

Word of the Week:

Diplomacy

Diplomacy is the art and science of maintaining peaceful relationships between nations, groups, or individuals. Often, diplomacy refers to representatives of different groups discussing such issues as conflict, trade, the environment, technology, or maintaining security.

Try it in a sentence. Use it when explaining something.



This week's 'Talk at Home' topic

Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer is heading to the White House to meet up with President Donald Trump and there will be quite a lot to talk about. World leaders often meet up with each other, sometimes at big conferences like the G20 summit or formal visits like this one at the White House..

Diplomacy is the name for the conversations that countries have with each other,

Each country is trying to convince the other to give them help with a problem. It might be a problem over a war, it might be a problem about the economy. But diplomacy is about persuading another country to help you – to support you."

When leaders meet, because they're face to face, they can get a better sense of what each other thinks about something," James explains, "and that means they can work out what agreements are possible and where they're going to disagree

The meetings mean each side can work out what they're actually going to do. When they look at each other across the table, they can disagree, agree, work out what's possible and they can shape their policies And whether that help is supporting each other at an international summit, like the United Nations, or making an agreement about military support or trade, it's just the start of the conversation.

