

England riots – Glossary

debate noun [countable/uncountable]
a discussion in which people or groups state different opinions about a subject

deliberately adverb
with a definite intention, not by chance or by accident
You did that deliberately, just to annoy me.

district noun [countable]
an area of a town or country
They live in one of the most exclusive districts of Paris.

excuse verb [transitive]
to provide a reason or explanation for something bad that someone has done, in order to make it seem less bad
I know he's over 70, but that doesn't excuse his sexist attitudes.

fatal adjective
causing someone to die
a fatal heart attack

looter noun [countable]
someone who steals things from houses or stores during a war or after a disaster such as a fire or flood

media, the noun [plural]
radio, television, newspapers, the internet, and magazines, considered as a group
Both political parties have accused the media of bias.

rioter noun [countable]
someone who protests violently about something

shooting noun [countable/uncountable]
an occasion when someone is attacked by a person with a gun
Police believe the shootings are gang-related.

treble verb [intransitive/transitive]
if something trebles, or if you treble it, it becomes three times bigger than it was before

vehicle noun [countable]
a machine that you travel in or on, especially one with an engine that travels on roads, for example a car, bus, van, truck, or motorcycle
Watch out for oncoming vehicles.