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team  (tēm)

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n.

1. *Sports & Games*

a. A group on the same side, as in a game.

b. The members of a team who are actively playing at a given time: *After a stellar performance in last week's game, the shooting guard was promoted to the starting team.*

2. A group organized for work or activity: *a team of engineers.*

3.

a. Two or more draft animals used to pull a vehicle or farm implement.

b. A vehicle along with the animal or animals harnessed to it.

4. A group of animals exhibited or performing together, as horses at an equestrian show.

5. A brood or flock.

v. **teamed, team-ing, teams**

v.tr.

1. To harness or join together so as to form a team.

2. To transport or haul with a draft team.

v.intr.

1. To form a team or an association. Often used with *up*.

2. To drive a team or truck.

[Middle English *tem*, team of draft animals, from Old English *tēam*; see **deuk-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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