

husband**1. ['hʌzbənd] n****1. муж, супруг**

he was a good husband to her - он был ей хорошим мужем

2. *уст.* эконом, управитель

good [bad] husband - умелый [неумелый /плохой/] управитель

ship's husband - *редк.* уполномоченный, распоряжающийся судном по доверенности владельцев

◇ husband's tea - слабый и холодный чай, «водичка»

a good wife makes a good husband - *посл.* за хорошей женой и муж пригож

2. ['hʌzbənd] v**1. экономно вести хозяйство; экономить; беречь**

to husband one's resources - умело /рачительно/ использовать ресурсы

to husband one's strength - беречь силы

to husband ammunition - экономить боеприпасы

2. *арх.*, *редк.*

1) *шутл.* найти мужа для кого-л.; сватать

2) выйти замуж

3. *редк.* разделять чье-л. мнение

4. *арх.* обрабатывать землю; культивировать растения

husband

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hus-band [husband husbands husbanded husbanding] **noun, verb BrE**

['hʌzbənd] *NAmE* ['hʌzbənd]

noun (also *informal* **hubby**)

the man that a woman is married to; a married man

• This is my husband, Steve.

Word Origin:

late Old English in the senses 'male head of a household' and 'manager, steward', from Old Norse **húsbóndi** 'master of a house', from **hús** 'house' + **bóndi** 'occupier and tiller of the soil'. The original sense of the verb was 'till, cultivate'.

Thesaurus:

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• He is her second husband.

man • **partner** • |*informal* **hubby** • |*informal, especially spoken, often humorous* **sb's other half** • |*formal law* **spouse** •

Opp: wife

sb's **future** husband/spouse

sb's **former/ex-** husband/partner/spouse

have/find a husband/partner

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/fiancé/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:

- She lost her husband to cancer a year ago.
- She suddenly walked out on her husband, leaving him to bring up the children.
- That was the day she met her future husband.
- They lived together as husband and wife for over thirty years.
- He is her second husband.
- It had been a shock to find himself a husband and father.

Idiom: ↑husband and wife

verb ~ sth (formal)

to use sth very carefully and make sure that you do not waste it

- Times are hard and we have to husband our resources.
- She waited, husbanding her strength for her next visitors.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	husband
	BrE / 'hʌzbənd/
	NAmE / 'hʌzbənd/
he / she / it	husbands
	BrE / 'hʌzbəndz/
	NAmE / 'hʌzbəndz/
past simple, past participle	husbanded
	BrE / 'hʌzbəndɪd/
	NAmE / 'hʌzbəndɪd/
-ing form	husbanding
	BrE / 'hʌzbəndɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'hʌzbəndɪŋ/

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See also: ↑hubby

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I. **husband**¹ S1 W1 /'hʌzbənd/ BrE " AmE " noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: husbonda, from Old Norse, from hus 'house' + bondi 'someone who lives in a house']

1. [countable] the man that a woman is married to ⇔ **wife**:
Have you met my husband Roy?
2. **ex-husband** a man that a woman used to be married to
3. **husband and wife** a man and woman who are married to each other

THESAURUS

■ husband/wife etc

- **husband/wife** the man/woman you are married to: My wife's a teacher.
- **partner** the person you live with and have a sexual relationship with. **Partner** is often used when people are not married, or when you do not know if they are married. It is also used when talking about same-sex couples: He lives with his partner Ruth and their eight-month-old son.
- **fiancé/fiancée** the man/woman you are engaged to: He and fiancée Wendy Hodgson will marry in July.
- **divorcee** a woman who is divorced: The Prince announced his intention to marry Mrs Wallis Simpson, an American divorcee.
- **widow/widower** a woman or man whose husband or wife has died: Imelda Marcos, the widow of the former President
- **spouse formal** your spouse is your husband or wife: The rule applies to spouses and children of military personnel.
- **estranged wife/husband formal** someone's estranged husband or wife is one who they do not live with anymore: She is trying to get her sons back from her estranged husband.

II. **husband**² BrE " AmE " verb [transitive]

formal to be very careful in the way you use your money, supplies etc and not waste any

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 husbands 4848
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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