

invade in · vade

Advanced Definition

transitive verb

1. to enter as an enemy, by force, in order to conquer or plunder.

The Mongols invaded Europe in the thirteenth century.

2. to intrude, encroach, or infringe upon; disturb or violate.

By reading that letter, you have invaded my privacy.

The noisy newcomers have invaded our once peaceful neighborhood.

3. to overrun, overspread, or penetrate, esp. harmfully.

Mosquitos have invaded the camp.

intransitive verb

1. to enter a place as an invader or invaders.

Soon after the enemy invaded, the central government fell.

These are some examples of how the word or forms of the word are used:

1. The larvae invade the ant's body.
2. The Pueblo tribes convened to invade the capital together.
3. What do you do when tarantulas invade your town?
4. Afterward, Lee decided that the time was right to invade the North again.
5. It is clear now that we will invade France on the beaches of Normandy.
6. The Spanish Armada was a fleet of over 130 Spanish warships sent to invade England.
7. In the 1500s, the Spanish began to invade. They took over the last Mayan city in 1697.
8. Lee's army was so devastated by the fighting that the South would not invade the North again during the war.
9. The Soviets said they would remove the nuclear missiles if the U. S. promised not to invade Cuba and to remove its missiles from Turkey, one of the Soviet Union's neighbors.