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1. [reɪs] *n*

1. 1) состязание в беге; бег на скорость; гонка, гонки

race boat - гоночная лодка (*гребля*)race crew - команда гоночной лодки (*гребля*)race four [paɪr-ɔʊ] - гоночная четвёрка [двойка] (*лодка*)race skiff - а) гоночная одиночка; б) скиф (*гребля*)

cross-country race - а) бег по пересечённой местности; б) велокросс

four [eɪt] race - гонка четвёрок [восьмёрок] (*гребля*)jumping race - бег с прыжками (*лыжи*)

middle distance (running) race - бег на средние дистанции

many-stage race - многоэтапная гонка (*велоспорт*)race against time - а) бег на время; б) гонка на время (*велоспорт*)

to run a race with smb. - бегать наперегонки с кем-л.

2) *pl* скачки; бега

to go to the races - ходить на скачки; ходить на бега

3) *спорт.* дистанция

one-curve[two-curve] race - дистанция с одним [двумя] поворотами

4) забег; заезд

the first race on the turf will start at 10 - первый заезд начнётся в 10 часов

2. (жизненный) путь

his race is nearly run - его жизнь клонится к закату

3. гонка; погоня

arms /armaments/ race - гонка вооружений

a race for power - борьба за власть

a race for wealth - погоня за богатством

the race for mayor - (предвыборная) борьба за пост мэра

4. 1) быстрое движение; быстрый ход; быстрое течение (*реки и т. п.*)

2) стремительный поток

3) *ав.* поток струи за винтом

5. 1) лоток канал

2) *гидр.* быстрое течение6. *тех.*

1) дорожка качения подшипника

2) обойма

7. *с.-х.* раскол (*проход для скота*)2. [reɪs] *v*

1. (with, against) состязаться в скорости, участвовать в гонках

to race one's bicycle against a motor-car - мчаться на велосипеде наперегонки с автомашиной

I will race you home - давай побежим домой наперегонки /кто скорее/

2. 1) участвовать в скачках (*о лошадях и их владельцах*)2) *редк.* играть на скачках

to race away one's fortune - проиграть состояние на скачках

3. мчаться, нестись, стремительно продвигаться (*часто race along, race up*)

to race down the street - мчаться по улице

the stream races down the valley - поток стремится вниз по долине

their pens raced over the paper - их перья бегали по бумаге

the children have been racing around all day - дети весь день носились взад и вперёд

expenditure [temperature] raced up and up into an unprecedented level - расходы [температура] выросли [поднялась] до небывалого уровня

4. гнать (*лошадь, автомашину*); давать полный газ; набирать скоростьdon't race your engine - не разгоняйте двигатель (*на холостом ходу*)

to race a bill through the House - провести законопроект через парламент в срочном порядке

II

[reɪs] *n*

1. раса

race prejudice - расовый предрассудок

race riot - *амер.* избиение негров, пуэрториканцев *и т. п.*race conflict - столкновение белых с неграми, пуэрториканцами *и т. п.*

the Mongolian race - монгольская раса

without distinction as to race - без различия расы

2. род; племя; народ

race memory - память рода

the human race - человечество, род человеческий

the four-footed race - четвероногое племя

the feathered race - пернатые

the finny race - *шутл.* рыбы

journalists are an interesting race - журналисты - интересный народ

3. происхождение
of noble [French] race - благородного [французского] происхождения

4. **поэт.** род, племя, семья
the present race of poets - современное поколение поэтов

5. **книжн.** порода; сорт
true to race - породистый (о собаке *и т. п.*)
to produce a new race of potatoes - вывести новый сорт картофеля

6. 1) букет (*вина*; **тж.** race of wine)

2) аромат (*художественного произведения*); неповторимый индивидуальный стиль, особая манера
◇ race suicide - вымирание народа вследствие искусственного снижения рождаемости

II
[reɪs] *n*
имбирный корень

race

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race [race races raced racing] **noun, verb** *BrE* [reɪs] ⁴ *NAmE* [reɪs] ⁴
noun

COMPETITION

1. countable ~ (between A and B) | ~ (against sb) a competition between people, animals, vehicles, etc. to see which one is the faster or fastest

- a race between the two best runners of the club
- Who **won the race** ?
- He's already in training for the big race against Bailey.
- Their horse came third in the race last year.
- a **boat/horse/road, etc. race**
- a five-kilometre race
- Shall we **have a race** to the end of the beach?

see also ↑drag race, ↑horse race

2. singular a situation in which a number of people, groups, organizations, etc. are competing, especially for political power or to achieve sth first

- ~ **(for sth)** the race for the presidency
- ~ **(to do sth)** **The race is on** (= has begun) to find a cure for the disease.

see also ↑rat race

FOR HORSES

3. the races plural a series of horse **races** that happen at one place on a particular day

