

wrangle

1. ['ræŋg(ə)] *n*
 пререкания; ожесточённый спор; стычка, ссора
2. ['ræŋg(ə)] *v*
 1. пререка́ться; ожесточе́нно спорить; ссориться
 2. отспори́ть, отстаи́ть в споре (*что-л.*)
 3. пасти скот, *особ.* лошадей

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wrangle [wɹæŋgl wɹæŋgləs wɹæŋɡlɪd wɹæŋɡlɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* ['ræŋɡl] ¹ *AmE* ['ræŋɡl] ²

noun ~ (with sb)(over sth) | ~ (between A and B)

- an argument that is complicated and continues over a long period of time
- a legal wrangle between the company and their suppliers
 - He is currently locked in a bitter wrangle with his wife over custody of the children.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: compare with Low German *wrangeln*, frequentative of *wrangen* 'to struggle'; related to ¹wring.

Example Bank:

- The legal wrangle continues.
- The two countries fell out in a bitter wrangle over imports.
- The wrangle between the school and the local authority has gone on for two years.
- a lengthy planning wrangle over the height of the building

Example Bank:

- months of political wrangling

Derived Word ¹wrangling

verb intransitive ~ (with sb) (over/about sth)

to argue angrily and usually for a long time about sth

- They're still wrangling over the financial details.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	wrangle
	BrE / 'ræŋɡl/
	NAme / 'ræŋɡl/
he / she / it	wrangles
	BrE / 'ræŋɡlz/
	NAme / 'ræŋɡlz/
past simple, past participle	wrangled
	BrE / 'ræŋɡld/
	NAme / 'ræŋɡld/
-ing form	wrangling
	BrE / 'ræŋɡlɪŋ/
	NAme / 'ræŋɡlɪŋ/

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I. **wrangle** ¹ /'ræŋɡəl/ *BrE* ² *AmE* ³ *noun* [countable]

a long and complicated argument **SYN** battle

wrangle over

* a bitter wrangle over copyright

wrangle with

* He was involved in a long legal wrangle with his employers.

II. **wrangle** ² *BrE* ³ *AmE* ⁴ *verb*

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from Low German *wrangeln* 'to fight, make a disturbance']

[intransitive] to argue with someone angrily for a long time

wrangle over/about

* They are still wrangling over ownership of the house.

wrangle with

* The various government departments are wrangling with each other.

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