

**intervene**

[,ɪntə'veɪn] *v*

1. происходить, иметь место, случаться (*в какой-л. период времени*)  
I shall leave on Sunday if nothing intervenes - я выеду в воскресенье, если ничего не произойдёт
2. вмешиваться, вступаться, посредничать  
to intervene to settle a quarrel - вмешаться, чтобы положить конец ссоре  
to intervene in a dispute - вмешаться в спор
3. вмешиваться во внутренние дела другого государства; осуществлять интервенцию
4. проходить (*о времени*)  
in the intervening years - за прошедшие годы; в период между
5. *юр.* вступать в дело (*в качестве третьего лица*)
6. находиться, лежать между  
the Mediterranean intervenes between Europe and Africa - Средиземное море расположено между Европой и Африкой

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**inter-vene** **AW** [intervene intervenes intervened intervening] **BrE** [,ɪntə'veɪn]

**NAmE** [,ɪntər'veɪn] **verb**

1. **intransitive** to become involved in a situation in order to improve or help it  
• She might have been killed if the neighbours hadn't intervened  
• ~ **in sth** The President intervened personally in the crisis.
2. **transitive, intransitive (+ speech)** to interrupt sb when they are speaking in order to say sth  
• 'But,' she intervened 'what about the others?'
3. **intransitive** to happen in a way that delays sth or prevents it from happening  
• They were planning to get married and then the war intervened
4. **intransitive (formal)** to exist between two events or places  
• I saw nothing of her during the years that intervened

Derived Word ↑ **intervention**

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	intervene
	BrE / ,ɪntə'veɪn/
	NAmE / ,ɪntər'veɪn/
he / she / it	intervenes
	BrE / ,ɪntə'veɪnz/
	NAmE / ,ɪntər'veɪnz/
past simple, past participle	intervened
	BrE / ,ɪntə'veɪnd/
	NAmE / ,ɪntər'veɪnd/
-ing form	intervening
	BrE / ,ɪntə'veɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE / ,ɪntər'veɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'come in as an extraneous factor or thing'): from Latin **intervenire** from **inter-** 'between' + **venire** 'come'.

Thesaurus:

**intervene** **verb** I

- A passerby intervened to stop the fight.
- mediate** • • **arbitrate** • | **formal intercede** •  
intervene/mediate/intercede **on behalf of** sb  
intervene/intercede **with** sb  
intervene/mediate/arbitrate **between** A and B
- Intervene or intercede?** **Intervene** can refer to actions as well as discussions; **intercede** only refers to discussions.

Collocations:

**International relations**

*Trade*

- facilitate/regulate** trade (with other countries)
- form/join** a trading bloc
- live in/compete in** a global/the world economy
- support/promote** free trade
- adopt/call for/oppose** protectionist measures
- erect/impose/reduce/remove** trade barriers
- impose/lift/raise/eliminate** import tariffs (on sth)
- have/run** a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit
- embrace/resist/drive** globalization

*Politics and law*

- conduct/handle/talk about/discuss** foreign policy
- pursue** an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy
- require/use/conduct** diplomacy

establish/break off/sever/restore diplomatic relations  
 foster/promote/strengthen regional cooperation  
 facilitate/achieve economic/political integration  
 exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain national/state/full/limited sovereignty  
 consolidate/extend/lose/retain your power (in the region)  
 hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in the balance of power (in the region)  
 cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y

*Meetings and agreements*

have/hold/host/attend an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit  
 launch a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations  
 send/head/lead/meet a high-level/an official/a trade delegation  
 begin/start/continue/resume peace talks  
 be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage the peace process  
 negotiate/achieve a lasting political settlement  
 broker/sign a peace deal/agreement/treaty

*Conflict*

be/constitute/pose a threat to global security  
 compromise/endanger/protect national security  
 justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against military intervention  
 threaten/authorize/launch/take/support/oppose unilateral/pre-emptive military action  
 impose/enforce/lift/end economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade  
 close/protect/secure/patrol the border  
 lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

*Aid*

negotiate/announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package  
 send/provide/request/cut off military aid  
 bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief  
 deliver/distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels  
 fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO  
 reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Example Bank:

- Eventually, the army was forced to intervene.
- Government often intervenes decisively in major professional issues in medicine.
- Intervening militarily will not bring peace.
- Local people feel strongly about the proposed development but are virtually powerless to intervene.
- Nurses should be ready to intervene on behalf of their patients.
- Our government has no right to intervene.
- She was reluctant to intervene in what was essentially a private dispute.
- She went over to intervene between the two men.
- The King intervened personally on behalf of the children.
- The UN refused to intervene.
- They would not intervene against the rebels themselves.
- attempts to intervene with the authorities on the prisoners' behalf
- She might have been killed if the neighbours hadn't intervened
- Teachers should learn when to intervene and when to let the students do the talking.
- The EU refuses to intervene to control the trade.

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**in** **ter** **vene** **AC** /,ɪntə'veɪn-ter-/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb**

[Word Family: **verb**: ↑intervene **noun**: ↑intervention]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: intervenire, from venire 'to come']

1. **[intransitive]** to become involved in an argument, fight, or other difficult situation in order to change what happens

**intervene in**

" The police don't usually like to intervene in disputes between husbands and wives.

" The army will have to intervene to prevent further fighting.

2. **[intransitive and transitive]** to interrupt someone when they are speaking:

" 'Stop shouting, Emily,' John intervened.

3. **[intransitive]** if an event intervenes, it delays or interrupts something else:

" He was just establishing his career when the war intervened.

4. **[intransitive]** if a period of time intervenes, it comes between two events:

" In the six years that intervened, I saw them once.

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