

**duo** [ˈdju(:)əv] *n* (pl *duos* [ˈdju(:)əvz], *dui*) *um. myz.*  
 дуэт, дуо

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**duo** [duo duos] *BrE* [ˈdjuːoʊ] *NAmE* [ˈduːoʊ] *noun* (pl. **duos**)

- two people who perform together or are often seen or thought of together
  - the comedy duo Laurel and Hardy

**compare** ↑ *rio*

- = ↑ *duet*

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in sense 2): via Italian from Latin *duo* 'two'.

Example Bank:

- starring the comedy duo Laurel and Hardy
- the goal-scoring duo of Coates and Winterbotham

**duo** /ˈdjuːoʊ/ \$ 'duːoʊ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **duos**) [countable]

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: 'two', from Latin]

- two people who perform together or are often seen together:

the comedy duo Reeves and Mortimer

- a piece of music for two performers **SYN** *duet*

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**THESAURUS**

- pair** two things of the same type that you use together. Also used about two people who do something together or who you often see together: a pair of shoes | a pair of socks | Winners will receive a pair of tickets for the show. | The pair were arrested six days after the killing. | They're a funny pair! | The British pair will be playing in the final on Saturday.
- a couple (of something)** two things of the same type, or a very small number of things: There were a couple of empty seats at the table. | Do you have any stamps? I just need a couple.
- couple** *noun* [countable] two people who are married or having a sexual relationship: a married couple | The couple met at university.
- twins** *noun* [plural] two children who were born on the same day to the same mother: The twins look very alike. | identical twins
- duo** *noun* [countable] two people who perform together or who are often seen together: a comedy duo
- duet** *noun* [countable] a piece of music written for two people to play: They played a duet by Brahms.
- twice** two times *adverb*: The group meets twice a week. | She sneezed twice.

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