

1. [ˈdju(:)əl] n

1) дуэль, поединок

pistol duel - дуэль на пистолетах

duel with swords - дуэль на шпагах

to fight a duel - драться на дуэли

2) поединок, состязание, борьба

artillery duel - артиллерийская дуэль

punting duel - соревнование плоскодонок

verbal duel - словесный поединок

2. [ˈdju(:)əl] v

драться на дуэли

duel

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▪ **I. duel** [duel duels duelled dueled duelling dueling] BrE [ˈdjuːəl] NAmE

[ˈduːəl] noun

1. a formal fight with weapons between two people, used in the past to settle a disagreement, especially over a matter of honour

• to **fight/win a duel**• to **challenge sb to a duel**

2. a competition or struggle between two people or groups

• a verbal duel

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from Latin **duellum**, archaic and literary form of **bellum** ‘war’, used in medieval Latin with the meaning ‘**combat between two persons**’, partly influenced by **dualis** ‘of two’. The original sense was ‘single combat used to decide a judicial dispute’; the sense ‘contest to decide a point of honour’ dates from the early 17th cent.

Example Bank:

• He fought a duel with the prince.

• a duel between the two officers

• The debate rapidly descended into a verbal duel between the two candidates.

▪ **II. duel** verb (-ll-, US -l-) intransitive

• The two men duelled to the death.

Main entry: ↑**duel**_{derived}**duel**

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I. **duel**¹ /ˈdjuːəl/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: duellum, from (influenced by duo ‘two’) Latin bellum ‘war’]

1. a fight with weapons between two people, used in the past to settle a quarrel:

* The officer challenged him to a duel.

2. a situation in which two people or groups are involved in an angry disagreement:

* a verbal duel

II. **duel**² BrE ² AmE ² verb (past tense and past participle **duelled**, present participle **duelling** British English, **dueled**, **dueling** American English) [intransitive]

to fight a duel

duel

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