

## suit

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[s(j)u:t] *n*1. 1) костюм (*мж.* suit of clothes)

business suit - костюм для службы, деловой костюм

a dress suit - фрак

a three-piece suit - костюм-тройка

gym suit - тренировочный костюм

a suit of armour - доспехи, латы, панцирь и шлем

a suit of dittos - полный костюм из одного материала

## 2) женский костюм, ансамбль

a two-piece suit - юбка и жакет

## 2. набор, комплект

suit of sails - *мор.* комплект парусов◇ in one's birthday suit - *шутл.* совершенно голый, в чём мать родила

II

1. [s(j)u:t] *n*

## 1. прошение, ходатайство

suit for pardon - ходатайство о помиловании

at smb.'s suit, at the suit of smb. - по чьей-л. просьбе; по чьему-л. настоянию

to make (one's) suit - смиренно просить

to hear smb.'s suit - выслушать чью-л. просьбу

to press one's suit - добиваться принятия прошения; настаивать на своей просьбе [*ср. мж.* 2]

to grant smb.'s suit - исполнить чью-л. просьбу

## 2. сватовство; ухаживание

to plead /to press/ one's suit with smb. - добиваться чьей-л. благосклонности [*ср. мж.* 1]

to prosper in one's suit - успешно ухаживать (за кем-л.)

## 3. согласие, гармония

in suit with smb. - заодно /в согласии/ с кем-л.

in suit with smth. - в гармонии /в согласии/ с чем-л.

of a suit with smth. - гармонирующий с чем-л.; образующий единое целое с чем-л. [*см. мж.* 6]4. *ист.* присутствие в свите феодала

suit and service - неперемное присутствие и несение службы при дворе феодала

5. *юр.* иск; судебное дело; судебный процесс; судопроизводство (*мж.* suit in law)

criminal [civil] suit - уголовное [гражданское] дело

to bring /to institute/ a suit against smb. - предъявлять иск кому-л.

to conduct a suit - вести дело истца

6. *карт.* масть

long [short] suit - длинная /сильная/ [короткая /слабая/] масть

to lead from one's long suit - ходить с длинной масти

to fail suit - ходить в масть [*см. мж.* ◇ ]to fail to follow suit - не попасть в масть [*см. мж.* ◇ ]

inability to follow suit - ренонс

they are of a suit - они одной масти [*см. мж.* 3]

◇ one's strong /long/ suit - сильная сторона (человека)

politeness is not his strong suit - он не отличается вежливостью

to follow suit - следовать примеру, подражать [*см. мж.* 6]

the others followed suit - остальные последовали (чьему-л.) примеру

to fail to follow suit - не последовать примеру [*см. мж.* 6]2. [s(j)u:t] *v*

## 1. удовлетворять требованиям, подходить, устраивать

will that time suit (you)? - это время (вас) устроит?

this suits me best - это меня устраивает больше всего

to suit oneself - действовать в соответствии со своими желаниями

suit yourself - делайте /поступайте/, как считаете нужным /как вам удобнее/

I am not easily suited - мне трудно угодить

nothing suits him today - ему сегодня всё не по нутру; на него сегодня не угодишь; он сегодня всем недоволен

to suit to the ground /to a T/ - подходить во всех отношениях

it suits me fine - это мне вполне подходит, это меня вполне устраивает

## 2. быть полезным, пригодным

cold [coffee] does not suit me - холод [кофе] мне вреден

## 3. 1) годиться; соответствовать, подходить

to be suited for /to/ smth. - годиться для чего-л.

he is not suited to be a teacher /for teaching/ - в учителя он не годится; учителя из него не получится

this part suits him admirably - эта роль очень ему подходит

they are suited to each other - они подходят друг другу; они созданы друг для друга

the position suits with his abilities - должность соответствует его способностям

music best suited to the occasion - наиболее подходящая к случаю музыка

do you really think this work is suited to a class of beginners? - неужели вы думаете, что это произведение подходит для

занятий с начинающими?

