

**jostle**

1. ['dʒɒs(ə)] *n*

- 1. толчок, столкновение
- 2. толкотня, давка

2. ['dʒɒs(ə)] *v*

1. 1) толкать, теснить

I was jostled by the crowd - толпа толкала/швыряла/ меня

2) толкаться, тесниться

to jostle against smb. - столкнуться с кем-л., натолкнуться на кого-л.

don't jostle (against) me - не наваливайся на меня

to jostle through a crowd - проталкиваться/протискиваться/ сквозь толпу

3) жить в тесноте, ютиться

2. сталкиваться, бороться, соперничать

to jostle with smb. for power [position, advantage] - бороться с кем-л. за власть [положение, преимущество]

3. *амер. сл.* шарить по карманам, залезать в чужой карман; обворовывать

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**jostle** [jostle jostles jostled jostling] *BrE* ['dʒɒsl] *AmE* ['dʒɑːs] *verb*

*transitive, intransitive ~ (sb)*

to push roughly against sb in a crowd

- The visiting president was jostled by angry demonstrators.
- People were jostling, arguing and complaining.

Derived ↑jostle for something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	jostle
	<i>BrE</i> / 'dʒɒsl/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'dʒɑːsl/
he / she /it	jostles
	<i>BrE</i> / 'dʒɒslz/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'dʒɑːslz/
past simple, past participle	jostled
	<i>BrE</i> / 'dʒɒslɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'dʒɑːslɪd/
-ing form	jostling
	<i>BrE</i> / 'dʒɒslɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / 'dʒɑːslɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English jostle, from just, an earlier form of ↑joust. The original sense was 'have sexual intercourse with'; current senses date from the mid 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- Scrawny chickens jostled with bedraggled ducks for food.
- dozens of concerns jostling for your attention
- ideas that jostled together in his brain
- Anxious refugees jostled for a place in the line.
- He insists on staying in his car as he doesn't like being jostled.
- The Senator was jostled by angry demonstrators.
- The class giggled and jostled each other.
- The market was full of people jostling and fighting their way to the stalls.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: joust; **JOUSTING**]

1. [**intransitive and transitive**] to push or knock against someone in a crowd, especially so that you can get somewhere or do something before other people

**jostle for**

Followers of the president jostled for position in front of the TV cameras.

2. [**intransitive**] to compete for something such as attention or a reward:

A thousand thoughts were jostling around inside my mind.

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jostle <sup>205</sup>

jostles <sup>54</sup>

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jostling <sup>459</sup>

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