

**adoption**[ə'dɒpʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. усыновление  
to offer a child for adoption - сдать ребёнка на усыновление  
the country of his adoption - его новая родина
2. принятие  
the adoption of new rules - принятие нового устава  
adoption of the agenda - утверждение повестки дня
3. **лингв.** заимствование (без изменения формы)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ad-op-tion** [adoption adoptions] *BrE* [ə'dɒpʃn] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ə'dɑːpʃn] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. **uncountable, countable** the act of adopting a child
  - She put the baby up for adoption.
2. **uncountable** the decision to start using sth such as an idea, a plan or a name
  - the adoption of new technology
3. **uncountable, countable** (*BrE, politics*) the act of choosing sb as a candidate for an election
  - his adoption as the Labour candidate

Word Origin:Middle English: from Latin *adoptio(n-)*, from *ad-* 'to' + *optio(n-)* 'choosing', from the stem of *optare* 'choose'.Collocations:**Children***Having a baby / child*

- want a baby/a child/kids
- start a family
- conceive /be expecting /be going to have a baby/child
- miss your period
- become/get/ be/find out that you are pregnant
- have a baby/a child/kids/a son/a daughter/twins/a family
- have a normal/a difficult/an unwanted pregnancy; an easy/a difficult/a home birth
- be in/go into/induce labour (*especially US*) labor
- have/suffer/cause a miscarriage
- give birth to a child/baby/daughter/son/twins

*Parenting*

- bring up/ (*especially NAmE*) raise a child/family
- care for/ (*especially BrE*) look after a baby/child/kid
- change (*BrE*) a nappy/(*NAmE*) a diaper/a baby
- feed/breastfeed/bottle-feed a baby
- be entitled to/go on maternity/paternity leave
- go back/return to work after maternity leave
- need/find/get a babysitter/good quality affordable childcare
- balance/combine work and childcare/child-rearing/family life
- educate/teach/home-school a child/kid
- punish/discipline/spoil a child/kid
- adopt a baby/child/kid
- offer a baby for/put a baby up for adoption
- (*especially BrE*) foster a child/kid
- be placed with/be raised by foster parents

Example Bank:

- The committee recommended the adoption of new safety procedures.
- The party announced the formal adoption of George Smith as their election candidate.
- The widespread adoption of new information technology could save \$162 billion a year.
- They were so happy when the adoption went through successfully.
- When will the child be available for adoption?

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**a-dop-tion** /ə'dɒpʃən \$ ə'dɑːpʃ- *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun**

1. [**uncountable and countable**] the act or process of adopting a child:  
She decided to put the baby up for adoption.
2. [**uncountable**] the act of starting to use a particular plan, method, way of speaking etc
3. [**uncountable**] *British English* the choice of a particular person to represent a political party in an election

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