

homosexual

1. [ˌhəʊməˈseksjuəl, ˌhɒməˈseksjuəl]-] *n*
гомосексуалист
2. [ˌhəʊməˈseksjuəl, ˌhɒməˈseksjuəl]-] *a*
 1. гомосексуальный
 2. однополый

homosexual twins - однополые близнецы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **I. homo·sex·ual** [homosexual homosexuals] *BrE* [ˌhəʊməˈseksjuəl] *BrE* [ˌhɒməˈseksjuəl] *NAmE* [ˌhoʊməˈseksjuəl] *noun*

a person, usually a man, who is sexually attracted to people of the same sex

- a practising homosexual

compare ↑bisexual, ↑gay, ↑heterosexual, ↑lesbian

Derived Word ↑homosexuality

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from ↑homo- ‘same’ + ↑sexual.

Example Bank:

- He came out as a homosexual after his mother died.

• **II. homo·sex·ual** *adjective*

- a homosexual act/relationship

Main entry: ↑homosexual *derived*

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

homo·sex·u·al /ˌhəʊməˈseksjuəl, ˌhɒmə- \$ ˌhoʊ-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective formal*

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑sex, ↑sexism, ↑sexist, ↑sexuality, ↑sexiness, ↑bisexual, ↑bisexuality, ↑homosexual, ↑homosexuality;

adjective: ↑sexist, ↑sexual, ↑bisexual, ↑homosexual, ↑sexy, ↑sexless; *adverb:* ↑sexually, ↑sexily; *verb:* ↑sex]

if someone, especially a man, is homosexual, they are sexually attracted to people of the same sex **SYN** gay ⇒ heterosexual ,

bisexual:

- Ruth’s brother was homosexual.
- homosexual men
- a homosexual relationship

—**homosexual** *noun* [countable]

—**homosexuality** /ˌhəʊməseksjuˈæləti, ˌhəʊməseksjuˈælɪti, ˌhɒ- \$ ˌhoʊ-/ *noun* [uncountable]

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