

quarrel

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1. ['kwɒrəl] *n*

1. спор; ссора; размолвка, раздор

a quarrel with smb. - ссора с кем-л.

a quarrel about /over/ smth. - ссора из-за чего-л.

to be at quarrel - ссориться, быть в ссоре

to avoid a quarrel - избегать ссоры

to make up /to patch up/ a quarrel - помириться, прекратить ссору /вражду/

2. повод к вражде, повод для ссоры

I have no quarrel with his opinion - я ничего не имею против его точки зрения

I have no quarrel against /with/ him - мне на него не за что сердиться, я на него не в обиде

to seek /to pick/ a quarrel with smb. - а) искать повода для ссоры с кем-л.; б) затевать ссору

3. *уст.*

1) жалоба, поданная в суд

2) тяжба, судебный процесс

◇ to find quarrel in a straw - быть придирчивым /капризным/

to take up another's quarrel - принять чью-л. сторону в ссоре

to fight other people's quarrels - помочь другим доказать свою правоту (в споре) /добиться справедливости/

2. ['kwɒrəl] *v*1. спорить; оспаривать (*что-л.*); возражать (*кому-л.*); придираться

to quarrel with the way smth. is done - возражать против способа, которым что-л. сделано

he quarrel led about politics with John - он заспорил с Джоном о политике

let's not quarrel about this - давайте не будем спорить об этом

I would find difficulty to quarrel with this statement - трудно не согласиться с этим утверждением

2. ссориться; браниться; пререкаться

to quarrel with smb. for /about/ smth. - ссориться с кем-л. из-за чего-л.

he and I always quarrel - мы с ним вечно ссоримся

3. *уст.* ставить под сомнение

◇ to quarrel with one's bread and butter - а) действовать в ущерб самому себе; б) бросить занятие, дающее средства к существованию

a bad workman quarrels with his tools - *посл.* у плохого мастера всегда инструмент виноват

II

['kwɒrəl] *n*

1. 1) алмаз для резки стекла

2) долото каменотёса

2. *стп.*

1) квадратная или ромбовидная плитка

2) стекло ромбовидной формы

3. *уст.* стрела арбалета

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quar-rel [quarrel quarrels quarrelled quarreled quarrelling quarreling] *noun*,verb *BrE* ['kwɒrəl] ¹ *NAmE* ['kwɒrəl] ¹ *NAmE* ['kwɑrəl] ¹*noun*1. **countable** ~ (with sb/between A and B) (about/over sth) an angry argument or disagreement between people, often about a personal matter

- a family quarrel
- He did not mention the quarrel with his wife.
- They had a quarrel about money.
- Were you at any time aware of a quarrel between the two of them?

2. **uncountable** ~ (with sb/sth) (especially in negative sentences) a reason for complaining about sb/sth or for disagreeing with sb/sth

- We **have no quarrel with** his methods.

see pick a fight/quarrel **at** ↑pick *v.*Word Origin:Middle English (in the sense 'reason for disagreement with a person'): from Old French *querele*, from Latin *querel(l)a* 'complaint', from *queri* 'complain'.Example Bank:

- Our quarrel is not with the people, but with their leader.
- We have no quarrel with their plans, in fact we support them.
- a quarrel about money
- a quarrel between family members
- a quarrel over the ownership of a piece of land
- He got involved in a quarrel with his neighbour.
- I don't want to pick a quarrel with her.
- Were you aware of a quarrel between them?

Derived ↑quarrel with somebody

verb (-ll-, US -l-) intransitive

to have an angry argument or disagreement

- My sister and I used to quarrel all the time.
- ~ (with sb) (about/over sth) She quarrelled with her brother over their father's will.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	quarrel
	BrE / 'kwɒrəl/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəl/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəl/
he / she / it	quarrels
	BrE / 'kwɒrəlz/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəlz/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəlz/
past simple, past participle	quarrelled (US) quarreled
	BrE / 'kwɒrəld/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəld/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəld/
-ing form	quarrelling (US) quarreling
	BrE / 'kwɒrəlɪŋ/
	NAme / 'kwɔːrəlɪŋ/
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Example Bank:

- Companies always quarrel about the exact terms of the agreement.
- He wished he hadn't quarrelled with Tania.
- I didn't want to quarrel with Tyler over weekend plans.
- We tend to quarrel over money.
- What did you two quarrel about?
- Why must you always quarrel with your sister?
- She quarrelled with her brother over their father's will.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **quarrel** ¹ /'kwɒrəl \$ 'kwɔːrəl/ BrE AmE noun [countable] especially British

English

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *querele* 'complaint', from Latin *querela*, from *queri* 'to complain']

1. an angry argument or disagreement

quarrel with

Jacob left after a quarrel with his wife.

quarrel about/over

They had a quarrel about some girl.

quarrel between

Had there been any quarrel between you?

