

brawl

1. [brɔːl] *n*
 - 1) шумная ссора; скандал; уличная драка
 - 2) журчанье
2. [brɔːl] *v*
 1. скандалить; драться
 2. журчать (о ручье)

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brawl**brawl** [brawl brawl**s** brawl**ed** brawl**ing**] **noun, verb** *BrE* [brɔːl] *NAmE* [brɔːl]**noun**

a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people, usually in a public place

- a drunken brawl
- Police officers were injured in a mass brawl outside a nightclub.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: perhaps ultimately imitative and related to ↑bray.

Synonyms:**fight**

clash • brawl • struggle • scuffle

These are all words for a situation in which people try to defeat each other using physical force.

fight • a situation in which two or more people try to defeat each other using physical force: ▪ He got into a fight with a man in the bar.**clash** • (journalism) a short fight between two groups of people: ▪ Clashes broke out between police and demonstrators.**brawl** • a noisy and violent fight involving a group of people, usually in a public place: ▪ a drunken brawl in a bar**struggle** • a fight between two people or groups of people, especially when one of them is trying to escape, or to get sth from the other: ▪ There were no signs of a struggle at the murder scene.**scuffle** • a short and not very violent fight or struggle: ▪ He was involved in a scuffle with a photographer.a fight/clash/brawl/struggle/scuffle **over** sth**in** a fight/brawl/struggle/scufflea **violent** fight/clash/struggleto **be in/get into/be involved in** a fight/clash/brawl/scufflea fight/clash/brawl/scuffle **breaks out**Example Bank:

- They got caught up in a street brawl.
- a brawl between different gangs of football supporters.
- a brawl over a woman
- He got into a drunken brawl in a bar.
- a street/pub/tavern/nightclub/bar-room brawl

Derived Word ↑brawler**verb intransitive**

to take part in a noisy and violent fight, usually in a public place

- They were arrested for brawling in the street.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	brawl
	BrE /brɔːl/
	NAmE /brɔːl/
he / she / it	brawls
	BrE /brɔːlz/
	NAmE /brɔːlz/
past simple, past participle	brawled
	BrE /brɔːld/
	NAmE /brɔːld/
-ing form	brawling
	BrE /brɔːlɪŋ/
	NAmE /brɔːlɪŋ/

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1. **brawl** ¹ /brɔːl \$ brɔːl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from the sound of fighting]

a noisy quarrel or fight among a group of people, especially in a public place:

a drunken brawl in the street

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THESAURUS

■ when people hit or attack each other

- **fight** a situation in which people hit or attack each other because of an argument, or as a sport: He had a fight with an older boy. | the famous fight between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman
- **battle** a fight between opposing armies or groups of people: The English king was killed at the Battle of Hastings. | a battle between two rival gangs
- **scuffle** a short fight that is not very violent: There was a short scuffle with the police, but no arrests were made.
- **punch-up** *British English informal* a fight in which people hit each other because of an argument: The game turned into a punch-up.
- **brawl** a noisy fight between a group of people: He was hurt in a drunken brawl.
- **altercation** *formal* a short noisy argument or fight, especially one that is not serious: There was a brief altercation and someone called the police.
- **riot** a fight involving a large number of people, especially people who are protesting about something: The book provoked riots all over Europe.

II. brawl ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ verb [intransitive]

to quarrel or fight in a noisy way, especially in a public place:

¹ Fans brawled outside the stadium.

—brawler *noun* [countable]

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Frequency Pack

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15000 **8020**^{COCA}

RANGE: **10k** BRAWL ¹¹⁷¹

brawl ⁶⁸⁴

brawls ¹⁷⁷

brawled ²⁴

brawling ¹⁶⁷

brawler ⁸²

brawlers ³⁷

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

⁵²¹ **28736**⁵⁹⁹ *nn1*

⁴⁴ **106728**⁵² *vv0*

¹² **208720**¹⁵ *vvi*

¹³ **223293**¹³ *nnu*

⁵ **388170**⁵ *np1*