

companion

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1. [kəm'pæniən] *n*

1. товарищ

faithful companion - верный товарищ

companions in misfortune - товарищи по несчастью

companion of one's youth - товарищ юношеских лет

companion in crime - *редк.* соучастник преступления

she has been my faithful companion of 50 years - она была мне верной спутницей жизни в течение пятидесяти лет

2. 1) компаньон, компаньонка

a lady's companion - компаньонка дамы

2) *уст.* компаньон, партнёр

3. 1) собеседник

poor companion - неинтересный собеседник

not much of a companion - необщительный/некомпанейский/ человек

boon companion - весёлый собутыльник, весельчак

2) спутник, случайный сосед, попутчик

my companion in the railway-carriage - мой спутник по вагону

4. парная вещь

here's the glove for my left hand but where's its companion? - вот перчатка на левую руку, а где же правая?

I lost the companion to this ear-ring - я потеряла одну серьгу

5. (Companion) кавалер (*ордена низшей степени*)

Companion of Honour - кавалер ордена Кавалеров почёта

Companion of Literature - «Сподвижники литературы» (*присваивается выдающимся литераторам*)6. (Companion) «Спутник» (*в названиях справочников*)

The Gardener's [Motorist's] Companion - «Спутник садовода [автомобилиста]»

7. *астр.* спутник звезды или галактики2. [kəm'pæniən] *a*

1. составляющий пару или комплект

companion vase - парная ваза

a companion piece to this ornament - вторая часть этого украшения

some companion volumes to this set are missing - в этом собрании сочинений недостаёт нескольких томов

2. сопутствующий, сопровождающий (*о явлении и т. п.*)

companion problem - сопутствующая проблема

companion crop - *с.-х.* совместная культура, уплотнённая культура3. [kəm'pæniən] *v*

1) быть компаньоном, спутником; сопровождать

2) *разг.* дружить3) *уст.* быть собеседником

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[kəm'pæniən] = *companionway***companion**

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com·pan·ion [companion companions] *BrE* [kəm'pæniən] ¹ *NAmE*[kəm'pæniən] **noun**

1. a person or an animal that travels with you or spends a lot of time with you

- travelling companions
- Geoff was my companion on the journey.
- (*figurative*) Fear was the hostages' constant companion.

2. a person who has similar tastes, interests, etc. to your own and whose company you enjoy

- She was a charming dinner companion.
- His younger brother is not much of a companion for him.
- They're drinking companions (= they go out drinking together).

3. a person who shares in your work, pleasures, sadness, etc

- We became companions in misfortune.

4. a person, usually a woman, employed to live with and help sb, especially sb old or ill/sick

5. one of a pair of things that go together or can be used together

- A companion volume is soon to be published.

6. used in book titles to describe a book giving useful facts and information on a particular subject

- A Companion to French Literature

see also ↑boon companionWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *compaignon*, literally 'one who breaks bread with another', based on Latin *com-* 'together with' + *panis* 'bread'.Example Bank:

- Fear was her constant companion.
- He was an entertaining dinner companion.

- She lived in the house as a companion to our grandmother.
- Fear was the hostages' constant companion.
- Jeff was my companion on the journey.
- They're drinking companions.

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companion /kəm'pænjən/ *BrE* ⁿ *AmE* ⁿ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: compaignon, from Late Latin companio, from Latin com- (⇒ COM-) + panis 'bread, food']

1. someone you spend a lot of time with, especially a friend:

- " For ten years he had been her constant companion.
- " His dog became his closest companion.
- " a travelling companion

dinner/drinking companion

2. one of a pair of things that go together or can be used together

companion to

- " This book is a companion to Professor Farrer's first work.

companion volume/piece etc

- " The 'Encyclopedia of Gardening' is a companion volume to the 'Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers'.

3. used in the titles of books about a particular subject:

- " 'A Companion to Japanese Literature'

4. someone, especially a woman, who is paid to live or travel with an older person

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COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

- **a constant/inseparable companion** (=someone you spend most or all of the time with) The two boys became constant companions.
- **a close companion** At school, we were close companions for several years.
- **a travelling companion** *British English*, **a traveling companion** *American English* (=someone you travel somewhere with) I knew that Dave would be a good travelling companion.
- **a dinner/dining companion** (=someone you have dinner with) We saw him in the restaurant with a very attractive dinner companion.
- **a female/male companion** Do you know who his female companion was?
- **a good/perfect/wonderful companion** For older people a pet cat can be a very good companion.
- **a drinking companion** (=someone you go out with to drink alcohol) George was out again with his drinking companions.
- **a lifelong companion** (=someone who lives or spends time with someone throughout their life) Lucinda was her best friend and lifelong companion.
- **a boon companion** *literary* (=a very close friend) Charles arrived at the house, together with his boon companion Herbert.

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- **friend** someone who you know and like very much and enjoy spending time with: Dad, this is my friend Steve. | She's going to Palm Springs with some friends. | I got a letter from a friend from college. | Amy's a close friend of mine. | John was a really good friend to me when I had all those problems last year.
- **acquaintance** /ə'kwetɪntəns/ someone who you know and see sometimes, but who is not one of your close friends: We borrowed the money from one of Paul's business acquaintances.
- **mate** *British English informal* a friend – used especially about boys or men: He always goes to the pub with his mates on Friday night. | Terry's an old mate of mine.
- **buddy** *American English informal* a friend – used especially about men or young people: He's out playing basketball with some of his high school buddies.
- **pal** *informal* a friend – **pal** sounds rather old-fashioned: They met at school and have remained close pals.
- **crony** [usually plural] *disapproving* a friend – used about powerful people who will help each other even if it is slightly dishonest: He's one of the President's cronies.
- **companion** *written* someone who spends time with you, doing the same things as you – used about animals as well as people: travelling companions | His dog was his constant companion. | the perfect companion
- **the girls** *informal* a woman's female friends: We're having a girls' night out.
- **the lads** *British English informal* a man's male friends: a night out with the lads

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