

ZBOR: assembly, meeting, gathering, rally

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A **meeting** is any event where a smaller or larger group of people come together to discuss something or to make a decision: *You can't make a decision without having a **meeting** first.*

A **gathering** is a group of people who are meeting together for a particular purpose: *There was an exclusive **gathering** of show-business people*

Assemblies are usually larger gatherings of people who meet regularly for a particular purpose: *The **assembly** of musicians was impressive. Over 300 were gathered together in the Festival Hall.*

A **rally** is primarily a large public meeting that is held to show support for a cause or a political party: *Over ten thousand people held a **rally** in the square to demonstrate their support for international human rights.*