

**mistress**[ˈmɪstrɪs] *n*

1. 1) хозяйка (дома), госпожа  
speak to the mistress - поговорите с хозяйкой  
she was no longer mistress in her own house - она уже не была хозяйкой в собственном доме  
to be mistress of the situation - быть хозяйкой положения  
to be mistress of oneself - владеть собой  
you are your own mistress - вы сами себе госпожа /хозяйка/
- 2) повелительница владычица  
Mistress of the sea(s) - *уст.* владычица морей, главная морская держава, Великобритания  
Mistress of the Adriatic - *уст.* Венеция
2. *уст.* госпожа
3. мастерица, искусница  
a mistress of needlework - мастерица шить, вышивать
4. учительница  
history [French, music] mistress - учительница истории [французского языка, музыки]
5. 1) любовница  
kept mistress - содержанка
- 2) *поэт.* возлюбленная  
he addressed many poems to his mistress - он посвятил своей возлюбленной много стихов
6. *горн.* шахтёрская лампочка

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**mis-tress** [ˈmɪstrɪs ˈmɪstrɪsɪz] *BrE* [ˈmɪstrəs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈmɪstrəs] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

1. a man's (usually a married man's) mistress is a woman that he is having a regular sexual relationship with and who is not his wife
2. (*BrE*, *old-fashioned*) a female teacher in a school, especially a private school
  - the Biology mistress
3. (in the past) the female head of a house, especially one who employed servants
  - the mistress of the house
  - Lizzie, fetch your mistress her shawl.
4. the female owner of a dog or other animal
5. (*formal*) a woman who is in a position of authority or control, or who is highly skilled in sth
  - She wants to be mistress of her own affairs (= to organize her own life) .
  - She is the mistress of plain speech.

**compare** ↑masterWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *maistresse*, from *maistre* 'master' .Example Bank:

- The fact that he had a mistress didn't mean he didn't love his wife.
- When do I cease to be your mistress and become your wife?

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1. a woman that a man has a sexual relationship with, even though he is married to someone else:
  - The Prince had shocked society by living openly with his mistress.
2. *British English old-fashioned* a female teacher ⇒ **master**:
  - the new English mistress
3. the female owner of a dog, horse etc ⇒ **master**
4. *old-fashioned* the female employer of a servant ⇒ **master**:
  - The maid looked nervously at her mistress.
5. **be (a/the) mistress of something** if a woman is a mistress of something, she is in control of it, highly skilled at it etc ⇒ **master**:
  - She appeared to be very much the mistress of the situation.
6. **Mistress old use** used with a woman's family name as a polite way of speaking to her ⇒ **master**

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**THESAURUS**

- **girlfriend** a girl or woman that you have a romantic relationship with, especially for a fairly long time: Katherine was his first girlfriend.
- **partner** the person you are married to, or the person you are living with and having a sexual relationship with: He brought his partner along to the party.
- **old flame** *informal* someone who was your girlfriend or boyfriend in the past: I found a love letter from one of his old flames.
- **mistress** a woman that a man has a sexual relationship with even though he is married to someone else. Often used when the man is famous or powerful: The president had a mistress for many years.
- **lover** someone who you have a sexual relationship with, but who you are not married to: He was going to meet his secret lover.
- **fiancée** the woman who a man is going to marry: Rod plans to marry his fiancée later this year.

- **ex** *informal* a man's former wife or girlfriend: My *ex* looks after the children on Thursdays.
- **be going out with somebody** if you are going out with a girl or woman, she is your girlfriend: She's going out with a guy she met at work.

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