

**feud**

I

1. [fju:d] *n*
  - 1) наследственная вражда  
blood feud - кровавая вражда  
deadly feud - смертельная вражда  
right of feud - право кровной мести
  - 2) вражда, антагонизм  
to be at feud with smb. - смертельно враждовать /быть на ножах/ с кем-л.  
to sink a feud - забыть вражду, помириться  
a political feud of long standing - давние политические разногласия
2. [fju:d] *v*  
враждовать, ссориться; участвовать в (наследственной) распре

II

[fju:d] *n* *исм.*  
лен, фео́д, феодалное владение

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**feud** [feud feuds feuded feuding] *noun, verb* *BrE* [fjuːd] <sup>1</sup> *NAme* [fjuːd] <sup>1</sup>

*noun*

- an angry and bitter argument between two people or groups of people that continues over a long period of time
- ~ **(between A and B)** a long-running feud between the two artists
  - ~ **(with sb)** a feud with the neighbours
  - a family feud (= within a family or between two families)
  - ~ **(over sb/sth)** a feud over money

Word Origin:

Middle English fede 'hostility, ill will', from Old French **feide**, from Middle Dutch, Middle Low German **vēde**, of Germanic origin; related to <sup>1</sup>foe.

Example Bank:

- Blood feuds and general gangsterism added to the local crime rate.
- The incident started a family feud.
- They had a long-running feud over money.
- a long-standing family feud
- a time to settle old feuds
- his personal feud with the city authorities
- the feuds between rival companies

Derived Word <sup>1</sup>feuding

*verb intransitive* ~ **(with sb)**

to have an angry and bitter argument with sb over a long period of time

- He has been feuding with his brother for years.
- **feuding families/gangs**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	feud
	BrE /fjuːd/
	NAme /fjuːd/
he / she /it	feuds
	BrE /fjuːdz/
	NAme /fjuːdz/
past simple, past participle	feuded
	BrE /fjuːdɪd/
	NAme /fjuːdɪd/
-ing form	feuding
	BrE /fjuːdɪŋ/
	NAme /fjuːdɪŋ/

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: feide]

an angry and often violent quarrel between two people or groups that continues for a long time

**feud over**

" a bitter feud over territory

**feud with/between**

" a feud between rival drug organizations

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**THESAURUS**

- **argument** a situation in which people speak angrily to each other because they disagree about something: an argument between two drivers over who had right of way | A 29-year-old man was shot and killed today after an argument over a gambling debt.
- **row** *British English*, **fight** *especially American English* a loud angry argument with someone, especially your boyfriend, girlfriend, or someone in your family. **Row** is also used about a serious disagreement between politicians about important public issues: There were always fights between my parents. | the continuing row over tax increases | A few months ago they had a big row, and Steve drove off and spent the weekend in London.
- **disagreement** a situation in which people disagree with each other, but without shouting or getting angry: There were the occasional disagreements about money, but mostly we got on well. | Ginny had left the company after a disagreement with her boss.
- **quarrel** *especially British English* an argument, especially one in which people get angry and that lasts a long time. **Quarrel** sounds more formal and more serious than **argument** or **row**: a bitter family quarrel
- **feud** /fjuːd/ a very bitter argument between two groups, especially families, which lasts for many years and causes people to hate each other: The feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys raged for 20 years.
- **dispute** a public or legal argument about something, especially one which continues for a long time: Morris has been involved in a long legal dispute with his publisher. | The settlement will resolve a long-running dispute over the country's nuclear program.
- **war/battle of words** an argument in which two people or groups criticize each other continuously in public: The war of words over construction delays at the airport has erupted again.
- **bust-up** *British English informal* a very bad argument, especially one in which people decide to separate from each other: He had a bust-up with the team manager.
- **shouting match** an angry argument in which people shout at each other: He got into a shouting match with another driver.
- **slanging match** *British English informal* an argument in which people insult each other: He was sacked after a slanging match with a colleague.

II. **feud**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [intransitive]

to continue quarrelling for a long time, often in a violent way

**feud (with somebody) over something**

" The neighboring states are feuding over the rights to the river.

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