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A person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an

**antagonist** adversary.

LSD is a serotonin **antagonist**.

A person who takes part in competitive track and field events (athletics).

He had the broad shouldered build of a natural **athlete**.

**battle**Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.

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

**challenger** A person who engages in a contest.

Heroic **challenger**s of authority.

clash A minor short-term fight.

There have been minor **clash**es with security forces.

Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against

**compete** others.

No one can **compete** with his physical prowess.

**competition** A business relation in which two parties compete to gain customers.

There is fierce **competition** between banks.

**competitor** A person who takes part in a sporting contest.

Two **competitor**s were banned for taking drugs.

conflict. Be in conflict.

This behavior **conflict**s with our rules.

**confrontation** A hostile or argumentative situation or meeting between opposing parties.

The government was not ready for a **confrontation** with the unions.

**contend** Assert something as a position in an argument.

He **contend**s that the judge was wrong.

**contender** The contestant you hope to defeat.

The major **contender**s in the football championship.



**counterpart** One of two copies of a legal document.

The minister held talks with his French **counterpart**.

(of food, climate, or an experience) have an adverse effect on.

No one was willing to **disagree** with him.

A person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian

<u>dissident</u> state.

A dissident who had been jailed by a military regime.

**encounter** Experience as a reaction.

We have **encounter**ed one small problem.

A personal enemy.

The **enemy** attacked at dawn.

hostile Showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.

People are very **hostile** to the idea.

**irreconcilable** (of people) implacably hostile to each other.

**Irreconcilable** differences.

nemesis Retributive justice.

One risks **nemesis** by uttering such words.

**objector** A person who expresses opposition to or disagreement with something.

**Objector**s to the housing plans.

**opponent**Someone who offers opposition.

He beat his **opponent** by a landslide margin.

**oppose**Be against; express opposition to.

A workers movement **oppose**d the regime.

**opposing** Characterized by active hostility.

The **opposing** team.

The principal parliamentary party opposed to that in office.

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

overtake Catch up with and possibly overtake.

Disaster overtook the town in 1296.

Be the rival of be in competition with.

He has no serious **rival** for the job.

**strive** Struggle or fight vigorously.

Scholars must **strive** against bias.

struggle Engage in conflict.

He **struggle**d to break free.

Dislodge from one's seat, as from a horse.

Rawhide **unseat**ed Kevin Bradley at the first fence.



