

**hassle**1. ['hæs(ə)] *n разг.*

1) перебранка, ссора, склока

2) драка, стычка

3) трудность, препятствие, заковыка

it's a real hassle to get this child to eat - ≅ семь потов сойдёт, пока накормишь этого ребёнка

2. ['hæs(ə)] *v разг.*

1) надоедать, приставать, докучать, изводить

we were hassled by officials - чиновники не давали нам покоя

2) оскорблять, поносить

**hassle**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**has·sle** [hassle hassles hassled hassling] *noun, verb* BrE ['hæsl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup> NAmE['hæsl̩] <sup>ⓘ</sup>*noun countable, uncountable (informal)*

1. a situation that is annoying because it involves doing sth difficult or complicated that needs a lot of effort

• It's a hassle having to travel with so many bags.

• Send them an email— it's a lot less hassle than phoning.

• legal hassles

2. a situation in which people disagree, argue or annoy you

• Do as you're told and don't give me any hassle!

• Try not to get into a hassle with this guy.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent. (originally dialect in the sense 'hack or saw at'): of unknown origin, perhaps a blend of ↑haggle and ↑tussle.

Example Bank:

• Camping isn't really worth all the hassle.

• He gave me so much hassle I decided it wasn't worth it.

• I don't want the hassle of opening a new bank account.

• I started to get all this hassle from my boss about increasing productivity.

• I've had so much hassle over this business.

• It saves a lot of hassle if you buy them by post.

• Package holidays take all the hassle out of travel arrangements.

• She got the computer set up with no hassle at all.

• They faced interminable legal hassles if they wanted to claim compensation.

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*verb ~ sb (for sth/to do sth) (informal)*

to annoy sb or cause them trouble, especially by asking them to do sth many times

**Syn:** ↑bother

• Don't keep hassling me! I'll do it later.

• Your brother's been hassling me for cash.

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	hassle
	BrE / 'hæsl̩/
	NAmE / 'hæsl̩/
he / she / it	hassles
	BrE / 'hæsl̩z/
	NAmE / 'hæsl̩z/
past simple, past participle	hassled
	BrE / 'hæsl̩d/
	NAmE / 'hæsl̩d/
-ing form	hassling
	BrE / 'hæsl̩ŋ/
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1. **has·sle**<sup>1</sup> /'hæsəl/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun*

[Date: 1800-1900; Origin: Perhaps from haggle + tussle]

1. [uncountable and countable] *spoken* something that is annoying, because it causes problems or is difficult to do:

" I don't feel like cooking tonight, it's too much hassle.

" It's such a hassle not having a washing machine.

2. [countable] *American English informal* an argument between two people or groups:

hassles with the management

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **a real hassle** (=used to emphasize that something is very annoying or causes a lot of problems) Carrying a heavy bag around all day is a real hassle.
- **a big hassle** I find putting on make-up a big hassle.
- **legal/bureaucratic/administrative hassle** It took weeks of bureaucratic hassle to get a replacement passport.

### ■ verbs

- **get hassle** (=be made to experience problems) Liz is getting a lot of hassle about the claim from her insurance company.
- **have hassle** (=experience problems) If we book now, we won't have the hassle of picking up the tickets at the box office.
- **give somebody hassle** (=make someone experience problems) Did the teacher give you any hassle about that homework?
- **avoid hassle** Many couples get married abroad to avoid the hassle and cost of a big wedding.

### ■ phrases

- **it's not worth the hassle** (=something is not worth doing because it involves a lot of problems) I'm not going to argue with him – it's just not worth the hassle.
- **take the hassle out of something** (=remove the problems related to doing something) The internet takes all the hassle out of shopping.
- **go through the hassle of doing something** (=experience the problems of doing something) The shirt didn't fit so I had to go through the hassle of taking it back to the shop.

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## THESAURUS

- **setback** a problem that stops you from making progress: The space program suffered a major setback when the space shuttle, Discovery, exploded.
- **snag** *informal* a problem, especially one that you had not expected: There's a snag – I don't have his number.
- **hitch** a small problem that delays or prevents something: There have been a few last-minute hitches.
- **trouble** when something does not work in the way it should: The plane developed engine trouble.
- **hassle** *spoken* a situation that is annoying because it causes problems: Just trying to store all this stuff is a hassle.

II. **hassle**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **hassled**, present participle **hassling**) [*transitive*] *informal* to annoy someone, especially by asking them many times to do something:

<sup>1</sup> Stop hassling me! I said I'll call them tomorrow.

## hassle

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749 **23748**<sup>825</sup> *nn1*

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