

**peace**[pi:s] *n*

## 1. 1) мир

just [universal] peace - справедливый [всеобщий] мир

lasting /stable/ peace - прочный мир

world peace - всеобщий мир, мир во всём мире

peace with honour - почётный мир

to be at peace - а) не воевать; at last the country was at peace again - наконец страна перестала воевать; б) умереть, уйти в лучший мир

he is at peace - он отправился в мир иной

to be at peace with oneself - успокоиться

peace at any price - мир любой ценой

to make peace - а) заключить мир; б) мириться

to make one's peace with smb. - мириться с кем-л.

## 2) мирное время

peace establishment - *воен.* штаты мирного времениpeace strength - *воен.* численность по штатам мирного времени2. (*тж.* the Peace) мирный договор

(a) peace was signed between the two countries - между этими двумя странами был подписан мирный договор

## 3. (the peace) спокойствие, порядок

the /the King's, the Queen's/ peace - общественный порядок

breach of the peace - нарушение общественного порядка

to keep [to break] the peace - соблюдать [нарушать] общественный порядок [*ср. тж.* 4]

a commission of the peace - а) патент/назначение/ на должность мирового судьи; б) коллегия мировых судей

## 4. покой, спокойствие; тишина

peace in the home - мир и спокойствие в доме

peace of mind - душевный покой

peace of the evening - вечерняя тишина

in peace - в покое /тишине/

for one's own peace of mind - для собственного спокойствия

to feel in peace with myself - у меня на душе спокойно

to leave smb. in peace - оставить кого-л. в покое

to give smb. no peace - не давать кому-л. покоя; не оставлять кого-л. в покое

he gave me no peace until ... - он не оставлял меня в покое пока ...

peace and quiet(ness) - мир и тишина

to hold /to keep/ one's peace - *уст.* а) промолчать; б) соблюдать спокойствие [*ср. тж.* 3]5. *возвыш.* мир, покой

may he rest in peace! - мир праху его!

peace attend you! - мир вам!

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**peace** *BrE* [piːs] *n* *NAme* [piːs] *noun*1. **uncountable, singular** a situation or a period of time in which there is no war or violence in a country or an area

• war and peace

• **peace talks/negotiations**• The negotiators are trying to **make peace** between the warring factions.• A UN force has been sent to **keep the peace** (= to prevent people from fighting) .

• After years of war, the people long for a lasting peace.

• the Peace of Utrecht, 1713 (= the agreement ending the war)

• The two communities live together **in peace** .• The countries have been **at peace** for more than a century.• the **peace movement** (= that tries to prevent war by protesting, persuading politicians, etc.)2. **uncountable** the state of being calm or quiet

• She lay back and enjoyed the peace of the summer evening

• I would work better if I had some **peace and quiet** .• He just wants to be **left in peace** (= not to be disturbed) .• I need to check that she is all right, just for my own **peace of mind** (= so that I do not have to worry) .• He never felt really **at peace** with himself.• (*law*) They were charged with **disturbing the peace** (= behaving in a noisy and violent way) .3. **uncountable** the state of living in friendship with sb without arguing

• They simply can't seem to live in peace with each other.

• She felt **at peace with** the world.**see also** ↑breach, ↑Justice of the Peace**more at** no peace/rest for the wicked **at** ↑wicked *n*.**Idioms:** ↑hold your peace ▪ ↑make peace with somebodyWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *pais*, from Latin *pax*, *pac-* 'peace' .

Thesaurus:

**peace** [peace] noun

1. U, sing.

• The two communities now live together in peace.

**order** • • **calm** • • **law and order** • • **the rule of law** •

**Opp:** war, **Opp:** conflict

an **uneasy** peace/calm

**maintain/establish/preserve** peace/order/law and order/the rule of law

peace/order/calm/law and order/the rule of law **prevails**

2. U

• She was enjoying the peace of a soft summer evening

**calm** • • **quiet** • • **hush** • • **silence** • |especially BrE **tranquillity** • |AmE usually **tranquility** •

**Opp:** noise

**in** peace/silence/tranquillity

**absolute/total** peace/calm/quiet/silence/tranquillity

**break** the peace/calm/quiet/silence

Collocations:

