

pursuit[pə'sju:t] *n*

1. преследование, погоня

pursuit of the enemy - преследование противника /врага/

pursuit trajectory - *КОСМ.* догоняющая траектория

in pursuit of game - в погоне за дичью

in hot pursuit - по пятам

2. поиски; стремление; домогательство

ambitious pursuits - честолюбивые (у)стремления

pursuit of wealth [of happiness, of pleasure] - погоня за богатством [счастьем, удовольствиями]

in his pursuit of knowledge - в своём стремлении к знаниям

3. занятие

hunting is his favourite pursuit - охота - его любимое занятие

our daily pursuits - наши повседневные занятия /дела/

4. выполнение, исполнение; ведение

pursuit of one's business - ведение дел

pursuit of one's profession - занятие своей профессией

5. *преим. шотл. юр.* судебное преследование6. гонка преследования (*велоспорт*)**pursuit**

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pur-suit **AW** [pursuit pursuits] **BrE** [pə'sju:t] **NAme** [pə'su:t] **noun**1. **uncountable** ~ **of sth** the act of looking for or trying to find sth• the **pursuit of happiness/knowledge /profit**• She travelled the world **in pursuit of** her dreams.2. **uncountable** the act of following or chasing sb• We drove away with two police cars **in pursuit** (= following) .• I galloped off on my horse with Rosie **in hot pursuit** (= following quickly behind) .3. **countable, usually plural** something that you give your time and energy to, that you do as a hobby**Syn:** ↑hobby, **Syn:** ↑pastime• **outdoor/leisure/artistic pursuits**Word Origin:late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **purseute** 'following after', from **pursuer**, from an alteration of Latin **prosequi** 'prosecute'. Early senses included 'persecution, annoyance' and in legal contexts 'petition, prosecution'.Example Bank:

- Away ran the fox, with the hunters in hot pursuit.
- He devoted his waking hours to the single-minded pursuit of his goal.
- He is engaged in the ruthless pursuit of pleasure.
- She has time now to follow her various artistic pursuits.
- The guard set off in pursuit of the thief.
- The police gave pursuit.
- Two boys ran past with a security guard in pursuit.
- active leisure pursuits
- people leaving their homes in pursuit of work
- people travelling around the country in pursuit of work
- the endless pursuit of wealth
- I galloped off on my horse with Rosie in hot pursuit.
- She moved to the US in pursuit of a movie career.
- The purpose of the award is to encourage the pursuit of excellence.
- They shared the same love of horses, fresh air and country pursuits.
- We drove away with two police cars in pursuit.

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• the pursuit of liberty and happiness

• the pursuit of war criminals

in (the) pursuit of something

• People are having to move to other areas in pursuit of work.

2. [**uncountable**] when someone chases or follows someone else ⇨ **pursue****in pursuit**

• There were four police cars in pursuit.

• The quarterback sprinted toward the end zone with Jansen **in hot pursuit** (=following closely behind).3. [**countable usually plural**] **formal** an activity such as a sport or ↑hobby, which you spend a lot of time doing:

pursuits such as swimming and tennis

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- **hobby** an activity that you enjoy, and that you like to spend time doing when you are not working: Stamp collecting has been a hobby of mine since I was a child. | We had to write an essay about our hobbies.
- **interest** something that you are interested in and like doing or talking about: Her interests were the same as most young girls – pop music, boys and clothes.
- **pastime** *especially written* something that you do because it is enjoyable or interesting: Gardening was her mother's favourite pastime. | In England talking about the weather is a national pastime (=something that a lot of people in a country do).
- **passion** something that you feel extremely interested in and care a lot about: Football was his passion. | For the French, food is a passion.
- **pursuit** *formal* an activity that you spend time doing – used especially in the following phrases: The hills and lakes are used for a variety of outdoor pursuits. | Her son wasn't really interested in academic pursuits. | Mountaineering, golfing, and fishing were among his leisure pursuits

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