

[wu:] *v книжн., шутл.*

- ухаживать; добиваться руки (*девушки*)
- добиваться, искать (*чего-л.*)  
 to woo fame - гнаться за славой  
 to woo death - искать смерти  
 to woo the muses - служить музам  
 to woo slumber /one's pillow/ - стараться заснуть
- обхаживать; уговаривать, умолять  
 to woo smb. to compliance - добиться чьего-л. согласия  
 to woo smb. to do smth. - уговорить кого-л. сделать что-л.  
 to woo the audience - пытаться расположить к себе аудиторию

**woo**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**woo** [woo woos wooed wooing] *BrE* [wu:]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [wu:]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> verb

- ~ sb to try to get the support of sb  
 • Voters are being wooed with promises of lower taxes.  
 • Selected items are being sold at half price to woo customers into the store.
- ~ sb (*old-fashioned*) (*of a man*) to try to persuade a woman to love him and marry him

**Syn:** ↑court

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	woo
	BrE /wu:z/
	NAmE /wu:z/
he / she /it	woos
	BrE /wu:z/
	NAmE /wu:z/
past simple, past participle	wooed
	BrE /wu:d/
	NAmE /wu:d/
-ing form	wooing
	BrE /wu:ɪŋ/
	NAmE /wu:ɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Old English wōgian (intransitive), āwōgian (transitive), of unknown origin.

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**woo** /wu:z/ *BrE*<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE*<sup>Ⓜ</sup> verb [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: wogian]

- to try to persuade someone to do something such as buy something from you, vote for you, or work for you – used in news reports:  
 " the Party's efforts to woo working class voters
- old-fashioned* to try to persuade a woman to love you and marry you **SYN** court

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