

## dialogue

### 1. [ˈdaɪəlɒɡ] n

1. 1) диалог, разговор, беседа

spirited dialogue - оживлённая беседа

2) **полит.** неофициальные переговоры, диалог; беседы в порядке зондажа (*двухсторонние и многосторонние*)

we decided to have a dialogue with progressive forces - мы решили начать диалог с прогрессивными силами

3) **информ.**, **вчт.** диалог

man-machine dialogue - диалог человека с машиной

dialogue system - диалоговая система

2. 1) литературное произведение в форме диалога (*драма и т. п.*)

2) диалог из литературного произведения

### 2. [ˈdaɪəlɒɡ] v

1. вести беседу

2. выражать в форме диалога

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dia·logue** [ˈdɪəlɒɡ dɪəlɒɡɪz] (NAmE also **dia·log**) BrE [ˈdaɪəlɒɡ] <sup>u</sup> NAmE

[ˈdaɪələʊ] <sup>u</sup> NAmE [ˈdaɪələʊ] <sup>u</sup> noun countable, uncountable

1. conversations in a book, play, or film/movie

• The novel has long descriptions and not much dialogue.

• dialogues for language learners

2. a formal discussion between two groups or countries, especially when they are trying to solve a problem, end a disagreement, etc

• The President told waiting reporters there had been a constructive dialogue.

**compare** ↑monologue

### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **dialogue**, via Latin from Greek **dialogos**, from **dialegesthai** 'converse with', from **dia** 'through' + **legein** 'speak'.

### Synonyms:

#### discussion

conversation • dialogue • talk • debate • consultation • chat • gossip

These are all words for an occasion when people talk about sth.

**discussion** • a detailed conversation about sth that is considered to be important: ▪ Discussions are still taking place between the two leaders.

**conversation** • a talk, usually a private or informal one, involving two people or a small group; the activity of talking in this way: ▪ a telephone conversation

**dialogue** • conversations in a book, play or film: ▪ The novel has long descriptions and not much dialogue. A **dialogue** is also a formal discussion between two groups, especially when they are trying to solve a problem or end a dispute: ▪ The President told waiting reporters there had been a constructive dialogue.

**talk** • a conversation or discussion, often one about a problem or sth important for the people involved ▪ I had a long talk with my boss about my career prospects.

**debate** • a formal discussion of an issue at a public meeting or in a parliament. In a debate two or more speakers express opposing views and then there is often a vote on the issue: ▪ a debate on prison reform

**consultation** • a formal discussion between groups of people before a decision is made about sth: ▪ There have been extensive consultations between the two countries.

**chat** • a friendly informal conversation; informal talking. The countable use of **chat** is especially British English: ▪ I just called in for a chat about the kids.

**gossip** • a conversation about other people and their private lives: ▪ We had a good gossip about the boss.

a discussion/conversation/dialogue/talk/debate/consultation/chat/gossip **about** sth

a discussion/conversation/dialogue/debate/consultation **on** sth

**in (close)** discussion/conversation/dialogue/debate/consultation **with** sb

to **have** a discussion/conversation/dialogue/talk/debate/consultation/chat/gossip **with** sb

to **hold** a discussion/conversation/debate/consultation

### Example Bank:

- Managers are willing to hold a dialogue with union leaders.
- The government must enter into a dialogue with industry on this issue.
- The government refused to engage in direct dialogue with the terrorists.
- The head encourages a climate of open dialogue among the teachers.
- There needs to be a closer dialogue between management and staff.
- They have agreed to resume their dialogue with the teachers.
- a constructive dialogue on pay and working conditions
- a serious political dialogue
- an honest and open dialogue about racial identity in the US
- attempts to encourage dialogue between the two groups
- dialogue about concrete issues
- the need for dialogue between the two sides in the dispute
- Learners are asked to listen to three short dialogues.

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**di**ˌɑːləʒ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> (also **dialog** *American English*) /'daɪəlɒg \$ -ləʊlɑː/ *noun*

[uncountable and countable]

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Greek dialogos, from dialegesthai 'to talk to someone']

1. a conversation in a book, play, or film:

- " a boring movie full of bad dialog
- " Students were asked to read simple dialogues out loud.

2. **formal** a discussion between two groups, countries etc

**dialogue between/with**

- " There is a need for constructive dialogue between leaders.

⇒ ↑ **monologue**

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Frequency Pack

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15000 **2368**<sup>COCA</sup>

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dialogues 779

dialog 662

dialogs 15

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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