

overture

1. [ˈəʊvərtʃʊə, -{ˈəʊvə}tʃ(v)ə] *n*

1. *часто pl*

1) зондаж; пробный шар; инициатива попытка

peace overtures - мирные предложения, мирная инициатива

to make overtures for a trade agreement - нащупывать почву для заключения торгового соглашения

his overtures met with no response - его предложения не встретили поддержки

2) попытка примирения, завязывания дружеских отношений

to make overtures to smb. - делать попытки к примирению, стараться подружиться с кем-л.

a very forward girl who is not afraid to make overtures - весьма развязная девица, не стесняющаяся делать авансы

2. 1) *муз.* увертюра

2) вступительная часть стихотворения

3) вступление, прелюдия

an overture to dinner - закуска перед обедом

2. [ˈəʊvərtʃʊə, -{ˈəʊvə}tʃ(v)ə] *v*

1. зондировать почву; выступать с предложением

2. *муз.* играть увертюру, начинать увертюрой (*представление*)

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over-ture [overture overtures] *BrE* [ˈəʊvətʃʊə(r)] [ⓘ] *BrE* [ˈəʊvətʃʊə(r)] [ⓘ] *NAmE*

[ˈoʊvɜrtʃə] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈoʊvɜrtʃɜr] [ⓘ] **noun**

1. a piece of music written as an introduction to an ↑opera or a ↑ballet

• Prokofiev's overture to 'Romeo and Juliet'

2. **usually plural** ~ (to sb) a suggestion or an action by which sb tries to make friends, start a business relationship, have discussions, etc. with sb else

• He began **making overtures to** a number of merchant banks.

• Maggie was never one to reject a friendly overture

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'aperture'): from Old French, from Latin *apertura* 'aperture' .

Example Bank:

• He made friendly overtures to the new people next door.

• She spurned his overtures of love.

• overtures of friendship

• the overture to Mozart's 'Don Giovanni'

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[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** 'opening', from Latin *apertura*; ⇔ ↑aperture]

1. [**countable**] a short piece of music written as an introduction to a long piece of music, especially an ↑opera

2. **overtures** [**plural**] an attempt to begin a friendly relationship with a person, country etc:

• They began making overtures to the Irish government.

• She had rejected his overtures.

3. **be an overture** if an event is an overture to a more important event, it happens just before it and makes you expect it

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