2) **идти, быть к лицу**

this hat suits you - эта шляпка вам к лицу

it doesn't suit you to have your hair cut short - вам не идёт короткая стрижка

4. **приспосабливать**

to suit smth. to smth. - приспособлять что-л к чему-л., приводить что-л в соответствие с чем-л.

to suit one's style to one's audience - приспособляться к аудитории

take care to suit the punishment to the offence - соразмеряйте наказание с проступком

5. **обеспечивать (мж. suit up)**

to suit oneself with smth. - запастись чем-л.; обеспечивать себя чем-л.

to be suited with a situation - иметь работу

I hope you are suited - я надеюсь, что вы купили всё, что хотели

are you suited with a cook? - вы нашли (подходящего) повара?

◇ to suit the action to the word - подкреплять слова делами

••I can do nothing except give you a drink••, he suited the action to the word - «единственное, что я могу сделать, - это предложить вам выпить», - и он протянул мне рюмку

**suit**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**suit** [suit suits suited suiting] noun, verb BrE [suɪt] BrE [sjuɪt] NAmE [suɪt]

**noun**



- a set of clothes made of the same cloth, including a jacket and trousers/pants or a skirt
  - a business suit
  - a pinstripe suit
  - a **two-/three-piece suit** (= of two/three pieces of clothing)

**see also** ↑dinner suit, ↑jumpsuit, ↑leisure suit, ↑loungesuit, ↑sailor suit, ↑shell suit, ↑sweatsuit, ↑tracksuit, ↑trouser suit
- a set of clothing worn for a particular activity
  - a diving suit
  - a suit of armour

**see also** ↑boiler suit, ↑spacesuit, ↑swimsuit, ↑wetsuit
- any of the four sets that form a ↑pack of cards
  - The suits are called hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades.
- = ↑lawsuit
  - to **file/bring a suit** against sb
  - a divorce suit

**see also** ↑paternity suit
- usually plural (informal)** a person with an important job as a manager in a company or organization, especially one thought of as being mainly concerned with financial matters or as having a lot of influence
  - We can leave the detailed negotiations to the suits.
  - He's a 'suit', not a 'creative'.

**see** in your birthday suit **at** ↑birthday, follow suit **at** ↑follow, be sb's strong suit **at** ↑strong

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **siwte**, from a feminine past participle of a Romance verb based on Latin **sequi 'follow'**. Early senses included 'attendance at a court' and 'legal process'; senses 1 to 3 derive from an earlier meaning 'set of things to be used together'. The verb sense 'make appropriate' dates from the late 16th cent.

Example Bank:

- All the cards have to be from the same suit.
- He wore his one good suit to the interview.
- His parents had bought him a new suit of clothes for the occasion.
- She plans to defend the suit vigorously.
- The cavalry wore a suit of light armour and carried a shield.
- The company now faces several suits over its failure to protect its employees.
- The suit changed to diamonds.
- The two companies have settled the suit.
- They have agreed to drop their suit against the Dutch company.
- They won't let you into the restaurant without a suit and tie.
- Two men in suits came out of the hotel.
- We bought the baby a couple of suits of clothes.

- Which suit is trumps?
- a suit against her former husband
- a suit over a disputed estate
- His former business associate filed a suit against him claiming £5 million damages.
- Their arguments grew worse and worse and ended with a divorce suit.

Idioms: ↑suit somebody down to the ground ▪ ↑suit your book ▪ ↑suit yourself

Derived ↑suit something to somebody

verb no passive (not used in the progressive tenses)

**1. to be convenient or useful for sb**

- ~ **sb/sth** Choose a computer to suit your particular needs.
- If we met at 2, would that suit you?
- If you want to go by bus, that **suits me fine** .
- He can be very helpful, but only when it suits him.
- **it suits sb to do sth** It suits me to start work at a later time.

**2. ~ sb (especially of clothes, colours, etc.) to make you look attractive**

- Blue suits you. You should wear it more often.
- I don't think this coat really suits me.

