

**intercourse**[ˈɪntəko:s] *n*

- 1) общение; связь; сношения  
human intercourse - общение людей  
social intercourse - общение с людьми
- 2) сношения, отношения, связи (*обыкн. между странами*)  
commercial intercourse - торговые связи /сношения/  
intercourse in correspondence - переписка  
facilities of intercourse - средства связи
2. половые сношения (*мж. sexual intercourse*)
3. *редк.* обмен (*мыслями, письмами и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**inter-course** *BrE* [ˈɪntəkoʊs] *NAme* [ˈɪntərkoʊrʃ] **noun uncountable**

1. = ↑sexual intercourse
  - The prosecution stated that intercourse had occurred on several occasions.
  - anal intercourse
2. (*old-fashioned*) communication between people, countries, etc
  - the importance of social intercourse between different age groups

Word Origin:

[**intercourse**] late Middle English: from Old French **entrecours** ‘exchange , commerce’ , from Latin **intercursus**, from **intercurrere** ‘intervene’ , from **inter-** ‘between’ + **currere** ‘run’ . The specifically sexual use arose in the late 18th cent.

Example Bank:

- He admitted that intercourse had taken place.
- Life is a pleasant blend of work and social intercourse.
- She denied having had sexual intercourse with him.
- She never had sexual intercourse before she was married.
- The judge asked if she had consented to intercourse.
- intercourse between consenting adults

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** entrecours, from Latin intercursus, past participle of intercurrere ‘to run between’]

1. (*also sexual intercourse*) the act of having sex
2. an exchange of ideas, feelings etc which make people or groups understand each other better:
  - social intercourse

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