

partner1. [ˈpɑːtnə] *n*

1. участник, соучастник; товарищ

a partner in crime - соучастник преступления

he was a partner in writing the letter - он принимал участие в составлении этого письма

2. *ком.* компаньон, партнёр

active partner - главный /активный/ партнёр

secret /sleeping, dormant/ partner - тайный/пассивный/ партнёр (*компаньон, активно не участвующий в деле и не известный клиентуре*)

silent partner - пассивный партнёр с неограниченной ответственностью

3. супруг, супруга (*мж.* partner in life)

partners for parenthood - супруги

a desirable partner for marriage - подходящая партия (для брака)

bad partner - сожитель; сожительница

to choose [to seek] a life partner - выбирать [искать] спутника жизни

4. партнёр (*в спорте*); напарник

card partner - партнёр по игре в карты

5. 1) партнёр (*в танцах*)to go partners - быть партнёрами (*в танцах*)2) сосед, соседка (*на званых обедах*)

6. контрагент

7. *pl мор.* партнерс (*мачты*)2. [ˈpɑːtnə] *v*

1. быть партнёром

2. делать (*чьим-л.*) партнёром

he was partnered with Mary - его поставили партнёром Мэри

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part·ner **AW** [**partner partners partnered partnering**] **noun, verb** *BrE* [ˈpɑːtnə(ɹ)]" *NAmE* [ˈpɑːrtneɹ]"**noun**

- the person that you are married to or having a sexual relationship with
 - Come to the New Year disco and bring your partner!
 - a marriage partner
- one of the people who owns a business and shares the profits, etc
 - a partner in a law firm
 - a **junior/senior partner**
- a person that you are doing an activity with, such as dancing or playing a game
 - a **dancing/tennis, etc. partner****see also** ↑sparring partner
- a country or an organization that has an agreement with another country
 - a trading partner**see also** ↑sleeping partner

Word Origin:

Middle English: alteration of parcener 'partner, joint heir', from Anglo-Norman French **parcener**, based on Latin **partitio(n-)** 'partition'. The change in the first syllable was due to association with ↑part.

Thesaurus:**partner** **noun**1. **C**

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girlfriend • • **boyfriend** • • **wife** • • **husband** • • **man** • • **fiancé/fiancée** • |especially AmE **date** • |formal law **spouse** • |becoming old-fashioned **sweetheart** •

sb's **new** partner/girlfriend/boyfriend/wife/husband/man

have a partner/girlfriend/boyfriend/wife/husband/man/fiancee/spouse

find a partner/girlfriend/boyfriend/man

Which word? A **partner** is usually sb you live with but are not married to and suggests a more long-term relationship. Young people often prefer to use the words **girlfriend/boyfriend**. **Partner** can also refer to a husband or wife, especially if you do not know, or it is not important, if a couple is married or not. **Partner** is also used when you do not know or are not interested in what sex sb's partner is.

2. **C**

- He is a senior partner in a law firm.
- Choose a partner for the next activity.

colleague • • **collaborator** • • **co-worker** • • **teammate** • • **contact** • • **ally** • • **associate** • |especially BrE **workmate** •

a **business** partner/colleague/contact/ally

a **junior/senior** partner/colleague/associate

a **close** partner/colleague/collaborator/contact/ally/associate

Collocations:

Marriage and divorce

Romance

fall/be (madly/deeply/hopelessly) **in love** (with sb)
be/believe in/fall in love at first sight
be/find true love/the love of your life
suffer (from) (the pains/pangs of) unrequited love
have/feel/show/express great/deep/genuine affection for sb/sth
meet/marry your husband/wife/partner/fiancé/fiancée/boyfriend/girlfriend
have/go on a (blind) date
be going out with/ (especially NAmE) dating a guy/girl/boy/man/woman
move in with/live with your boyfriend/girlfriend/partner

Weddings

get/be engaged/married/divorced
arrange/plan a wedding
have a big wedding/a honeymoon/a happy marriage
have/enter into an arranged marriage
call off/cancel/postpone your wedding
invite sb to/go to/attend a wedding/a wedding ceremony/a wedding reception
conduct/perform a wedding ceremony
exchange rings/wedding vows/marriage vows
congratulate/toast/raise a glass to the happy couple
be/go on honeymoon (with your wife/husband)
celebrate your first (wedding) anniversary