**War and peace**

*Starting a war*

**declare/make/wage** war (on sb/sth)

**go to war** (against/with sb)

**cause/spark/provoke/foment/quell** unrest

**incite/lead/crush/suppress** a revolt/rebellion

**launch/mount/carry out** a surprise/terrorist attack

**prevent/halt/represent** an escalation of the conflict

**be torn apart by/be on the brink of** civil war

**enter/invade/occupy** sb's territory

**lead/launch/resist/repel** an invasion

*Military operations*

**adopt/develop/implement/pursue** a military strategy

**carry out/execute/perform** military operations/manoeuvres (*especially US*) maneuvers

**send/deploy/station/pull back/withdraw** troops

**go on/fly/carry out** a reconnaissance/rescue mission

**train/equip/deploy** army/military/combat units

**lead/launch/conduct** a raid/a surprise attack/an (air/airborne/amphibious) assault (on sb)

**employ/use** guerrilla tactics

**conduct/wage** biological/guerrilla warfare

**fight/crush/defeat** the rebels/the insurgency

**suffer/inflict** a crushing defeat

**achieve/win** a decisive victory

**halt/stop** the British/German/Russian advance

**order/force** a retreat

*Fighting*

**join/serve in** the army/navy/air force

**be/go/remain/serve** on active duty

**serve/complete/return from** a tour of duty

**be sent to** the front (line)

**attack/strike/engage/defeat/kill/destroy** the enemy

**see/report/be engaged in** heavy fighting

**call for/be met with** armed resistance

**come under** heavy/machine-gun/mortar fire

**fire** a machine-gun/mortar shells/rockets (at sb/sth)

**shoot** a rifle/a pistol/bullets/missiles

**launch/fire** a cruise/ballistic/anti-tank missile

**use** biological/chemical/nuclear weapons

**inflict/suffer/sustain** heavy losses/casualties

**be hit/killed by** enemy/friendly/artillery fire

**become/be held as** a prisoner of war

*Civilians in war*

**harm/kill/target/protect** innocent/unarmed civilians

**cause/avoid/limit/minimize** civilian casualties/collateral damage

**impose/enforce/lift** a curfew

**engage in/be a victim of** ethnic cleansing

**be sent to** an internment/a concentration camp

**accept/house/resettle** refugees fleeing from war

**fear/threaten** military/violent reprisals

**commit/be accused of** war crimes/crimes against humanity/genocide

*Making peace*

**make/bring/win/achieve/maintain/promote** peace

call for/negotiate/broker/declare a ceasefire/a temporary truce  
sign a ceasefire agreement  
call for/bring/put an end to hostilities  
demand /negotiate /accept the surrender of sb/sth  
establish/send (in) a peacekeeping force  
negotiate /conclude/ratify/sign/accept/reject/break/violate a peace treaty

### Which Word?:

#### **peace / peacefulness**

The noun peace can be used to talk about a peaceful state or situation: ▫ world peace ◊ ▫ I just need some peace and quiet.  
Peacefulness is not a common word. It means 'the quality of being peaceful'.

### Example Bank:

- Although the two countries were officially at peace, fighting continued.
- An uneasy peace prevailed in the first days of the ceasefire.
- England finally made peace with France.
- For the first time in months, she felt calm and at peace with the world.
- Go away and leave me in peace!
- He was enjoying the peace of his study.
- Her father is at peace now.
- Her father is at peace= dead now.
- His country's actions threaten peace in the region.
- Peace descended once more on the little town.
- She finally found inner peace and happiness.
- She stopped shouting, and peace reigned supreme once again.
- The Greeks hid inside a wooden horse left as a peace offering.
- The UN has resumed its efforts to broker peace.
- The computer comes with a three-year guarantee for peace of mind.
- The country is in a state of relative peace after ten years of fighting.
- The island is a haven of peace and tranquillity.
- The peace of the afternoon was suddenly shattered by a police siren.
- The president is visiting the country on a peace mission.
- This must not be allowed to hold up the peace process.
- UN troops are trying to keep the peace in the region.
- We aim to promote world peace by encouraging links between nations.
- a scene in the movie where Harry tries to make peace with his mother
- obstacles in the way of world peace
- peace between the warring factions in the area
- to live in peace and harmony
- After years of war, the people longed for a lasting peace.
- An uneasy peace settled over the region.
- Any hopes of peace between the two nations seem to have faded.
- England and France were once again at peace with each other.
- He just wants to be left in peace.
- He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- I need to check that she is all right, just for my own peace of mind.
- I would work better if I had some peace and quiet.
- Ironically the peace settlement was the cause of much future conflict.
- Obviously world peace is our ultimate goal.
- Over 20 heads of state attended the peace talks.
- Peace finally returned to the city streets.
- Peace protesters came out in force for the biggest demonstration ever.
- She was sent on a secret peace mission to her home country.
- The peace movement grew in strength during the Cold War years.
- The regime fell and peace reigned once more.
- The two communities now live together in peace.
- Their efforts to bring about a peace accord soon failed.
- They prayed for peace on earth.
- They were charged with disturbing the peace.
- Troops were brought in to keep the peace.
- UN peace-keeping forces were sent to the area.
- We have lived in a time of peace for several decades.

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**peace** **S2 W2** /piːs \$ BrE ˈ ˌ AmE ˈ ˌ noun

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑peace, ↑peacefulness, ↑pacifier, ↑pacifism, ↑pacifist; adjective: ↑peaceful, ↑peaceable, ↑pacifist; adverb: ↑peacefully, ↑peaceably; verb: ↑pacify]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** pais, from Latin pax]

**1. NO WAR** [singular, uncountable] a situation in which there is no war or fighting:

The country is at peace with its neighbours for the first time in years.

