

sweetheart1. [ˈswiːtʰɑːt] *n*

1) возлюбленный, возлюбленная

they have been sweethearts since childhood - они влюблены друг в друга с детства

2) дорогой, любимый; дорогая, любимая (*в обращении*)2. [ˈswiːtʰɑːt] *v*

ухаживать, добиваться расположения

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sweetheart**sweet-heart** [sweetheart sweethearts] *BrE* [ˈswiːθɹ̩ːt] *NAmE* [ˈswiːθɹ̩ːt]**noun**1. **singular** (*informal*) used to address sb in a way that shows affection

• Do you want a drink, sweetheart?

2. **countable** (*becoming old-fashioned*) a person with whom sb is having a romantic relationship

• They were childhood sweethearts.

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sweet-heart /ˈswiːθɹ̩ːt-hɑːrt/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*1. **spoken** a way of speaking to someone you love **SYN** *darling*:

Come here, sweetheart.

2. **spoken** an informal way of speaking to a woman you do not know, which some women find offensive3. **sweetheart deal** *American English* an agreement that is unfair because it gives an advantage to people who know each other well or to people who have a lot of influence:

Members of the council had arranged a sweetheart deal with CTS.

4. [**countable**] *old-fashioned* the person that you love:They were childhood sweethearts.

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- **boyfriend** a boy or man that you have a romantic relationship with, especially for a fairly long time: Josh was my first boyfriend.
 - **partner** the person you are married to, or the person you are living with and having a sexual relationship with: Sweden allows gay partners to receive many of the same benefits that married couples get. | Partners are also welcome.
 - **fiancé** the man whom a woman is going to marry: Her fiancé was killed in the war.
 - **lover** someone who you have a sexual relationship with, without being married to them: A few nights later, they became lovers.
 - **ex** *informal* a woman's former husband or boyfriend: Her ex has caused a lot of trouble for her.
 - **old flame** *informal* someone who was your boyfriend in the past: In a box in the closet, I found love letters from one of her old flames.
 - **man** *informal* a woman's husband or boyfriend: She'll always stand by her man.
 - **sweetheart** *old-fashioned* the person that you love: They were childhood sweethearts.
 - **beau** *old-fashioned* a woman's boyfriend or lover - a very old-fashioned use: Does she have a beau?
 - **toy boy** *informal humorous* a young man who is having a sexual relationship with an older woman: A woman with a toy boy gets a lot more disapproving looks than a man with a younger woman.
 - **sugar daddy** *informal* an older man who gives a younger woman presents and money in return for their company and often for sex: I can imagine her cashing checks from some mysterious sugar daddy.
 - **be going out with somebody** if you are going out with a boy or man, you have him as your boyfriend: She's been going out with Jack for a couple of months.
- ⇒ †girlfriend

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