- to go to the races

PEOPLE

4. countable, uncountable one of the main groups that humans can be divided into according to their physical differences, for example the colour of their skin

- the **Caucasian/Mongolian, etc. race**
- people of **mixed race**
- This custom is found in people of all races throughout the world.
- legislation against discrimination on the grounds of race or sex

5. countable a group of people who share the same language, history, culture, etc

- the Nordic races
- He admired Canadians as a hardy and determined race.

see also ↑human race

ANIMALS/PLANTS

6. countable a breed or type of animal or plant

- a race of cattle

more at a one, two, three, etc. horse race **at** ↑horse *n.*

Word Origin:

n. senses 1 to 3 and *v.* late Old English Old Norse *rás* 'current' northern English 'rapid forward movement' 'contest of speed' 'channel, path'

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Thesaurus:

race **noun**

1. C

- He took part in a 10-mile road race.

event • • contest • • competition •

a/an **major/international** race/event/contest/competition

hold/organize/enter/compete in/win a/an race/event/contest/competition

2. C, U

- This custom is found in people of all races throughout the world.
- people** • • **ethnic group** • • **nationality** • • **clan** • |sometimes offensive| **tribe** •
- a race/clan/tribe **of** sth
- from** a/an race/ethnic group/clan/tribe
- between** peoples/races/ethnic groups/nationalities/clans/tribes
- belong to** a/an race/ethnic group/nationality/clan/tribe

Collocations:

Race and immigration

Prejudice and racism

- experience /encounter** racism/discrimination/prejudice/anti-semitism
- face/suffer** persecution/discrimination
- fear/escape from/flee** racial/political/religious persecution
- constitute/be a form of** racial/race discrimination
- reflect/reveal /show/have** a racial/cultural bias
- be biased/be prejudiced against** (*especially BrE*) black people/(*both especially NAmE*) people of color/African Americans/Asians/Africans/Indians, etc.
- discriminate against** minority groups/minorities
- perpetuate /conform to/fit/defy** a common/popular/traditional/negative stereotype
- overcome/be blinded by** deep-seated/racial/(*especially NAmE*) race prejudice
- entrench/perpetuate** racist attitudes
- hurl/shout** (*especially BrE*) racist abuse; (*especially NAmE*) a racist/racial/ethnic slur
- challenge /confront** racism/discrimination/prejudice
- combat/fight (against)/tackle** blatant/over/covert/subtle/institutional/systemic racism

Race and society

- damage /improve** (*especially BrE*) race relations
- practise/** (*especially US*) **practice** (racial/religious) tolerance/segregation
- bridge/break down/transcend** cultural/racial barriers
- encourage /promote** social integration
- outlaw/end** discrimination/slavery/segregation
- promote/embrace /celebrate** cultural diversity
- conform to/challenge /violate** (accepted/established/prevaling/dominant) social/cultural norms
- live in** a multicultural society
- attack/criticize** multiculturalism
- fight for/struggle for/promote** racial equality
- perpetuate /reinforce** economic and social inequality
- introduce/be for/be against** (*BrE*) positive discrimination/(*especially NAmE*) affirmative action
- support/be active in/play a leading role in** the civil rights movement

Immigration

- control/restrict/limit/encourage** immigration
- attract/draw** a wave of immigrants
- assist/welcome** refugees
- house/shelter** refugees and asylum seekers
- smuggle** illegal immigrants into the UK
- deport/repatriate** illegal immigrants/failed asylum seekers
- assimilate/integrate** new immigrants
- employ/hire** migrant workers
- exploit/rely on** (cheap/illegal) immigrant labour/(*especially US*) labor
- apply for/gain/obtain/be granted/be denied** (full) citizenship
- have/hold** dual citizenship

Example Bank:

- Although there are five candidates, realistically it is a two-horse race.
- He dropped out of the race with a pulled muscle after two laps.
- He is lagging behind in the race for the presidency.
- He was paid \$10 000 to throw the race.
- I get very nervous before a big race.
- I was leading the race until the half-way point.
- I'm not in this race.
- Immigration and race relations were key political issues at the time.
- Is she running in the big race on Saturday?
- Let's have a race!
- People are saying that the race was fixed.
- She had to pull out of the race at the last minute.
- She has won the race for the last five years.
- The Amazons were a race of female warriors.
- The disease is more common among European races.
- The horse was withdrawn from today's race meeting with an injured leg.
- The rival TV companies are in a race to bring out the first film drama of his life.
- There is a rumour that the race was fixed.

