

# external conflict *(ex-ter-nal-con-flict)*

## Definition

n. A struggle between a character and an outside force, such as nature, another character, or society.

## Example Sentence

The protagonist faced an **external conflict** when the storm threatened to destroy their home.

## More Example Sentences

In many stories, the **external conflict** drives the plot and challenges the characters.

## Synonyms

outer struggle; outside battle; external clash

## Antonyms

internal conflict; inner peace; harmony

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