By the end of the century, France had made peace with Britain.

a city where people of different religions have lived together in peace for centuries

efforts to bring peace to the region

a dangerous situation which threatens world peace

### peace between

a lasting peace between the two sides

An uneasy peace continued until 1939.

the Northern Ireland peace talks

an international peace conference

the peace treaty that ended the First World War

the Middle East peace process

## 2. NO NOISE/INTERRUPTIONS [uncountable] a very quiet and pleasant situation in which you are not interrupted

### in peace

I'll leave you now and let you get dressed in peace.

I wish she would just leave me in peace.

All I want is some peace and quiet.

## 3. CALM/NOT WORRIED [uncountable] a feeling of being calm, happy, and not worried:

the search for inner peace

Having household insurance is supposed to give you peace of mind.

Lynn seems to be more at peace with herself these days (=calm, satisfied, no longer worried about anything).

## 4. make (your) peace with somebody to end a quarrel with a person or group, especially by telling them you are sorry:

Ann wanted to make her peace with her father before he died.

## 5. keep the peace to stop people from fighting, arguing, or causing trouble:

The US is sending troops overseas in order to keep the peace.

## 6. hold/keep your peace formal old-fashioned to keep quiet even though you would like to say something

## 7. disturb the peace law to behave in a noisy or violent way:

Macklin was charged with disturbing the peace. ⇒ **breach of the peace** at ↑breach<sup>1</sup>(5)

## 8. rest in peace words that are said during a funeral service for someone who has died, or written on a ↑gravestone ⇒ RIP

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + peace

▪ **world peace** The regime poses a threat to world peace.

▪ **a lasting/permanent peace** He has the chance to forge a lasting peace with the Palestinians.

▪ **an uneasy peace** (=when people have agreed to stop fighting, but the situation is not really calm) An uneasy peace prevails in the region.

▪ **a fragile peace** (=not likely to last) The fragile peace between the government and the student protestors broke when military police arrested their leader.

### peace + NOUN

▪ **peace talks/negotiations** A fourth round of peace talks will begin on Monday.

▪ **a peace conference** Will the US be sending a delegate to the Middle East peace conference?

▪ **a peace treaty/agreement/accord** The formal signing of the peace agreement took place in Lisbon on May 31.

▪ **a peace settlement/deal** It is difficult to see how a peace settlement can be achieved.

▪ **a peace plan** The leadership rejected the peace plan.

▪ **the peace process** Britain is still committed to the peace process.

▪ **the peace movement** (=people who work together to achieve peace, and the things they do) As a young man, he was involved in the peace movement.

▪ **a peace campaigner/protester/activist** Several peace campaigners were arrested at the demonstration.

▪ **a peace rally** (=large public meeting in support of peace) CND organised a massive peace rally in Trafalgar Square attended by over a million people.

▪ **a peace envoy** (=a government representative) The EU is sending a special peace envoy to the area.

▪ **a peace mission** (=officials who are sent by their government to another country to discuss peace) India's prime minister sent a peace mission to the Gulf.

### verbs

▪ **make peace (with somebody)** (=agree to stop fighting) Hardliners criticized the Israeli prime minister for trying to make peace with the Palestinians.

▪ **bring peace to a place** She was praised for her efforts to bring peace to the region.

▪ **restore peace** The emperor's brother was able to restore peace in the troubled areas.

▪ **maintain peace** They're trying to maintain peace.

▪ **live in peace (with somebody)** I hope we can learn to live in peace.

▪ **be at peace (with somebody)** (=not be involved in a war) Officially England was at peace with Spain.

### phrases

▪ **peace and security** The UN was designed to uphold global peace and security.

▪ **peace and stability** The people of Congo richly deserve peace and stability.

▪ **peace and prosperity** We have had eight years of peace and prosperity.

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### phrases

▪ **peace and quiet** We love the peace and quiet here.

- **peace and tranquillity** People come here to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of this lovely area.
- **a haven of peace** (=a very peaceful place) Your home should be a haven of peace.

■ **verbs**

- **leave somebody in peace** Answer my question, and then I'll leave you in peace.
- **disturb the peace** (=end or spoil it) Only church bells disturbed the peace.
- **shatter the peace** *literary* (=suddenly end it) A cry rent the air, shattering the peace.
- **peace reigns** *literary* (=there is peace in a place) Peace and tranquillity reign in the well-kept grounds.

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**THESAURUS**

- **peace** a situation in which there is no war or fighting: There has been peace in the region for six years now.
- **truce** an agreement to stop fighting or arguing with each other for a limited period of time: The rebels have ended a 17-month-old truce. | He called for a truce between Israeli and Palestinian forces. | There was an uneasy truce between Lily and Stephen at dinner.
- **ceasefire** an agreement to stop fighting for a limited period of time, especially in order to discuss making peace: The two sides agreed to a ceasefire which would come into force immediately.
- **armistice** a formal agreement to stop fighting a war and to discuss making peace: The Korean armistice was signed in July 1953.
- **calm** a situation in which there is no violence, argument, or protest: Attempts by the police to restore calm in the area failed.

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