

**divorce****1. [dɪ'vɔ:s] n****1. развод, расторжение брака**

bill of divorce - решение суда о расторжении брака

divorce rate - процент разводов

divorce case /suit/ - дело о разводе /о расторжении брака/

divorce court - суд по бракоразводным делам

to file a petition for divorce, to sue for a divorce - потребовать развода в судебном порядке

to take /to start/ divorce proceedings - начать дело о разводе

to obtain a divorce - получить развод, развестись

**2. разрыв, разъединение**

the divorce between science and religion - пропасть между наукой и религией

**2. [dɪ'vɔ:s] v****1. 1) разводиться, расторгать брак**

to divorce smth. - развестись с кем-л.

**2) разводиться (кого-л.; о суде и т. п.)**

to be divorced from smb. - быть в разводе с кем-л., развестись с кем-л.

**2. 1) разрывать, отрывать, разъединять**

to divorce form from matter - отрывать форму от содержания

to divorce one's conduct from one's principles - действовать вразрез со своими принципами

a passage divorced from its context - отрывок, вырванный из контекста

**2) отделять, разделять**

to divorce the church from the State - отделять церковь от государства

**divorce**

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**di·vorce** [**divorce divorces divorced divorcing**] **noun, verb** BrE [dɪ'vɔ:ɹ̩] <sup>8</sup>NAme [dɪ'vɔ:ɹ̩] <sup>8</sup>**noun****1. uncountable, countable** the legal ending of a marriage

- The marriage **ended in divorce** in 1996.
- an increase in the **divorce rate** (= the number of divorces in a year)
- They have agreed to **get a divorce** .
- **Divorce proceedings** (= the legal process of divorce) started today.
- Bella wants a divorce.
- He remarried after a divorce from his first wife, Kate.
- She told him she was filing for divorce.

**compare** ↑separation**2. countable, usually singular (formal) ~ (between A and B)** a separation; the ending of a relationship between two things

- the divorce between religion and science

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:

- He cited adultery as grounds for divorce.
- He hasn't signed the divorce papers yet.
- He is waiting for the divorce to come through before he remarries.
- He told her that he was married but getting a divorce.
- Neither partner had considered divorce.
- Once the divorce is finalized, I plan to move to Bermuda.
- Over 50 000 divorces were granted last year.
- Parental divorce can have lasting negative consequences for children.
- She filed for divorce in 1996.
- She is seeking a divorce on the grounds of cruelty.
- She watched her parents go through an acrimonious divorce.
- The church may disapprove but Catholics can and do obtain civil divorces.
- The divorce rate has been growing steadily since 1971.
- The majority of divorces are initiated by women.
- These days divorce is rarely contested.
- her divorce from the pop star
- the lawyers handling their divorce
- The marriage ended in divorce.
- They have agreed to get a divorce.

verb

**1. transitive, intransitive ~ (sb) to end your marriage to sb legally**

- They're **getting divorced** .
- She's divorcing her husband.
- I'd heard they're divorcing.

**2. transitive, often passive ~ sb/sth from sth (formal) to separate a person, an idea, a subject, etc. from sth; to keep two things separate**

- They believed that art should be divorced from politics.
- When he was depressed, he felt utterly divorced from reality.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	divorce
	BrE /dt 'vɔ:s/
	NAme /dt 'vɔ:rs/
he / she /it	divorces
	BrE /dt 'vɔ:sɪz/
	NAme /dt 'vɔ:rsɪz/
past simple, past participle	divorced
	BrE /dt 'vɔ:s/
	NAme /dt 'vɔ:rs/
-ing form	divorcing
	BrE /dt 'vɔ:sɪŋ/
	NAme /dt 'vɔ:rsɪŋ/

Thesaurus:

**divorce** verb T, I

- She's divorcing her husband.

**get divorced** • • **separate** • • **break (sth) up** • • **split up** • |informal, especially journalism **split** •

**Opp:** marry, **Opp:** get married

break up/split up/split **with** sb

separate/split up/split **from** sb

a couple **divorces/gets divorced/separates/breaks up/splits up/splits**

**Divorce or get divorced?** One person **divorces** another person but **get divorced** usually refers to an action by two people

- She divorced her husband last year.
- They got divorced last year.

