

spouse

- [spavz] *n*
супруг; супруга
◇ spouse of Christ - христова невеста, монахиня
- [spavz] *v* *apx.*
1. сочетаться браком
2. устроить брак; выдать замуж

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

spouse [spouse spouses] *BrE* [spaʊs] ^m *NAmE* [spaʊs] ^m *BrE* [spaʊz] ^m
NAmE [spaʊz] ^m *noun* (formal or law)

a husband or wife

- Fill in your spouse's name here.

Derived Word †spousal

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *spous(e)*, variant of *espous(e)*, from Latin *sponsus* (masculine), *sponsa* (feminine), past participles of *spondere* 'betroth'.

Example Bank:

- Fill in your spouse's name here.

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spouse /spaʊs, spaʊz/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable] *formal*

[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *espous(e)*, from Latin *sponsus* 'promised (in marriage)', from *spondere*; ⇒ †*sponsor*¹]

a husband or wife:

Spouses were invited to the company picnic.

—**spousal** /'spaʊzəl/ *adjective*:

spousal abuse

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■ **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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