

outing['aʊtɪŋ] *n*

- 1) загородная прогулка, экскурсия, пикник
an outing at the seaside - прогулка по берегу моря
to go for an outing - отправляться на прогулку /на экскурсию, на пикник/
- 2) отпуск (*вдали от дома*)
a weekend outing on the sea - отдых у моря в конце недели
2. взморье; море, видимое от берега до горизонта
3. *редк.* выход; извержение
4. *спорт.* тренировка на открытом воздухе

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outing ['aʊtɪŋ] *BrE* ['aʊtɪŋ] *NAme* ['aʊtɪŋ] *noun*

1. **countable** ~ (to...) a trip that you go on for pleasure or education, usually with a group of people and lasting no more than one day
Syn: †excursion
• We went **on an outing** to London.
• a family outing
2. **countable** (*sport*) (*informal*) an occasion when sb takes part in a competition
3. **uncountable, countable** the practice of naming people as †**homosexuals** in public, when they do not want anyone to know

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'the action of going out or of expelling'): from the verb †out + †-ing.

Synonyms:**trip**

journey • tour • expedition • excursion • outing • day out

These are all words for an act of travelling to a place.

trip • an act of travelling from one place to another, and usually back again: ▪ a business trip ◊▪ a five-minute trip by taxi**journey** • an act of travelling from one place to another, especially when they are a long way apart: ▪ a long and difficult journey across the mountains**trip or journey?**A **trip** usually involves you going to a place and back again; a **journey** is usually one-way. A **trip** is often shorter than a **journey**, although it does not have to be: ▪ a trip to New York ◊▪ a round-the-world trip . It is often short in time, even if it is long in distance. **Journey** is more often used when the travelling takes a long time and is difficult. In North American English **journey** is not used for short trips: (*BrE*) ▪ What is your journey to work like?**tour** • a journey made for pleasure during which several different places are visited: ▪ a tour of Bavaria**expedition** • an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known: ▪ the first expedition to the South Pole**excursion** • a short trip made for pleasure, especially one that has been organized for a group of people: ▪ We went on an all-day excursion to the island.**outing** • a short trip made for pleasure or education, usually with a group of people and lasting no more than a day: ▪ The children were on a day's outing from school.**day out** • a trip to somewhere for a day, especially for pleasure: ▪ We had a day out at the beach.a(n) **foreign/overseas** trip/journey/tour/expeditiona **bus/coach/train/rail** trip/journey/tourto **go on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursion/outing/day outto **set out/off on** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursionto **make** a(n) trip/journey/tour/expedition/excursionExample Bank:

- The children were on an outing from school.
- We're going on an outing tomorrow.
- a family outing to the mountains
- Every year she organized an outing to the countryside.
- The children were on a day's outing from school.
- They went on an outing to the National Museum.

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1. **[countable]** a short trip that a group of people take for pleasure

a **family/school etc outing**

▪ a class outing to the ballet

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▪ an outing to the beach

on an outing▪ They had gone on an outing to the pool for Robert's birthday.

2. **[uncountable and countable]** when someone publicly says that someone else is †**homosexual**, when that person does not want anyone to know

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