- There is no excuse for discrimination on the grounds of race.
- We can all work together, regardless of race.
- Who will win the race for the White House?
- a child of mixed race
- a race between the developing countries
- a race over 200 metres
- a race over two miles
- children from all races and religions
- discriminating against people on the grounds of race
- greater understanding between nations and races
- people of different races and cultures
- the University Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge
- the halting of the nuclear arms race
- the ideology of the master race
- the race against the Danish team
- the race for nuclear supremacy
- the race with their rivals
- Black and mixed race employees complained of harassment.
- Evidence suggests they were a race of nomadic hunters.
- He loves going to the races.
- He took part in a 10-mile road race at the weekend.
- He was injured in a fall at a US race meeting a fortnight ago.
- He won the 20th stage of the Tour of Spain cycle race yesterday.
- He's already in training for the big race against Bailey.
- Historically, we tend to view the Vikings as a warlike race.
- I bet I'd win a race between the two of us!
- It's a desperately close race, but I think Martinez is just ahead.
- It's very easy to get caught up in the rat race.
- Polls give him the edge over his Democratic rival in the race for the presidency.
- The Kenyan took the women's race comfortably.
- The novel is about a couple who get out of the rat race and buy a farm in France.
- The race is on to find a cure for this disease.
- There is legislation against discrimination on the grounds of race or sex.
- Two right-wing candidates lead the presidential race.
- We had a great day at the races.
- We need to halt the nuclear arms race between these countries.

Idiom: ↑race against the clock

verb

COMPETE

1. intransitive, transitive to compete against sb/sth to see who can go faster or the fastest, do sth first, etc; to take part in a race or races

- ~ **(against sb/sth)** Who will he be racing against in the next round?
- They raced to a thrilling victory in the relay.
- She'll be racing for the senior team next year.
- ~ **sb/sth** We raced each other back to the car.
- ~ **to do sth** Television companies are racing to be the first to screen his life story.

2. transitive ~ sth to make an animal or a vehicle compete in a race

- to race dogs/horses/pigeons
- to race motorbikes

MOVE FAST

3. intransitive, transitive to move very fast; to move sb/sth very fast

- + **adv./prep.** He raced up the stairs.
- The days seemed to race past.
- She raced through the work in no time at all.
- ~ **sb/sth + adv./prep.** The injured man was raced to the hospital.
- She raced her car through the narrow streets of the town.

OF HEART/MIND/THOUGHTS

4. intransitive to function very quickly because you are afraid, excited, etc

- My mind raced as I tried to work out what was happening.
- She took a deep breath to calm her racing pulse.

OF ENGINE

5. intransitive to run too fast

- The truck came to rest against a tree, its engine racing.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	race
	BrE /reɪs/
	NAmE /reɪs/
he / she / it	paces
	BrE /reɪsɪz/
	NAmE /reɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	raced
	BrE /reɪst/
	NAmE /reɪst/
-ing form	racing
	BrE /reɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE /reɪsɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

race **verb** I (always used with an adverb or preposition) (written)

• We all raced back to the camp.

run • **sprint** • **tear** • **charge** • **gallop** • **bound** • **stampede** •

race/run/sprint/charge/gallop/bound **towards/after** sb/sth

race/run/sprint/tear/gallop/bound **off/along** (sth)

race/run/tear/charge **around/round**

Example Bank:

- Farms and towns raced by.
- He raced madly up the stairs.
- Most of these movies have characters racing against the clock to save the day.
- She raced frantically to catch the train.
- Two boys suddenly came racing around the corner.
- After lunch, they would race down to the beach and dive into the sea.
- Peter raced ahead to be the first to tell his mother the news.
- She raced upstairs when she heard him cry out.
- We all raced back to the camp.

race

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I. **race**¹ **S2 W2** /reɪs/ BrE " AmE " *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑race, ↑racism, ↑racist; **adjective**: ↑racial, ↑multiracial, ↑racist; **adverb**: ↑racially]

[Sense 1, 3-6: **Date**: 1200-1300; **Language**: Old Norse; **Origin**: ras 'going quickly, running']

[Sense 2: **Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: French; **Origin**: Old Italian *razza*]

1. SPORT [countable] a competition in which people or animals compete to run, drive etc fastest and finish first

in a race

- He will be the youngest runner in the race.
- Over 80 cars will take part in the race.

race between

- the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge Universities

2. PEOPLE

a) [uncountable and countable] one of the main groups that humans can be divided into according to the colour of their skin and other physical features ⇒ **ethnic group**:

- The school welcomes children of all races.
- a person of mixed race
- The law forbids discrimination on the grounds of race or religion. ⇒ ↑**human race**

b) [singular] *informal* a group of people who are similar in some way

race of

- The 1960s produced a new race of young novelists.
- Are schools breeding (=producing) a race of children incapable of making decisions for themselves?

3. GET/DO SOMETHING FIRST [singular] a situation in which one group of people tries to obtain or achieve something before another group does

the race to do something

- More and more drug companies are joining the race to beat cancer.
- The race is on to develop more environmentally friendly forms of energy. ⇒ ↑**arms race**, ↑**rat race**

4. DO SOMETHING QUICKLY [singular] a situation in which you have to do something very quickly because you have very little time available

a race to do something

- It is now a race to find the killer.

race against time/against the clock

The pilot then began a desperate race against time to land the plane before it ran out of fuel.