You can also use **be divorced from** sb

- She is divorced from the boy's father.

When there is no object **get divorced** is more common in spoken English.

Example Bank:

- He lived in a world of his own, increasingly divorced from reality.
- The word has become utterly divorced from its original meaning.
- He argues that morality cannot be divorced from religion.

- I'd heard they're divorcing.
- She's divorcing her husband.

**divorce**

I. **diˈvɔːs** <sup>1</sup> **S3** /deɪˈvɔːs,drɪˈvɔːs/ \$ -ɔːrʃ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin *divertere* 'to divert, leave one's husband']

1. **[uncountable and countable]** the legal ending of a marriage ⇒ **separation**:

ˈ Why doesn't she get a divorce?

ˈ One in three marriages ends in divorce.

**file/sue/petition for divorce** (=start the legal divorce process)

ˈ His wife has started divorce proceedings.

ˈ the rise in the divorce rate

ˈ She received the house as part of the divorce settlement (=the amount of money, property etc each person receives in a divorce case).

ˈ The Act extended the grounds (=legal reasons) for divorce.

2. **[countable usually singular]** *formal* the fact of separating two related things

**divorce between**

ˈ the divorce between theory and method

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **verbs**

- **get a divorce** (=end your marriage) Their marriage had never been happy and in the end they got a divorce.
- **go through a divorce** (=experience getting a divorce) I was going through a divorce and it was a very painful time.
- **want a divorce** She told him she wanted a divorce.
- **ask (somebody) for a divorce** She asked her husband for a divorce after he had been unfaithful.
- **a marriage ends in divorce** Five years later, their marriage ended in divorce.
- **file for divorce** (also **petition for divorce formal**) (=start the legal divorce process) The next day I saw a lawyer and filed for a divorce.

■ **adjectives**

- **a bitter divorce** (=involving very angry feelings) After a long and bitter divorce, Wendy was looking forward to starting a new life.
- **a messy divorce** (=complicated and unpleasant to deal with) She wanted to avoid a messy divorce.
- **a painful divorce** (=causing a lot of sadness) I have been through a painful divorce, and know what it feels like.

■ **divorce + NOUN**

- **the divorce rate** (=the number of people who get a divorce) The country has a high divorce rate.
- **divorce proceedings** (=the legal processes of getting a divorce) His first marriage was unsuccessful and led to long divorce proceedings.
- **a divorce settlement** (=the amount of money, property etc each person gets in a divorce) She received a \$10 million divorce settlement from her first husband.
- **a divorce case** (=a legal case dealing with a divorce) It was the biggest divorce case that an English court has dealt with.
- **a divorce lawyer/court** (=one dealing with divorce) She's a famous New York divorce lawyer.
- **divorce papers** (=documents concerning a divorce) My husband refused to sign the divorce papers.

■ **phrases**

- **grounds for divorce** (=acceptable reasons for divorce, according to the law) Violence and neglect are grounds for divorce.

II. **diˈvɔːs** <sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*

[Word Family: noun: *divorcé, divorcee*; verb: ↑*divorce*; adjective: ↑*divorced*]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** if someone divorces their husband or wife, or if two people divorce, they legally end their marriage ⇒ **separate**:

ˈ David's parents divorced when he was six.

ˈ My father threatened to divorce her.

2. **[transitive]** *formal* to separate two ideas, subjects etc completely

**divorce something from something**

ˈ It is difficult to divorce sport from politics.

3. **[transitive]** to stop being involved in an activity, organization, situation etc

**divorce yourself from something**

ˈ Our society has divorced itself from religion.

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**THESAURUS**

- **divorce** to legally end your marriage: After seven years, they decided to divorce. | She divorced him six months after they were married.
- **separate** to start to live apart from your husband or wife because of problems in your marriage: They argued all the time and in the end agreed to separate. | She separated from her husband and moved to a flat in London.
- **split up/break up** to end a marriage or a romantic relationship: When Andy was nine, his parents split up. | He's just broken up with his girlfriend.
- **leave somebody** to stop living with your husband, wife, or partner, often because you are having a relationship with someone else: Her husband left her for a younger woman after 27 years of marriage. | Dan's left me.

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