show that two people or teams are competing against each other in a game or court case:

• the New York Knicks versus the LA Lakers

• the Supreme Court decision in *Roe vs. Wade*2. used when comparing the advantages of two different things, ideas etc **SYN against:**

• The finance minister must weigh up the benefits of a tax cut versus those of increased public spending.

**versus**

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