

discussion[dis'kʌʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. обсуждение, дискуссия; прения, дебаты

lively [keen, fruitful] discussion - живое [острое, плодотворное] обсуждение

heated discussion - горячая дискуссия

a subject for discussion - предмет для обсуждения

discussion on a question - дискуссия по вопросу

the question under discussion - обсуждаемый /рассматриваемый/ вопрос, предмет обсуждения

after much discussion - после долгого обсуждения

to have/to hold/ a discussion of smth. - обсуждать что-л.; проводить обсуждение чего-л.

the question will come up for discussion tomorrow - завтра этот вопрос будет поднят /станет предметом обсуждения/

2. *шутл.* смакование (пищи, вина и т. п.)**discussion**

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dis-cus-sion [discussion discussions] *BrE* [di'skʌʃn] ^u *NAmE* [di'skʌʃn] ^e

noun uncountable, countable

1. the process of discussing sb/sth; a conversation about sb/sth

• a **topic/subject for discussion**

• After considerable discussion, they decided to accept our offer.

• The plans have been **under discussion** (= being talked about) for a year now.

• Discussions are still taking place between the two leaders.

• ~ **(with sb) (about/on sb/sth)** We **had a discussion** with them about the differences between Britain and the US.

• A lively discussion followed about whether he should be allowed to join the club.

2. ~ **(of sth)** a speech or a piece of writing that discusses many different aspects of a subject

• Her article is a discussion of the methods used in research.

Word Origin:Middle English (denoting judicial examination): via Old French from late Latin *discussio(n)-*, from *discutere* 'investigate', from *dis-* 'apart' + *quatere* 'shake'.Thesaurus:**discussion** noun

1. C, U

• Discussions between the two leaders took place yesterday.

talk • **conversation** • **consultation** • **debate** • **chat** • **dialogue** • |AmE also **dialog** • |written **exchange** •a/an discussion/talk/conversation/consultation/debate/chat/dialogue/exchange **about** stha/an discussion/talk/conversation/consultation/debate/chat/dialogue/exchange **with** sba/an discussion/conversation/consultation/debate/dialogue/exchange **between** two people/groups**be involved in/join in/participate in/take part in/engage in (a)** discussion/conversation/debate/dialogue

2. C, U

• There will be further discussion of these issues in the next chapter.

examination • **analysis** • **study** •**detailed** discussion/examination/analysis/studySynonyms:**discussion**

conversation • dialogue • talk • debate • consultation • chat • gossip

These are all words for an occasion when people talk about sth.

discussion • a detailed conversation about sth that is considered to be important: ▪ Discussions are still taking place between the two leaders.**conversation** • a talk, usually a private or informal one, involving two people or a small group; the activity of talking in this way: ▪ a telephone conversation**dialogue** • conversations in a book, play or film: ▪ The novel has long descriptions and not much dialogue. A **dialogue** is also a formal discussion between two groups, especially when they are trying to solve a problem or end a dispute: ▪ The President told waiting reporters there had been a constructive dialogue.**talk** • a conversation or discussion, often one about a problem or sth important for the people involved ▪ I had a long talk with my boss about my career prospects.**debate** • a formal discussion of an issue at a public meeting or in a parliament. In a debate two or more speakers express opposing views and then there is often a vote on the issue: ▪ a debate on prison reform**consultation** • a formal discussion between groups of people before a decision is made about sth: ▪ There have been extensive consultations between the two countries.**chat** • a friendly informal conversation; informal talking. The countable use of **chat** is especially British English: ▪ I just called in for a chat about the kids.**gossip** • a conversation about other people and their private lives: ▪ We had a good gossip about the boss.a discussion/conversation/dialogue/talk/debate/consultation/chat/gossip **about** stha discussion/conversation/dialogue/debate/consultation **on** sth**in (close)** discussion/conversation/dialogue/debate/consultation **with** sbto **have** a discussion/conversation/dialogue/talk/debate/consultation/chat/gossip **with** sbto **hold** a discussion/conversation/debate/consultation

