

Need another word that means the same as “confrontation”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “confrontation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Confrontation” are: opposition, encounter, face-off, showdown, conflict, clash, brush, fight, battle, contest, head-to-head, engagement, tangle, skirmish, collision, meeting, duel, incident, high noon, struggle, combat, tussle, race**

## Confrontation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Confrontation" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “confrontation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A bold challenge.*
- *A hostile or argumentative situation or meeting between opposing parties.*
- *Discord resulting from a clash of ideas or opinions.*
- *The act of hostile groups opposing each other.*
- *A focussed comparison; bringing together for a careful comparison.*
- *A situation where two players or sides compete to win a sporting contest.*
- *A hostile disagreement face-to-face.*



## Synonyms of "Confrontation" as a noun (23 Words)

- battle** A hostile meeting of opposing military forces in the course of a war.  
*Police tried to control the **battle** between the pro and anti abortion mobs.*
- brush** An act of sweeping applying or arranging with a brush or with one s hand.  
*My first **brush** with fame.*
- clash** A violent confrontation.  
*There have been minor **clashes** with security forces.*
- collision** (physics) a brief event in which two or more bodies come together.  
*A **collision** of interests.*
- combat** Fighting between armed forces.  
*Pilots re enacted the aerial **combats** of yesteryear.*
- conflict** A prolonged armed struggle.  
*This form of **conflict** is essential to Mann s writing.*
- contest** An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more contestants.  
*A leadership **contest**.*

<b>duel</b>	A contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people in order to settle a point of honour. <i>Twice he had seriously wounded men in <b>duels</b>.</i>
<b>encounter</b>	A minor short-term fight. <i>There was a brief <b>encounter</b> in the hallway.</i>
<b>engagement</b>	The act of sharing in the activities of a group. <i>A good long <b>engagement</b> to give you time to be sure.</i>
<b>face-off</b>	A hostile disagreement face-to-face.
<b>fight</b>	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>The <b>fight</b> was on television last night.</i>
<b>head-to-head</b>	The length or height based on the size of a human or animal head.
<b>high noon</b>	A public secondary school usually including grades 9 through 12.
<b>incident</b>	A privilege, burden, or right attaching to an office, estate, or other holding. <i>Several amusing <b>incidents</b>.</i>
<b>meeting</b>	A formally arranged gathering. <i>An athletics <b>meeting</b>.</i>
<b>opposition</b>	An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force). <i>Despite <b>opposition</b> from the newspapers he went ahead.</i>
<b>race</b>	A series of races for horses or dogs held at a fixed time on a set course. <i>Hill started from pole position and won the <b>race</b>.</i>
<b>showdown</b>	(in poker or brag) the requirement at the end of a round that the players who remain in should show their cards to determine which is the strongest hand. <i>He and his government were lurching towards an angry <b>showdown</b> with their critics.</i>
<b>skirmish</b>	A minor short-term fight. <i>There was a <b>skirmish</b> over the budget.</i>
<b>struggle</b>	A conflict or contest. <i>There were signs of a <b>struggle</b> and there was a lot of blood around.</i>
<b>tangle</b>	A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven. <i>A <b>tangle</b> of government regulations.</i>
<b>tussle</b>	A vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically in order to obtain or achieve something. <i>There was a <b>tussle</b> for the ball.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Confrontation" as a noun

- *Four months of violent confrontation between government and opposition forces.*
- *The race promised a classic confrontation between the two top runners in the world.*
- *The government was not ready for a confrontation with the unions.*
- *A confrontation with the legislature.*



## Associations of "Confrontation" (30 Words)

### battle

Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.  
*Firefighters **battled** a 9 800 acre brush fire.*

### challenger

The contestant you hope to defeat.  
*Heroic **challengers** of authority.*

### clang

Make or cause to make a clang.  
*The steel door slammed shut with a **clang**.*

### clash

Disagree violently.  
*The two sides **clashed** in a goalless draw at Old Trafford in November.*

### collide

Cause to collide.  
*The physicists **collided** the particles.*

### collision

An instance of one moving object or person striking violently against another.  
*A **collision** of two diverse cultures and languages.*

<b>compete</b>	Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others. <i>He <b>competed</b> with a number of other candidates.</i>
<b>conflict</b>	Be in conflict. <i>The date for the match <b>conflicted</b> with a religious festival.</i>
<b>confront</b>	Present somebody with something, usually to accuse or criticize. <i>Merrill <b>confronted</b> him with her suspicions.</i>
<b>contend</b>	To make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation. <i>He <b>contends</b> that the judge was wrong.</i>
<b>crash</b>	Move with or as if with a crashing noise. <i>A racing car had <b>crashed</b> wrecking a safety barrier.</i>
<b>disagree</b>	Be different from one another. <i>The results <b>disagree</b> with the findings reported so far.</i>
<b>disagreement</b>	A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions. <i><b>Disagreements</b> between parents and adolescents.</i>
<b>encounter</b>	A hostile disagreement face-to-face. <i>His close <b>encounter</b> with death.</i>
<b>enemy</b>	A personal enemy. <i>Routine is the <b>enemy</b> of art.</i>
<b>fortuitous</b>	Happening by a lucky chance; fortunate. <i><b>Fortuitous</b> encounters strange accidents of fortune.</i>
<b>hostile</b>	(of a takeover bid) opposed by the company to be bought. <i><b>Hostile</b> takeover.</i>
<b>incidental</b>	An incidental expense event etc. <i>Confusion <b>incidental</b> to a quick change.</i>
<b>irreconcilable</b>	(of people) implacably hostile to each other. <i>These two views of the economy are <b>irreconcilable</b>.</i>
<b>meet</b>	A meeting typically one with an illicit purpose. <i>She took Paul to <b>meet</b> her parents.</i>
<b>opponent</b>	Someone who offers opposition. <i>An <b>opponent</b> of the economic reforms.</i>
<b>oppose</b>	Actively resist (a person or system). <i>A workers movement <b>opposed</b> the regime.</i>
<b>opposing</b>	In conflict or competition with someone or something. <i>The brothers fought on <b>opposing</b> sides in the war.</i>
<b>opposition</b>	A body of people united in opposing something. <i>Despite <b>opposition</b> from the newspapers he went ahead.</i>

**person-to-person** A human body (usually including the clothing).

**rival** Be the rival of be in competition with.  
*He had respect for his **rivals**.*

**rubbing** Representation consisting of a copy as of an engraving made by laying paper over something and rubbing it with charcoal.  
*Dab at the stain vigorous **rubbing** could damage the carpet.*

**unbeatable** Not able to be defeated or bettered in a contest or commercial market.  
*Views from the patio are **unbeatable**.*

**unseat** Cause (someone) to fall from a horse or bicycle.  
*Rawhide **unseated** Kevin Bradley at the first fence.*

**vie** Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against others.  
*The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.*