Separation and divorce

be unfaithful to/ (informal) cheat on your husband/wife/partner/fiancé/fiancée/boyfriend/girlfriend
have an affair (with sb)
break off/end an engagement/a relationship
break up with/split up with/ (informal) dump your boyfriend/girlfriend
separate from/be separated from/leave /divorce your husband/wife
annul/dissolve a marriage
apply for/ask for/go through/get a divorce
get/gain/be awarded /have /lose custody of the children
pay alimony/child support (to your ex-wife/husband)

Example Bank:

- AOL remains the company's only online retail partner.
- All change partners for the next dance!
- Britain's partner in the aeronautic project
- France's principal trading partners
- He has recently been made a junior partner in the family business.
- He is a general partner in a consulting firm.
- He penned the script with his long-time writing partner.
- He was made a full partner in his father's firm.
- I need a doubles partner for the table tennis tournament.
- Local government workers have been refused pensions for their unmarried partners.
- Most of those questioned said they wanted a steady partner for emotional support.
- People who have had multiple partners are more at risk from sexually transmitted diseases.
- She and her husband became limited partners in the team's ownership.
- She was the dominant partner in the relationship.
- The government is technically a silent partner with almost no control over contractor spending.
- The old political sparring partners are now firm friends.
- The organization offers health benefits to the domestic partners of employees.
- The teacher asked the students to choose a partner for the next activity.
- They wanted to be seen as equal partners in the creative relationship.
- We are working with partner companies on wireless technologies.
- reasons for divorce such as having an abusive partner
- the choice of marriage partner
- Come to the New Year disco and bring your partner.
- My regular dancing partner has broken her ankle.
- This is my partner, Mark.

verb ~ sb

to be sb's partner in a dance, game, etc

- Gerry offered to partner me at tennis.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	partner
	BrE / 'pɑ:tne(r)/
	NAmE / 'pɑ:rtne(r)/
he / she / it	partners
	BrE / 'pɑ:tneɪz/
	NAmE / 'pɑ:rtneɪz/
past simple, past participle	partnered
	BrE / 'pɑ:tneɪd/
	NAmE / 'pɑ:rtneɪd/
-ing form	partnering
	BrE / 'pɑ:tneɪɪŋ/
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I. **partner**¹ **S2 W2 AC** /'pɑ:tneɪ 'pɑ:rtneɪ **BrE** " **AmE** " **noun** [countable]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑partner, ↑partnership; **verb**: ↑partner]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: parcener 'heir sharing half', from Old French parçon 'share', influenced by part]

1. **MARRIAGE ETC** one of two people who are married, or who live together and have a sexual relationship ⇒ **husband, wife**:

- Discuss your worries with your partner.
- Only 29% of lone parents receive financial support from their former partners.
- a sexual partner

2. **BUSINESS** one of the owners of a business:

- She's a partner in a law firm.
- The senior partner has retired. ⇒ **↑sleeping partner**

3. **DANCING/GAMES ETC** someone you do a particular activity with, for example dancing or playing a game against two other people:

- Clare's my tennis partner.
- Take your partners for the next dance.

4. **COUNTRY/ORGANIZATION** a country or organization that another country or organization has an agreement with:

- Nigeria is our principal trading partner in Africa.
- The group is a junior partner (=less important group) in the PLO's governing coalition.

5. **partners in crime** two people who have planned and done something together, especially something that slightly annoys other people – used humorously

⇒ **↑sparring partner**

II. **partner**² **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb** [transitive]

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑partner, ↑partnership; **verb**: ↑partner]

to be someone's partner in a dance, game etc:

- I used to partner him in tennis matches.
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THESAURUS

■ **husband/wife etc**

- **husband/wife** the man/woman you are married to: My wife's a teacher.
- **partner** the person you live with and have a sexual relationship with. **Partner** is often used when people are not married, or when you do not know if they are married. It is also used when talking about same-sex couples: He lives with his partner Ruth and their eight-month-old son.
- **fiancé/fiancée** the man/woman you are engaged to: He and fiancée Wendy Hodgson will marry in July.
- **divorcee** a woman who is divorced: The Prince announced his intention to marry Mrs Wallis Simpson, an American divorcee.
- **widow/widower** a woman or man whose husband or wife has died: Imelda Marcos, the widow of the former President
- **spouse formal** your spouse is your husband or wife: The rule applies to spouses and children of military personnel.
- **estranged wife/husband formal** someone's estranged husband or wife is one who they do not live with anymore: She is trying to get her sons back from her estranged husband.

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