

friction

1. [ˈfrɪkʃ(ə)n] *n*
 - 1) трение
 - to reduce friction - уменьшить трение
 - friction factor /coefficient/ - *мех.* коэффициент трения
 - 2) *слец.* сцепление
 - friction at rest - трение покоя
 2. трения, разногласия
 - there is friction between them - между ними возникли разногласия
 3. растирание, обтирание
 - a cold shower with friction afterwards - холодный душ с последующим растиранием
 4. помехи транспортному движению
2. [ˈfrɪkʃ(ə)n] *v*
 - 1) тереть
 - 2) растирать
 2. иметь разногласия
 3. *слец.* прорезинивать ткань

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fric-tion [frɪkʃən frɪkʃənz] *BrE* [ˈfrɪkʃən] ^u *NAmE* [ˈfrɪkʃən] ^u *noun*

1. **uncountable** the action of one object or surface moving against another
 - Friction between moving parts had caused the engine to overheat
 2. **uncountable** (*physics*) the ↑**resistance** (= the force that stops sth moving) of one surface to another surface or substance moving over or through it
 - The force of friction slows the spacecraft down as it re-enters the earth's atmosphere.
 3. **uncountable, countable** ~ (**between A and B**) disagreement or a lack of friendship among people who have different opinions about sth
- Syn:** ↑**tension**
- conflicts and frictions that have still to be resolved

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (denoting 'chafing' or 'rubbing of the body or limbs', formerly much used in medical treatment): via French from Latin *frictio*(-n), from *fricare* 'to rub'.

Example Bank:

- His decision led to considerable friction in his family.
- I'm exhausted from the constant friction between my boss and my colleagues.
- Rubbing the stones together produces friction.
- friction between neighbours
- friction between the two ethnic groups

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin *frictio*, from *fricare* 'to rub']

1. [**uncountable and countable**] disagreement, angry feelings, or unfriendliness between people **SYN tension**
cause/create friction
 - Having my mother living with us causes friction at home.**friction between**
 - the usual frictions between parents and their teenage children**friction with**
 - His independent attitude was a constant source of friction with his boss.
2. [**uncountable**] **technical** the natural force that prevents one surface from sliding easily over another surface:
 Putting oil on both surfaces reduces friction.
3. [**uncountable**] when one surface rubs against another:
 Check your rope frequently, as friction against the rock can wear it away.

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