Example Bank:

- Adam raised the issue of multimedia applications and much useful discussion ensued.
- After the lecture there will be an opportunity for informal discussion.
- An intense discussion broke out about the importance of intuition.
- Discussion centred on the contribution different groups would make to the project.
- Discussion continues as to the relative merits of the different plans.
- Discussion should be followed up by a written report.
- Discussions have taken place between the two leaders.
- During our discussions we raised many issues that need deeper consideration.
- I unsubscribed from every email discussion list I was on.
- I wish to confine the discussion to income taxation.
- Let us sum up the discussion so far.
- Plans for a new bypass are still under discussion.
- The company had been in discussion with companies in Austria, Italy and Greece.
- The company had been in discussion with companies in Brazil.
- The discussion was led by the director of marketing.
- The government has broken off discussions with the unions.
- The group provides a forum for the discussion of ideas.
- The incident has provoked much discussion and debate.
- The issue should come up for discussion at the climate change conference.
- The outcome of the discussions is a decision to proceed with Phase 2 of the programme.
- The plan was agreed without further discussion.
- The topic must be opened up for general discussion.
- The two governments are to hold discussions on the border issue.
- These latest findings have generated a lot of discussion of the moral issues involved
- They had a detailed discussion of the issues.
- They refused to take part in the discussions.
- We are hoping to enter into discussions with leaders of the prison service.
- We are hoping to enter into discussions with union leaders.
- We can use the draft document as a basis for discussion.
- We decided to end the discussion before it got out of hand.
- We had a long discussion about the plans for next year.
- We need to open up a discussion on the basic aspects of the theory.
- We'll continue this discussion some other time.
- Who is going to start the discussion?
- Women were asked to take part in small group discussions.
- a discussion about reform of the health service
- a discussion among parents, teachers, and students
- a heated discussion about politics
- a series of bilateral discussions between Israel and neighbouring states
- a series of bilateral discussions with North Korea
- a wide-ranging discussion on women's rights
- an important forum for discussion about the arts
- discussions between management and union officials
- discussions between the company and the unions
- discussions with the government
- online discussion forums
- the subject for discussion
- ways of setting up discussions between children to explore each other's viewpoints
- The plans have been under discussion for a year now.
- There will be further discussion of these issues in the next chapter.
- We will choose a different topic for discussion each week.

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di **scussion** **S2** **W1** /dɪ'skʌʃən/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable and countable]

1. when you discuss something:

- class discussions
- the topics suggested for discussion

discussion of

- the discussion of important issues

discussion about

- high-level discussions about trade and commerce

discussion with

- The embassy will continue discussions with the Chinese government.
- We have had discussions about her legal situation.

under discussion (=being discussed)

- The project is under discussion as a possible joint venture.

2. a piece of writing about a subject that considers different ideas or opinions about it

discussion of

the report's discussion of the legislation

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- **discussion** an occasion when you discuss something, or the process of discussing it: After a long discussion, they decided to paint the room pale blue. | This led to a discussion of our favourite books. | There are several projects under discussion (=being discussed).
- **debate** discussion of a particular subject that often continues for a long time, in which people express different opinions. Also used to mean a formal discussion of a subject, after which people vote for or against something: There is a lot of debate about the safety of nuclear power. | The student union is holding a debate on immigration.
- **talks** formal discussions between governments, organizations etc: the Arab-Israeli peace talks | The next round of trade talks will be held in the spring. | Bilateral talks (=between two groups or countries) on refugees took place in November.
- **negotiations** official discussions between two or more groups who are trying to agree on something: The two sides have begun negotiations aimed at ending the dispute. | International negotiations on reducing sulphur dioxide emissions have ended without agreement.
- **conference** a large formal meeting at which people from many places discuss their work or research, or important matters relating to their organization: an international conference on nuclear physics | the Labour Party conference
- **consultation** a formal discussion in which people who are affected by or involved in something can give their opinions: The government promised a full public consultation before a decision was made to build the airport. | The revised syllabus was devised after wide consultations with the teaching profession.

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