2. a reason to disagree with something or argue with someone

quarrel with

My only quarrel with this plan is that it's going to take far too long.

I have no quarrel with the court's verdict.

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COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- **have a quarrel** We had a terrible quarrel last night.
- **pick a quarrel** (=deliberately start one) Members of the gang were picking quarrels with strangers.
- **patch up a quarrel** British English (=end it) The brothers eventually patched up their quarrel.
- **a quarrel breaks out** (=starts to happen) A fresh quarrel broke out between the players.

adjectives/NOUN + quarrel

- **a family quarrel** Your family quarrels are none of my concern.
- **a lovers' quarrel** Outside, two teenagers were having a lovers' quarrel.
- **bitter** (=involving strong feelings of anger or hatred) They are locked in a bitter quarrel over ownership of the land.
- **violent** That morning, after a violent quarrel, she threatened him with a kitchen knife.
- **serious** Soon afterwards, they had their first serious quarrel.
- **an old quarrel** (=one that has existed for a long time) Now is the time to patch up old quarrels.

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- **argument** a situation in which people speak angrily to each other because they disagree about something: an argument between two drivers over who had right of way | A 29-year-old man was shot and killed today after an argument over a gambling debt.
- **row** British English, **fight** especially American English a loud angry argument with someone, especially your boyfriend, girlfriend, or someone in your family. **Row** is also used about a serious disagreement between politicians about important public issues: There were always fights between my parents. | the continuing row over tax increases | A few months ago they had a big

row, and Steve drove off and spent the weekend in London.

- **disagreement** a situation in which people disagree with each other, but without shouting or getting angry: There were the occasional disagreements about money, but mostly we got on well. | Ginny had left the company after a disagreement with her boss.
- **quarrel** *especially British English* an argument, especially one in which people get angry and that lasts a long time. **Quarrel** sounds more formal and more serious than **argument** or **row**: a bitter family quarrel
- **feud** /fjuːd/ a very bitter argument between two groups, especially families, which lasts for many years and causes people to hate each other: The feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys raged for 20 years.
- **dispute** a public or legal argument about something, especially one which continues for a long time: Morris has been involved in a long legal dispute with his publisher. | The settlement will resolve a long-running dispute over the country's nuclear program.
- **war/battle of words** an argument in which two people or groups criticize each other continuously in public: The war of words over construction delays at the airport has erupted again.
- **bust-up** *British English informal* a very bad argument, especially one in which people decide to separate from each other: He had a bust-up with the team manager.
- **shouting match** an angry argument in which people shout at each other: He got into a shouting match with another driver.
- **slanging match** *British English informal* an argument in which people insult each other: He was sacked after a slanging match with a colleague.

II. **quarrel** ² *BrE* ^{AmE} *verb* (past tense and past participle **quarrelled**, present participle **quarrelling** *British English*, **quarreled**, **quarreling** *American English*) [intransitive]

to have an argument:

" I wish you two would stop quarreling.

quarrel with

" I always seem to be quarrelling with my parents.

quarrel about

" We're not going to quarrel about a few dollars.

quarrel with something *phrasal verb*

to disagree with something or complain about something:

" Nobody could quarrel with the report's conclusions.

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THESAURUS

- **argue** to speak angrily to someone because you disagree with them about something: Those two are always arguing. | We rarely argue with each other.
- **have an argument** to argue with someone for a period of time about a particular thing: She had a long argument with the man who was selling the tickets.
- **have a row** /raʊ/ *British English*, **have a fight** *especially American English* to have an argument with someone, especially with your boyfriend, girlfriend, or a member of your family: She was upset because she'd had a fight with her boyfriend. | The couple at the next table were having a row.
- **quarrel** *especially British English* to argue with someone, especially for a long time and about many different things: The children quarrel all the time.
- **squabble** /'skwɒbəl \$ 'skwɑː-/ to argue about unimportant things: The kids were squabbling over what to watch on TV.
- **fall out with somebody** *British English* to have a big argument with someone that results in you stopping having a friendly relationship with them: I've fallen out with my best friend.
- **be at each other's throats** if two people are at each other's throats, they are always arguing in a very angry way: His parents are constantly at each other's throats.

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