

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

duel	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 duels.</i>
encounter	A minor short-term fight. <i>There was a brief encounter in the hallway.</i>
engagement	The act of sharing in the activities of a group. <i>A good long engagement to give you time to be sure.</i>
face-off	A hostile disagreement face-to-face.
fight	The inclination or ability to fight or struggle. <i>The fight was on television last night.</i>
head-to-head	The length or height based on the size of a human or animal head.
high noon	A public secondary school usually including grades 9 through 12.
incident	A privilege, burden, or right attaching to an office, estate, or other holding. <i>Several amusing incidents.</i>
meeting	A formally arranged gathering. <i>An athletics meeting.</i>
opposition	An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force). <i>Despite opposition from the newspapers he went ahead.</i>
race	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 race.</i>
showdown	(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 showdown with their critics.</i>
skirmish	A minor short-term fight. <i>There was a skirmish over the budget.</i>
struggle	A conflict or contest. <i>There were signs of a struggle and there was a lot of blood around.</i>
tangle	A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven. <i>A tangle of government regulations.</i>
tussle	A vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically in order to obtain or achieve something. <i>There was a tussle 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.*

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

