

Need another word that means the same as "rivalry"? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for "rivalry" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Rivalry" are: competition, contention, competitiveness

Rivalry as a Noun

Definitions of "Rivalry" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "rivalry" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The act of competing as for profit or a prize.
- Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field.





Synonyms of "Rivalry" as a noun (3 Words)

competition

Interaction between animal or plant species, or individual organisms, that are attempting to gain a share of a limited environmental resource. **Competition** with ungulates or condylarths appears to have been the undoing of marsupials in North America.

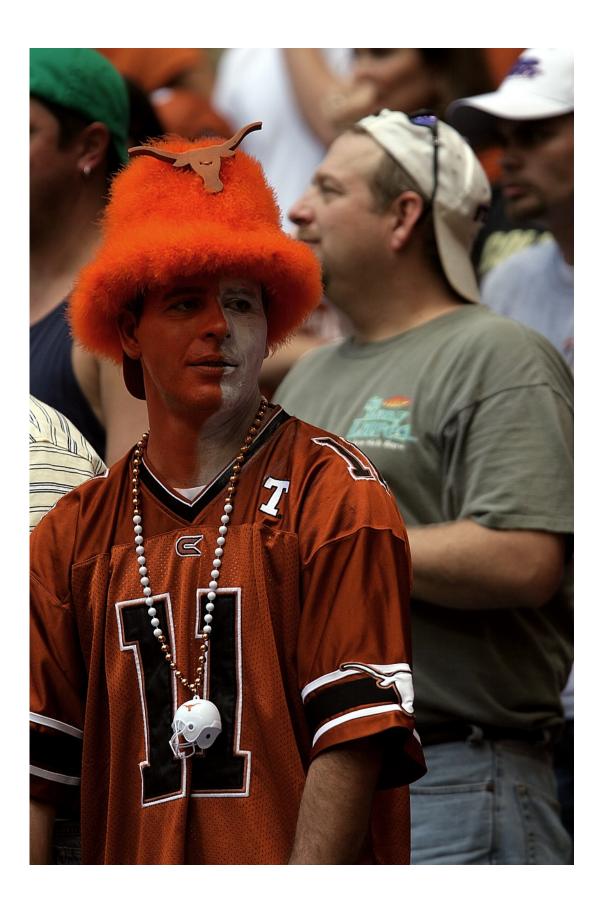
An aggressive willingness to compete.

competitiveness Shoppers are often pleasantly surprised by the **competitiveness** of the prices.

contention

An assertion, especially one maintained in argument. The teams were in fierce **contention** for first place.







Usage Examples of "Rivalry" as a noun

- There always has been intense rivalry between the clubs.
- Personal and political rivalries.



Associations of "Rivalry" (30 Words)

argue Have an argument about something. It stands to reason she argued.



argument

An independent variable associated with a function or proposition and

determining its value For example in the expression y F x x the

arguments of the function F are x and x and the value is y.

The editor added the **argument** to the poem.

argumentative Using or characterized by systematic reasoning.

An **argumentative** child.

bellicose Having or showing a ready disposition to fight.

A mood of **bellicose** jingoism.

A nation or person engaged in war or conflict, as recognized by

belligerent international law.

A conference of socialists from all **belligerent** countries.

combative Having or showing a ready disposition to fight.

A combative impulse.

Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against

compete others.

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

The activity or condition of striving to gain or win something by defeating

competition or establishing superiority over others.

A beauty **competition**.

conflict Be in conflict.

His **conflict** of interest made him ineligible for the post.

Tending to deal with situations in an aggressive way; hostile or

argumentative.

confrontational He distanced himself from the confrontational approach adopted by his

predecessor.

contend Struggle to surmount (a difficulty.

Militant groups are **contend**ing for control of the country.

A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement.

The teams were in fierce **contention** for first place.

contentious (of a person) given to provoking argument.

A style described as abrasive and **contentious**.

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

contest contestants.

A **contest** between traditional and liberal views.

controversy Prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion.

The design of the building has caused **controversy**.

debatable Open to discussion or argument.

It is **debatable** whether the country is coming out of recession.



The formal presentation of a stated proposition and the opposition to it

debate (usually followed by a vote.

Last night s **debate** on the Education Bill.

discord Lack of agreement or harmony.

The **discord** between indigenous and Western cultures.

Inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage

disputatious in law suits.

litigious

It s a congenial hang out for **disputatious** academics.

disputeQuestion whether (a statement or alleged fact) is true or valid.

He had a **dispute** with his wife.

divisive Dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion.

The highly **divisive** issue of abortion.

fightBe engaged in a fight carry on a fight.

He d had another **fight** with Katie.

issue Supplies as food or clothing or ammunition issued by the government.

The chance of carrying such a scheme to a successful **issue** was small.

Of or relating to litigation.

A **litigious** and acrimonious spirit.

Of or involving dispute or controversy.

polemical

A polemical essay.

Given to quarreling.

quarrelsome

A moody quarrelsome man.

strifeBitter conflict; heated often violent dissension.

Decades of civil **strife**.

struggle A very difficult task.

A power **struggle** for the leadership.

A dispute or argument, typically one that is long and complicated.

The horses were **wrangle**d early.

wrangling

An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining.

Weeks of political wrangling.



