**custody** Apresyan (En-Ru)

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['kʌstədɪ] n

1. опека, попечительство

to be in the custody of - находиться на попечении /под опекой/ [см. тж. 2]

the children remained in the custody of their father - дети остались на попечении отца

to be released in one's own custody - юр. быть освобождённым под подписку о невыезде

2. хранение, охрана

to place securities in safe custody - положить ценности на хранение

to receive goods into one's custody - принять товары на хранение

to have the custody of - хранить (что-л.)

to be in the custody of - находиться под охраной [см. тж. 1]

3. арест, взятие под стражу

to be in custody - находиться под арестом

to commit to custody, to take into custody - арестовать, заключить в тюрьму

the car was held in the custody of the police - полиция наложила арест на автомобиль

# custody

cus-tody BrE ['kʌstədi] \*\* NAmE ['kʌstədi] \*\* noun uncountable

1. the legal right or duty to take care of or keep sb/sth; the act of taking care of sth/sb

- Who will **have custody** of the children?
- The divorce court awarded custody to the child's mother.
- The parents were locked in a bitter battle for custody.
- The bank provides safe custody for valuables.
- The castle is now in the custody of the state.
- 2. the state of being in prison, especially while waiting for trial
  - After the riot, 32 people were taken into police custody.
  - (BrE) He was **remanded** in **custody**, charged with the murder of a policeman.

see also †youth custody

#### Word Origin:

[custody] late Middle English: from Latin custodia, from custos 'guardian'.

## Collocations:

# Marriage and divorce

### Romance

fall/be (madly/deeply/hopelessly) in love (with sb)

be/believe in/fall in love at first sight

be/find true love/the love of your life

suffer (from) (the pains/pangs of) unrequited love

have/feel/show/express great/deep/genuine affection for sb/sth

meet/marry your husband/wife/partner/fiancé/fiancée/boyfriend/girlfriend

have/go on a (blind) date

be going out with/ (especially NAmE) dating a guy/girl/boy/man/woman

move in with/live with your boyfriend/girlfriend/partner

# Weddings

get/be engaged/married/divorced

arrange/plan a wedding

have a big wedding/a honeymoon/a happy marriage

have/enter into an arranged marriage

call off/cancel/postpone your wedding

invite sb to/go to/attend a wedding/a wedding ceremony/a wedding reception

conduct/perform a wedding ceremony

exchange rings/wedding vows/marriage vows

congratulate /toast/raise a glass to the happy couple

be/go on honeymoon (with your wife/husband)

celebrate your first (wedding) anniversary

### Separation and divorce

be unfaithful to/ (informal) cheat on your husband/wife/partner/fiancée/boyfriend/girlfriend

have an affair (with sb)

break off/end an engagement/a relationship

break up with/split up with/ (informal) dump your boyfriend/girlfriend

separate from/be separated from/leave/divorce your husband/wife

annul/dissolve a marriage

apply for/ask for/go through/get a divorce

get/gain/be awarded /have/lose custody of the children

pay alimony/child support (to your ex-wife/husband)

# Example Bank:

• If valuables are placed in the safe, the hotel is responsible for their safe custody.

- She will remain in custody while reports are prepared about her mental condition.
- The children were under protective custody.
- The man died while in police custody.
- The opposition leader has been taken into protective custody.
- The parents were given joint custody of the two children.
- They did not have enough evidence to place her under custody.
- They try to keep young people out of custody.
- · a bitter child custody dispute

### custody

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custo dy /'kʌstədi/ BrE \* AmE \* noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: custodia 'quarding', from custos 'person who quards]

1. the right to take care of a child, given to one of their parents when they have †divorced

# custody of

- He got custody of his son after the divorce.
- The mother is usually awarded custody (=legally allowed to have custody).
- a dispute over who should have custody of the children
- The couple will retain joint custody (=they will both have custody) of their daughters.
- Allen is fighting a bitter custody battle overhis three children.

# 2. when someone is kept in prison until they go to court, because the police think they have committed a crime:

The committee is looking at alternatives to custody.

#### in custody

the death of a man in custody

#### hold/keep somebody in custody

A man is being held in police custody in connection with the murder.

### remand somebody in custody British English (=send someone to prison to wait until they go to court)

- A man has been remanded in custody charged with the murder of a schoolgirl.
- She was taken into custody as a suspect.

# 3. formal when someone is responsible for keeping and looking after something:

- Managers are responsible for the safe custody and retention of records.
- The collection of art books is now in the custody of the university.

## **COLLOCATIONS** (for Meaning 1)

# verbs

- have custody of somebody Anna has custody of their six-year-old daughter.
- get custody She was determined to prevent Mike getting custody of Adam.
- seek custody formal (-try to get custody) Allen is seeking custody of his two children.
- be given/awarded custody (=be legally allowed to have it) The court will decide who will be given custody.
- win custody (=be given custody) Their mother is likely to win custody.
- claim custody formal (=say that you want to have it) Henry has claimed custody of his son.

## ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + custody

- joint custody (=both parents have it) After the breakup, the parents were awarded joint custody.
- sole custody (=only one parent has it) The mother got sole custody because of the father's violence.
- child custody Matters of child custody are dealt with by the courts.

### custody + NOUN

- a custody battle/dispute (=a legal argument about who will have custody) He is fighting a bitter custody battle for his children.

# **COLLOCATIONS** (for Meaning 2)

- be held/kept in custody The men have been held in custody since they were arrested.
- be remanded in custody British English (=be kept in prison until you go to court) Davis has been remanded in custody on a burglary charge.
- take somebody into custody Three armed FBI agents took Coleman into custody.
- place somebody in custody (also put somebody into custody) Few young people are placed in custody.
- remain in custody The judge ruled that Marsh should remain in custody until his sentence.
- be released from custody Seventy-five percent of young people released from custody re-offend within two years.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + custody

- police/military custody There have been several cases in which people have died in police custody.
- protective custody (=custody that is meant to keep someone safe)
  The rebel leader has been placed in protective custody.

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