

union *n*

1. **соединение, слияние**
the union of the three small towns into one big city took place last year - в прошлом году произошло слияние трёх небольших городов в один крупный город
a gracious union of excellence and strength - привлекательное сочетание мастерства и силы
2. 1) **объединение, союз**
customs union - таможенный союз
- 2) **уния**
the Union - а) Англо-шотландская уния (1707 г.); б) Англо-ирландская уния (1801 г.)
- 3) **мат. объединение**
union of sets - объединение множеств
3. 1) **союз (государственное объединение)**
the Soviet Union - *уст.* Советский Союз
- 2) **(the Union) Соединённое Королевство**
Union flag - государственный флаг Соединённого Королевства
- 3) **(the Union) Соединённые Штаты**
State of the Union message - доклад о положении США (*президента конгрессу*)
4. **профессиональный союз, тред-юнион**
closed union - профсоюз с ограниченным числом членов
union worker /man/ - член профсоюза
union wages - заработная плата, утверждённая профсоюзом
union label - *амер.* этикетка, удостоверяющая, что товар изготовлен членами профсоюза
to join the union - вступить в профсоюз
union card - профсоюзный билет
5. 1) **брачный союз**
union of hearts - союз любящих сердец, брак по любви
a happy union - счастливый союз /брак/
- 2) **эвф. половое сношение**
illicit union - внебрачное сожителство
6. **гармония, согласие**
to live in perfect union - жить в полном согласии
7. *уст.* объединение нескольких приходов для помощи бедным
8. *уст.* рабочий дом (*мж.* union house)
to go into the union - жить в рабочем доме
9. **студенческий клуб**
10. **эмблема, символизирующая объединение (на государственном флаге)**
11. *тех.* ниппель, штуцер; патрубок; муфта
12. **ткань из различных видов волокна; смесовая ткань**

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union [union unions] *BrE* ['juːniən] *NAme* ['juːniən] **noun**

1. (*also* ,trade 'union) (*BrE also* ,trades 'union) (*NAme also* 'labor union) **countable** an organization of workers, usually in a particular industry, that exists to protect their interests, improve conditions of work, etc
 - I've **joined the union** .
 - a **union member**
2. **countable** an association or a club for people or organizations with the same interest
 - the Scottish Rugby Union**see also** ↑students' union ⁽²⁾
3. **countable** a group of states or countries that have the same central government or that agree to work together
 - the former Soviet Union
 - the European Union
4. **Union singular** the US (used especially at the time of the Civil War)
 - the Union and the Confederacy
 - the State of the Union address by the President
5. **uncountable, singular** the act of joining two or more things together; the state of being joined together; the act of two people joining together
 - a summit to discuss economic and monetary union
 - Northern Ireland's union with Britain
 - sexual union
6. **countable** (old-fashioned) a marriage
 - Their union was blessed with six children.**See also:** ↑labor union ▪ ↑trade union

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, or from ecclesiastical Latin **unio(n-)** 'unity', from Latin **unus** 'one'.Example Bank:

- France's biggest union

- He paid his union dues to Local Union 98.
- Several unions expressed support for the strike.
- She became active in the teachers' union.
- Some of the member states wanted a closer union rather than the loose confederation that developed
- The Soviet Union broke up after only a few years of liberalization.
- The nurses' union negotiated a new contract.
- The union represents 40% of all hospital workers.
- The union threatened strike action if its demands were not met.
- a move in the direction of full political union
- a move towards full European union
- currency union between the two countries
- states where same-sex unions are recognized
- the union with East Germany
- He has been appointed head of the Welsh Rugby Union.
- He spoke out at a meeting of the National Union of Journalists.
- Teachers' unions have been consulted at both local and national levels.
- The crisis will be discussed at a meeting of African Union leaders this week.
- The figures come from a survey by public-sector unions.
- The government has made continued attacks on the trade union movement
- The news emerged yesterday after a meeting between managers and union representatives.
- The nurses' union negotiated a 3% pay rise.
- The proposal was opposed by the trade unions.
- Those affected are members of the engineering workers' union, the AEU.

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[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: Late Latin unio, from Latin unus 'one']

1. [countable] (also **trade union** *British English*, **labor union** *American English*) an organization formed by workers to protect their rights

union of

- the National Union of Teachers
- Are you planning to join the union?
- union members

2. used in the names of some clubs or organizations:

- the British Golf Union

3. [singular] **formal** the act of joining two or more things together, or the state of being joined together

union of

- The artist's work shows the perfect union of craftsmanship and imagination.

union with

- Some militants favour independence for Kashmir or union with Pakistan.

4. [singular] a group of countries or states with the same central government:

- the former Soviet Union

5. **the Union** used in the past to talk about the United States, especially the northern states during the Civil War

6. [uncountable and countable] **formal** marriage

7. [uncountable and countable] **formal** the activity of having sex, or an occasion when this happens

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- **organization** a group of people, companies, or countries, which is set up for a particular purpose: Greenpeace is an international organization that protects the environment. | the World Health Organization
- **institution** a large important organization such as a bank, church, or university: The University is an important academic institution. | financial institutions such as banks
- **association** an organization for people in a particular profession, sport, or activity, which officially represents its members – often used in names: I met a representative of the National Association of Teachers. | the Football Association
- **party** an organization of people with the same political aims which you can vote for in elections: Which political party do you support? | He voted for the Republican Party's candidate.
- **body** an important group of people who make the rules and advise people about what should be allowed: the sport's governing body | The government has set up an advisory body.
- **club/society** an organization for people who share an interest, for example a sport: We belong to a tennis club. | I joined the university film society.
- **union** an organization formed by workers in order to protect their rights: The union ordered its members out on strike.
- **charity** an organization which collects money to help people who are poor, sick etc and does not make any profit for itself: She has raised a lot of money for local charities.
- **quango** *British English disapproving* an organization set up by the government, which has official power but whose members have not been elected: the amount of money that is wasted on government quangos

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