

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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)

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 **clash**es with security forces.

(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 **combat**s of yesteryear.

conflict A prolonged armed struggle.

This form of **conflict** is essential to Mann s writing.

An occasion on which a winner is selected from among two or more

**contest** contestants.

A leadership **contest**.



A contest with deadly weapons arranged between two people in order to

**duel** settle a point of honour.

Twice he had seriously wounded men in **duel**s.

**encounter** A minor short-term fight.

There was a brief **encounter** in the hallway.

**engagement** The act of sharing in the activities of a group.

A good long **engagement** to give you time to be sure.

**face-off** A hostile disagreement face-to-face.

The inclination or ability to fight or struggle.

The fight was on television last night.

**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.

A privilege, burden, or right attaching to an office, estate, or other holding.

Several amusing **incident**s.

**meeting** A formally arranged gathering.

An athletics **meeting**.

An armed adversary (especially a member of an opposing military force.

Despite **opposition** from the newspapers he went ahead.

A series of races for horses or dogs held at a fixed time on a set course.

Hill started from pole position and won the **race**.

(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

**showdown** hand.

He and his government were lurching towards an angry **showdown** with

their critics.

skirmish A minor short-term fight.

There was a **skirmish** over the budget.

struggle A conflict or contest.

There were signs of a **struggle** and there was a lot of blood around.

A twisted and tangled mass that is highly interwoven.

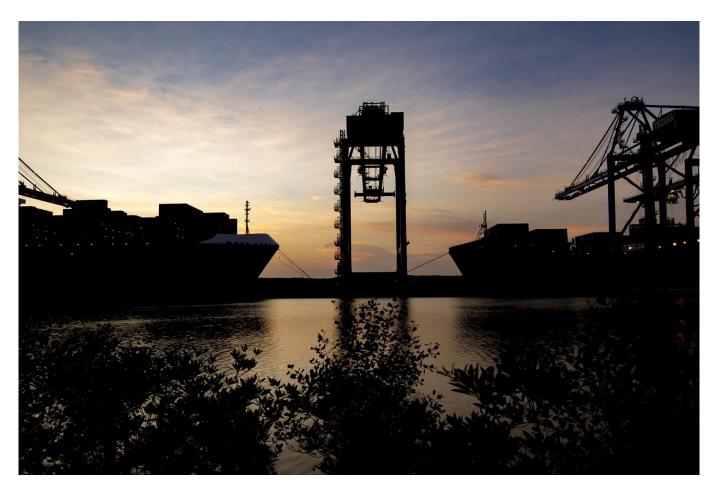
A tangle of government regulations.

A vigorous struggle or scuffle, typically in order to obtain or achieve

**tussle** something.

There was a **tussle** for the ball.

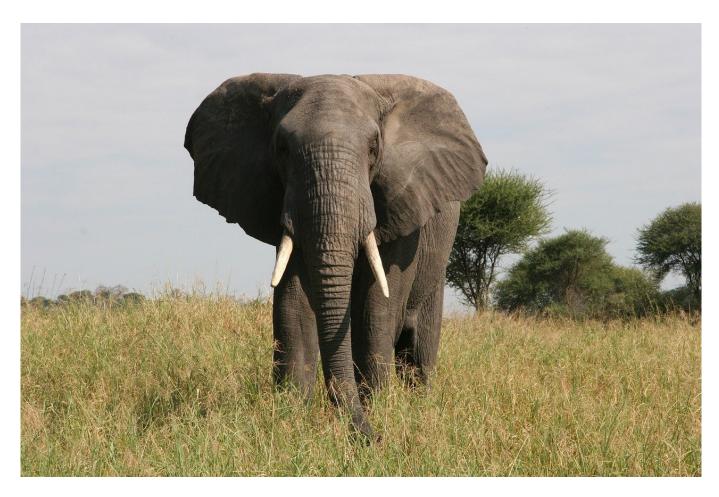




# Usage Examples of "Confrontation" as a noun

- 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 **battle**d a 9 800 acre brush fire.

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

Make or cause to make a clang.

**clang**The steel door slammed shut with a **clang**.

Disagree violently.

**clash**The two sides **clash**ed in a goalless draw at Old Trafford in November.

**collide** Cause to collide.

The physicists **collide**d the particles.

An instance of one moving object or person striking violently against

**collision** another.

A collision of two diverse cultures and languages.



Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against

**compete** others.

He **compete**d with a number of other candidates.

conflict Be in conflict.

The date for the match **conflict**ed with a religious festival.

**confront** Present somebody with something, usually to accuse or criticize.

*Merrill confront ed him with her suspicions*.

**contend**To make the subject of dispute, contention, or litigation.
He **contend**s that the judge was wrong.

Move with or as if with a crashing noise.

crash

A racing car had **crash**ed wrecking a safety barrier.

Be different from one another.

The results **disagree** with the findings reported so far.

A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions.

**Disagreement**s between parents and adolescents.

**encounter** A hostile disagreement face-to-face.

His close **encounter** with death.

enemy A personal enemy.

Routine is the **enemy** of art.

fortuitous Happening by a lucky chance; fortunate.

**Fortuitous** encounters strange accidents of fortune.

hostile (of a takeover bid) opposed by the company to be bought.

**Hostile** takeover.

incidental An incidental expense event etc.

Confusion **incidental** to a quick change.

irreconcilable (of people) implacably hostile to each other.

These two views of the economy are **irreconcilable**.

**meet** A meeting typically one with an illicit purpose.

She took Paul to **meet** her parents.

Someone who offers opposition.

opponent

An opponent of the economic reforms.

Actively resist (a person or system.

oppose

A workers movement opposed the regime.

**opposing**In conflict or competition with someone or something.

The brothers fought on **opposing** sides in the war.

A body of people united in opposing something.

<u>opposition</u>
Despite **opposition** from the newspapers he went ahead.



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

rival Be the rival of be in competition with.

He had respect for his **rival**s.

Representation consisting of a copy as of an engraving made by laying

**rubbing** 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.

Compete for something; engage in a contest; measure oneself against

vie others.

The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.

