

## Definitions:

1. an unreasonable dislike of or [preference](#) for a person, group, custom, etc., especially when it is based on their race, religion, sex, etc.

# prejudice

## Used in a sentence:

- *They were a victim of racial prejudice*
- *Their decision was based on ignorance and prejudice.*
- **prejudice against somebody/something** *There was often prejudice against people with disabilities.*
- **prejudice in favour of somebody/something** *She admitted to a prejudice in favour of British universities.*

## Etymology and historical meaning of the term **prejudice**:

Middle English (originally as a legal term): from Old French, from Latin *praejudicium*, from *prae* 'in advance' + *judicium* 'judgement'.

## Meaning to pre-judge

fight for/struggle for/promote racial equality/civil rights/equal rights  
outlaw/end discrimination/segregation  
promote/embrace/celebrate/champion diversity/multiculturalism  
attack/criticize/oppose/reject multiculturalism  
bridge/break down/transcend cultural/racial barriers  
practise/promote (racial/religious) tolerance/integration  
exacerbate/widen/perpetuate/reinforce (racial/socio-economic) inequality  
conform to/challenge/violate (accepted/established/prevaling/dominant)  
social/cultural norms

## Questions:

- How does this link with the theme of the week: "respect and tolerance"
- Can you think of any synonyms for the word **prejudice**?
- Could you use words of the same family (verbs, nouns ) in sentences?
- In which subjects could you use this word?