

courtship['kɔ:tʃɪp] *n*

1. ухаживание (за женщиной)
2. *зоол.* ухаживание (самца за самкой)

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court·ship [courtship courtships] *BrE* ['kɔːtʃɪp] *NAmE* ['kɔːrtʃɪp] *noun*

1. **countable, uncountable** (old-fashioned) the time when two people have a romantic relationship before they get married; the process of developing this relationship
 - They married after a short courtship.
 - Mr Elton's courtship of Harriet
2. **uncountable** the special way animals behave in order to attract a mate for producing young animals
 - courtship displays
3. ~ (of sb/sth) (formal) the process or act of attracting a business partner, etc
 - the company's courtship by the government

Example Bank:

- Because of the war they were obliged to conduct their courtship by post.
- They often went there together during their courtship.
- the elaborate courtship display of the pigeon
- Mr Elton's courtship of Harriet

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1. [**uncountable and countable**] the period of time during which a man and woman have a romantic relationship before marrying
2. [**uncountable**] special behaviour used by animals to attract each other for sex:
courtship rituals

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