**3. ~ sb/sth (especially BrE) (usually used in negative sentences) to be right or good for sb/sth**

- This hot weather doesn't suit me.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	suit
	BrE /su:t/
	BrE /sju:t/
	NAme /su:t/
he / she /it	suits
	BrE /su:ts/
	BrE /sju:ts/
	NAme /su:ts/
past simple, past participle	suited
	BrE /su:tid/
	BrE /sju:tid/
	NAme /su:tid/

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- A camping holiday would suit me fine.
- Country life suits me down to the ground!
- It would suit me fine if I never have to see them again.
- This arrangement suited me perfectly.
- Try out the various rackets to find out which one suits you best.
- You will have to try out the various tennis rackets to find out which one suits you best.
- a car that's ideally suited for urban living
- a shampoo designed to suit all hair types
- If you want to go by bus, that suits me fine.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **suit**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /su:t, sju:t/ \$ su:t **BrE** <sup>m</sup> **AmE** <sup>m</sup> *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *siute* 'act of following, group of helpers'; from Vulgar Latin *sequita*, from *sequere*;

⇒ **sue**]



**1. CLOTHES** a set of clothes made of the same material, usually including a jacket with trousers or a skirt:  
 a grey lightweight suit

- a business suit
  - a tweed suit
  - She was wearing a black trouser suit. ⇒ ↑morning suit
2. **bathing/jogging etc suit** a piece of clothing or a set of clothes used for swimming, running etc ⇒ ↑boiler suit, ↑shell suit, ↑sweat suit, ↑tracksuit, ↑wet suit
  3. **LAW** a problem or complaint that a person or company brings to a court of law to be settled **SYN lawsuit**:
    - Johnson has filed suit against her.
    - a civil suit
  4. **OFFICE WORKER** *informal* a man, especially a manager, who works in an office and who has to wear a suit when he is at work:
    - I bought myself a mobile phone and joined the other suits on the train to the City.
  5. **CARDS** one of the four types of cards in a set of playing cards
  6. **sb's strong suit** something that you are good at:
    - Sympathy is not Jack's strong suit.
- ⇒ in your birthday suit at ↑birthday(3), ⇒ follow suit at ↑follow(14)

II. **suit**<sup>2</sup> **S3 W3 BrE** *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

1. to be acceptable, suitable, or ↑convenient for a particular person or in a particular situation:

- Whatever your reason for borrowing, we have the loan that suits your needs.
- There's a range of restaurants to suit all tastes.
- There are countryside walks to suit everyone.
- We have gifts to suit every pocket (=of all prices).
- Either steak or chicken would suit me fine.
- The climate there will suit you down to the ground (=suit you very well).

**suit something to something**

- She had the ability to suit her performances to the audience.

2. [**not in passive**] clothes, colours etc that suit you make you look attractive:

- That coat really suits Paul.
- Red suits you.
- Jill's new hairstyle doesn't really suit her.

3. **best/well/ideally/perfectly etc suited to/for something** to have the right qualities to do something:

- The activity holidays on offer are really best suited to groups.
- land well suited for agriculture
- the candidate most ideally suited to doing the job

4. **suit yourself** *spoken* used to tell someone they can do whatever they want to, even though it annoys you or you think they are not doing the right thing:

- 'Mind if I sit here?' he said gently. 'Suit yourself.'

5. **suit sb's book** *British English informal* to fit well into someone's plans

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **nouns**

- **suit somebody's needs/requirements** The building has been adapted to suit the needs of older people.
- **suit somebody's taste** Users can customize the home page to suit their personal tastes.
- **suit somebody's purpose** It suited her purpose to let him believe the lie.
- **suit somebody's mood** You can adjust the colour of the lighting to suit your mood.
- **suit somebody's style** Choose a racket that suits your style of play.
- **suit the circumstances** When writing emails, most people vary the style to suit the circumstances.
- **suit the occasion** I thought a simple black dress would suit the occasion.
- **suit somebody's pocket** (=cost as much as they feel they can pay) The choice is wide, with something to suit everyone's pocket.

■ **adverbs**

- **suit somebody well** Our new house suits us very well.
- **suit somebody perfectly** The arrangement suited me perfectly.
- **suit somebody fine** *informal*: Either Monday or Tuesday would suit me fine for our meeting.
- **suit somebody down to the ground** *informal* (=suit someone very well) Country life suits you down to the ground.

**suit**

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