

# honeymoon

## 1. [ˈhʌnɪmuːn] *n*

### 1. медовый месяц

- to be on honeymoon - проводить медовый месяц
- to go for a honeymoon - поехать в свадебное путешествие
- honeymoon trip - свадебное путешествие
- honeymoon couple - молодожёны, совершающие свадебное путешествие

### 2. первоначальный гармоничный период новых отношений

- the honeymoon between Congress and the President was over - первоначальный период гладких отношений между конгрессом и президентом закончился
- honeymoon period of a political alliance - «медовый месяц» нового политического союза

## 2. [ˈhʌnɪmuːn] *v*

### проводить медовый месяц

- they will honeymoon in Italy - они проведут медовый месяц в Италии

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**honeymoon** [honeymoons honeymooned honeymooning] *noun*,

*verb* *BrE* [ˈhʌnɪmuːn] *AmE* [ˈhʌnɪmuːn]

*noun usually singular*

### 1. a holiday/vacation taken by a couple who have just got married

- We went to Venice for our honeymoon.
- They're **on their honeymoon**.

### 2. the period of time at the start of a new activity when nobody is criticized and people feel enthusiastic

- The **honeymoon period** for the government is now over.

#### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (originally denoting the period of time following a wedding): from **↑honey** + **↑moon**. The original reference was to affection waning like the moon, but later the sense became 'the first month after marriage'.

#### Example Bank:

- The honeymoon was over and the reality of what she had taken on began to dawn.
- There was always a honeymoon period when Mum started a new job.
- They can't decide where to go for their honeymoon.
- They go on honeymoon the day after the wedding.
- We had a brief honeymoon in Paris.
- While on honeymoon in Bali, she learned to scuba dive.

#### Derived Word **↑honeymooner**

## *verb intransitive + adv./prep.*

to spend your **↑honeymoon** somewhere

- They are honeymooning in Paris.

#### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	honeymoon
	BrE / ˈhʌnɪmuːn/
	NAmE / ˈhʌnɪmuːn/
he / she / it	honeymoons
	BrE / ˈhʌnɪmuːnz/
	NAmE / ˈhʌnɪmuːnz/
past simple, past participle	honeymooned
	BrE / ˈhʌnɪmuːnd/
	NAmE / ˈhʌnɪmuːnd/
-ing form	honeymooning
	BrE / ˈhʌnɪmuːnɪŋ/
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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

## 1. **honeymoon** <sup>1</sup> /ˈhʌnɪmuːn/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: honey + moon; because the moon appears to get smaller, like the love of some newly married people]

### 1. a holiday taken by two people who have just got married

#### **on your honeymoon**

- We went to Italy on our honeymoon.

### 2. (also **honeymoon period**) the period of time when a new government, leader etc has just started and no one criticizes them:

- By 1987, the honeymoon was over.

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## THESAURUS

- **wedding** a ceremony in which two people get married, especially one with a religious service: We had our wedding in the local church. | a registry office wedding
- **marriage** a wedding. **Marriage** is less common and more formal than **wedding**: Their marriage will take place in Westminster Abbey.
- **reception** a large formal meal or party after a wedding: Where will you be having your reception?
- **honeymoon** a holiday taken by two people who have just got married: We're going to Barbados for our honeymoon.

## II. honeymoon <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> verb [intransitive always + adverb/preposition]

to go somewhere for your honeymoon

—honeymooner *noun* [countable]

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