

collision[kə'liʒ(ə)n] *n*

1. столкновение

collision of trains [cars] - столкновение поездов [автомобилей]

to come in(to) collision - столкнуться, удариться [см. тж. 2]

2. столкновение, противоречие (*интересов и т. п.*); коллизия

to come in(to) collision - прийти в столкновение, вступить в противоречие [см. тж. 1]

the collision of principles - столкновение принципов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

col-li-sion [collision collisions] *BrE* [kə'liʒn] ^ˈ *NAmE* [kə'liʒn] ^ˈ *noun***countable, uncountable** ~ (with sb/sth) | ~ (between /of A and B)

1. an accident in which two vehicles or people crash into each other

- a collision between two trains
- Stewart was injured in a collision with another player.
- a **head-on collision** (= between two vehicles that are moving towards each other)
- a mid-air collision (= between two aircraft while they are flying)
- His car was **in collision with** a motorbike.
- Wind and ice were blamed for the collision involving up to 12 vehicles.

2. (formal) a strong disagreement between two people or between opposing ideas, opinions, etc; the meeting of two things that are very different

- a collision between two opposing points of view
- In his work we see the collision of two different traditions.

| **idiom** ↑ on a collision courseWord Origin:late Middle English: from late Latin *collisio(n-)*, from Latin *collidere* 'strike together', from *col-* 'together' + *laedere* 'to strike'.Example Bank:

- I had a collision with a bus.
- She was injured in a collision.
- The car was in collision with a lorry.
- The collision occurred near the hospital.
- a head-on collision between two cars
- Australian food is an exciting collision of native, Asian and European cuisines.
- The problem comes from a collision between two opposing points of view.

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col-li-sion /kə'liʒən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable][Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *collisio*, from *collidere*; ⇒ ↑ collide]1. an accident in which two or more people or vehicles hit each other while moving in different directions ⇒ **collide****collision with**

- The school bus was involved in a collision with a truck.
- Two people were killed in a **head-on collision** (=between two vehicles that are moving directly towards each other) on highway 218.

2. a strong disagreement between two people or groups

collision between

- a collision between the two countries over fishing rights

3. **be on a collision course**

a) to be likely to have serious trouble because your aims are very different from someone else's:

The two nations are on a collision course that could lead to war.

b) to be moving in a direction in which you will hit something:

an asteroid on a collision course with Earth

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- **accident** an event in which a vehicle is damaged and often someone is hurt: Her father died in a car accident. | Hugh had an accident on his way to work.
- **crash** a serious accident in which a vehicle hits something else: Rees-Jones was the only person to survive the crash. | a car/plane/train crash | He was killed in a plane crash.
- **collision** an accident in which two or more cars, trains etc hit each other: His car was involved in a collision with a train. | a **head-on collision** (=between vehicles that are driving towards each other): The actor was killed in a head-on collision while driving his new sports car.
- **disaster** a serious accident involving a train, plane, or boat, in which a lot of people are killed or injured: It was Britain's worst air disaster.
- **wreck** *American English* an accident in which a car or train is badly damaged: Ben nearly died in a car wreck.
- **pile-up** an accident that involves several cars or trucks: The pile-up happened in thick fog. | There was a 12-car pile-up on the motorway.
- **fender-bender** *American English informal*, **prang** *British English informal* a car accident in which little damage is done: Atkinson was involved in a fender-bender in the hotel parking lot. | At 15, he borrowed his parents' car and had a prang.

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