

rival1. [ˈraɪv(ə)] *n*

1. соперник, конкурент

business rivals - конкуренты

rivals in love - соперники в любви

without a rival - а) не имеющий соперников; б) не имеющий себе равных, превосходный, непревзойдённый, вне конкуренции

2. *воен.* противник2. [ˈraɪv(ə)] *a*

соперничающий, конкурирующий

rival firms - конкурирующие фирмы

rival decision - альтернативное решение

we beat the rival team for two years straight - мы уже второй год побеждаем команду противника

3. [ˈraɪv(ə)] *v*

соперничать, конкурировать

no one can rival her when it comes to looks - в красоте с ней никто не может соперничать

her cheeks rival roses in hue - цвету её щёк могли бы позавидовать розы

rival

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• **rival** [rival rivals rivalled rivaled rivalling rivaling] *noun, adjective, verb* BrE[ˈraɪv] ^{US} NAmE [ˈraɪv] ^{US}**noun** ~ (to sb/sth) (for sth)

a person, company, or thing that competes with another in sport, business, etc

- The two teams have always been rivals.
- The Japanese are our biggest economic rivals.
- This latest design **has no rivals** (= it is easily the best design available).

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin *rivalis*, originally in the sense 'person using the same stream as another', from *rivus* 'stream'.Thesaurus:**rival** *noun* C

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competitor • • **opponent** • • **enemy** • • **the competition** • • **the opposition** • | **formal adversary** • | **old-fashioned formal foe** •**Opp:** partner, **Opp:** allya rival/competitor **for** sth**against** a/an/the rival/competitor/opponent/enemy/competition/opposition/adversary/foe**have** a/an rival/competitor/opponent/enemy/foeExample Bank:

- Grand it may be, but this cathedral is no rival to the great cathedral of Amiens.
- He eliminated his rivals with brutal efficiency.
- She has no rivals for the job.
- She is now regarded as the greatest potential rival to Hu.
- The business needed to revive profits and compete with new rivals.
- The company faces big rivals in Europe and Asia.
- The company is well equipped to compete with its international rivals.
- They were rivals for her love.
- They wind up as romantic rivals for the same woman.
- They're old political rivals.
- Those two have been friendly rivals since they first met.
- In France and England, a new king often had to fight rivals for the succession to the throne.
- Their friendship ended when the two men became rivals for the same woman.
- This latest design has no rivals.

Example Bank:

- a rival bid/claim/offer

verb (-II-, NAmE also -I-) ~ **sb/sth** (for/in sth)

to be as good, impressive, etc. as sb/sth else

Syn: compare with

- You will find scenery to rival anything you can see in the Alps.
- Golf cannot rival football for excitement.

see also ↑ unrivalled

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	rival
	BrE /ˈraɪvəl/
	NAme /ˈraɪvəl/
he / she / it	rivals
	BrE /ˈraɪvəlz/
	NAme /ˈraɪvəlz/
past simple, past participle	rivalled (NAme also) rivaled
	BrE /ˈraɪvld/
	NAme /ˈraɪvld/
-ing form	rivalling (NAme also) rivaling
	BrE /ˈraɪvlɪŋ/
	NAme /ˈraɪvlɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Nothing rivals skiing for sheer excitement.
- The food of this region is rivalled only by its wines.
- a palace which almost rivals Versailles in size
- Many mammals use echoes but the only ones to rival bats in sophistication are whales.
- The boat has an extensive galley which rivals most domestic kitchens.
- The collection is rivalled only by that at the British Museum.

II. rival adjective only before noun

- a rival bid/claim/offer
- fighting between rival groups
- He was shot by a member of a rival gang.

Main entry: ↑rival_{derived}

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. riˈvəl¹ W3 /ˈraɪvəl/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *rivalis* 'someone who uses the same stream as another, rival in love', from *rivus* 'stream']

1. a person, group, or organization that you compete with in sport, business, a fight etc **SYN competitor**:

" This gives the company a competitive advantage over its rivals.

rival for

" his chief rival for the job

" He finished 39 seconds ahead of his main rival

" She was 2 minutes faster than her nearest rival

" a game against their old rivals, Manchester United

" They still remain bitter rivals (=hate each other).

" Their sales have now overtaken those of their arch-rival (=main or strongest rival).

rival company/firm/team etc

" Sheena left her job and went to work for a rival company.

2. one of a group of things that people can choose between:

" The newest model has several advantages over its rivals.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

▪ **somebody's main/chief rival** Who is the champion's main rival?

▪ **somebody's nearest/closest rival** (=the one that is closest to beating them) She finished 7.1 seconds ahead of her nearest rival.

▪ **a great rival** (=an important rival for a long time) Oxford and Cambridge University have always been great rivals

▪ **somebody's arch-rival** (=their main or strongest rival) McDonald's and its arch-rival Burger King

▪ **a serious rival** He knows that he has no serious rival for the job.

▪ **an old rival** Hindhead had a convincing victory over their old rivals, Frensham.

▪ **a potential rival** (=one who is likely to be a rival in the future) Their business is a potential rival for ours.

▪ **a bitter rival** (=one that hates you) They have long been bitter rivals.

▪ **a political rival** At the time, France and Britain were major political rivals.

▪ **a presidential rival** His presidential rivals have vigorously attacked him.

■ rival + NOUN

▪ **rival factions/groups** My task is to unite the rival factions within the party.

▪ **a rival team** The rival team's fans were in the other part of the ground.

▪ **a rival gang** The street is a war zone between two rival gangs.

▪ **rival fans/supporters** There were fights between rival fans after the match.

▪ **a rival company/firm** It may have to merge with a rival company to stay in business.

II. rival² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb (past tense and past participle **rivalled**, present participle **rivalling** British English, **rivaled**, **rivaling** American English)

[transitive] to be as good or important as someone or something else ⇒ **unrivalled** :

" The college's facilities rival those of Harvard and Yale.

" a stadium to rival any in the world

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