5. **PRIZE/POWER** [singular] a situation in which people are competing with each other to win a prize or obtain a position of power

race for

“ Mr Bird has now officially joined the race for the White House.

“ He is no longer in the race for academic awards.

race to do something

“ the race to host the next Olympic Games

6. **HORSE RACE** **the races** an occasion when horse races are held

at the races

“ We spent a day at the races.

⇒ **play the race card** at ↑play¹(14)

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ verbs

▪ **compete in a race** (also **take part in a race**) He is competing in his first race this year. | Runners from all over the world will take part in the race.

▪ **have a race** Let's have a race!

▪ **hold a race** The race will be held on February 25th.

▪ **win/lose a race** He did not win another race that season.

▪ **come first/last etc in a race** (also **finish first/last etc in a race**) She came third in the race.

▪ **lead the race** (=be ahead of everyone else) He led the race from start to finish.

▪ **finish the race** Congratulations to Matthew, who finished the race in three hours 17 minutes.

▪ **run a race** I thought I ran a good race.

▪ **enter somebody/something in a race** The horse is entered in a race at Worcester the day after tomorrow.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + race

▪ **tough/hard** He said he expected the race to be tough.

▪ **the big race** (=an important race) There are only three days to go until the big race.

▪ **a 3000 metres/10 km etc race** He finished first in the 100 metres race.

▪ **a horse/boat/bike etc race** It's legal to gamble on horse races.

▪ **a road race** (=when people run, cycle etc on ordinary roads) She regularly competes in 10 kilometre road races.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 5)

■ verbs

▪ **enter/join the race** There was speculation that another candidate might enter the race.

▪ **drop out of/withdraw from the race** He dropped out of the presidential race three weeks ago.

▪ **stay in the race** Forbes has the money to stay in the mayoral race as long as he likes.

▪ **win a race** It looks as though he will win the race to be the Democratic presidential candidate.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + race

▪ **close/tight** Most people were predicting a close race.

▪ **a three-horse/three-way race** (=when three people have a chance of winning) In a three-way race, Clinton received 47 percent, Dole 35 percent, Perot 10 percent.

▪ **a two-horse/two-way race** It soon became clear that it would be a two-horse race.

▪ **a one-horse race** This is turning into a one-horse race.

▪ **a presidential/Senate/mayoral race** He put \$12 million of his own money into a Senate race.

■ phrases

▪ **be still in the race** (=still have a chance of winning) Swindon Town is still in the race, despite losing to Manchester City on Saturday.

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THESAURUS (for Meaning 2)

▪ **race** one of the main groups of people in the world, who have the same colour of skin and other physical features: Everybody should be treated equally regardless of their race or sex. | race relations (=the relationship between people of different races)

▪ **nation** a country and its people, or a group of people with the same history and language: Japan has become one of the richest nations in the world. | Our dream is for a united Arab nation.

▪ **people** the people who belong to a particular country, race, or area. The plural of this meaning of **people** is **peoples**: the American people | the native peoples of the islands

▪ **tribe** a group of people in a country who are the same race, with the same traditional way of life and the same leader: a tribe in Papua New Guinea | Bedouin tribes

▪ **ethnic group** a group of people of the same race, nation, or tribe: Within Namibia there are more than a dozen different ethnic groups. | the needs of minority ethnic groups

II. **race**² *BrE* *AmE* *verb*

1. SPORT

a) [intransitive and transitive] to compete against someone or something in a race

race against

“ She'll be racing against some of the world's top athletes.

race in

“ Stevens will not be racing in the final due to a knee injury.

race somebody up/down something etc

“ I'll race you to the end of the road.

b) [transitive] to use an animal or a vehicle to compete in a race:

He will be racing a Ferrari in this year's Formula One championships.

2. MOVE QUICKLY [intransitive, transitive always + adverb/preposition] to move very quickly or take someone or something to a place very quickly:

" He raced into the village on his bike.

" I had to race home for my bag.

race somebody to something etc

" She was raced to hospital.

race to do something

" He raced to meet her.

3. DO SOMETHING QUICKLY [intransitive] to try to do something very quickly because you want to be the first to do it, or because there is very little time available

race to do something

" Investors are racing to buy shares in the new hi-tech companies.

race against time/the clock

" The astronauts are racing against time to repair the spaceship.

4. HEART/MIND [intransitive] if your heart or mind races, it works harder and faster than usual, for example because you are afraid or excited:

" My heart was racing and my knees shook uncontrollably.

" My mind was racing, trying to think where I had seen him before.

5. ENGINE [intransitive] if an engine races, it runs too fast

race

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