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ar·mis·tice [armistice armistices] BrE ['a□m□st])s NAmE ['a□rm□st])s noun

singular

a formal agreement during a war to stop fighting and discuss making peace **Syn:** [†]ceasefire

• The armistice was signed on 4 December.

Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from French, or from modern Latin armistitium, from arma 'armour, arms' + -stitium 'stoppage'.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Modern Latin armistitium, from Latin arma ($\Rightarrow \uparrow arm^1$) + -stitium (as in solstitium; , solstice)]

an agreement to stop fighting \Rightarrow ceasefire, truce

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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