

flirt1. [flɜ:t] *n*

1. 1) кокетка
- 2) любитель пофлиртовать поухаживать
2. внезапный толчок, взмах (*крыльями*)

2. [flɜ:t] *v*

1. 1) флиртовать кокетничать; ухаживать
- 2) заигрывать

reactionary groups that flirted with the fascists - реакционные группы, заигрывавшие с фашистами

2. 1) проявлять преходящий интерес к чему-л.

a man who flirted with all the arts but mastered none - человек, который пытался заниматься всеми видами искусства, но ни в одном не преуспел

to flirt with an idea - подумывать о чём-л.

we flirted with the idea of sending our daughter to a figure-skating school but decided against it - мы одно время подумывали о том, чтобы устроить дочку в школу фигурного катания, но решили не делать этого

2) играть (*чем-л. опасным*)

to flirt with danger - вести опасную игру

to flirt with death - играть со смертью

3. быстро взмахивать, трести

to flirt a fan - играть веером

a bird flirts its tail - птица распускает хвост

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I. **flirt**¹ /flɜːt/ \$ flɜːrt *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [intransitive]

to behave towards someone in a way that shows that you are sexually attracted to them, although you do not really want a relationship with them

flirt with

ˈ She accused him of flirting with other women.

ˈ She was flirting outrageously (=a lot) with some of the managers.

flirt with something *phrasal verb*

1. to consider doing something, but not be very serious about it:

ˈ He had flirted with the idea of emigrating.

2. to do something that is dangerous or could cause problems for you:

ˈ Climbers enjoy flirting with danger.

II. **flirt**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

someone who flirts with people

a **terrible/dreadful etc flirt** (=someone who flirts a lot)

ˈ She's an incorrigible flirt!

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OxfordAmericanDictionary (En-En)

[flɜrt]

1.

v.

1) [*no obj.*] behave as though attracted to or trying to attract someone, but for amusement rather than with serious intentions

it amused him to **flirt with** her

■ (**flirt with**) experiment with or show a superficial interest in (an idea, activity, or movement) without committing oneself to it seriously

a painter who had flirted briefly with Cubism

■ (**flirt with**) deliberately expose oneself to (danger or difficulty)

the need of some individuals to flirt with death

2) [*with obj.*] (of a bird) wave or open and shut (its wings or tail) with a quick flicking motion

■ [*no obj.*] move back and forth with a flicking or fluttering motion

the lark was flirting around the site

2.

n. a person who habitually flirts

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Derivatives:

flirty (**flirt-y**) (**flirtier**, **flirtiest**)

Origin:

mid 16th cent.: apparently symbolic, the elements *fl-* and *-irt* both suggesting sudden movement; compare with **flick** and **spurt**. The original verb senses were 'give someone a sharp blow' and 'sneer at'; the earliest noun senses were 'joke, gibe' and 'flighty girl' (defined by Dr. Johnson as 'a pert young hussey'), with a notion originally of cheeky behavior, later of playfully amorous behavior

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