

dowry['dʌv(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. приданое

he went through two dowries in one year - он промотал два приданных за один год

2. дар, талант

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dowry [dowry dowries] *BrE* ['daʊrɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['daʊrɪ] ^m *noun* (pl. **dowries**)

1. money and/or property that, in some societies, a wife or her family must pay to her husband when they get married

2. money and/or property that, in some societies, a husband must pay to his wife's family when they get married

Word Origin:Middle English (denoting a widow's life interest in her husband's estate): from Anglo-Norman French **dowarie**, from medieval Latin **dotarium**, from Latin **dotare** 'endow', from **dos**, **dot-** 'dowry'; related to **dare** 'give'.Example Bank:

- His family hoped that his bride would bring a large dowry.

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dowry /'daʊəri \$ 'daʊrɪ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* (plural **dowries**) [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Anglo-French; Origin: dowarie, from Medieval Latin dotarium, from Latin dos '(marriage) gift']

property and money that a woman gives to her husband when they marry in some societies

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