Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. adultery adultery [adultery adulteries] BrE [ə'dʌltəri] NAmE [ə'dʌltəri] * sex between a married person and sb who is not their husband or wife · He was accused of committing adultery . Derived Word †adulterous Word Origin: late 15th cent.: from the obsolete noun adulter, from Latin adulter 'adulterer', replacing an earlier form avoutrie, from Old French Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) adultery a dul ter y /ə'dʌltəri/ BrE AmE * noun [uncountable] [Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: avoutrie, from Latin adulterium, from adulter 'adulterer', from adulterare; ⇒ †adulterate] sex between someone who is married and someone who is not their wife or husband: She had committed adultery on several occasions. -adulterous adjective adultery Freakuency Pack ₁₂₅₀₀8310^{MCW} ₁₅₀₀₀7610^{COCA} RANGE: 7k ADULTERY 1307 adultery 1287 adulteries 20 COCA 500k Unlemmatized 837**18014**1287 nn1

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adultery

[ə'dʌlt(ə)rı] n

2) библ., юр. прелюбодеяние

1) адюльтер, нарушение супружеской верности; измена

to commit adultery - совершить прелюбодеяние; библ. тж. прелюбодействовать