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ag·gress  (ə-grēs)

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intr.v. **ag·gressed**, **ag·gress·ing**, **ag·gress·es**

To initiate an attack, war, quarrel, or fight.

[French *agresser*, from Latin *aggredi*, *aggress-*, to attack : *ad-*, *ad-* + *gradī*, to go; see **ghredh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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