

fortuitous

[fɔːˈtjuːɪtəs] *a*

1. *книжн.* случайный
fortuitous meeting - случайная встреча
2. *прост.* счастливый
a fortuitous occasion - приятный случай

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for-tuit-ous *BrE* [fɔːtjuːɪtəs] *NAme* [fɔːrɪtuːɪtəs] *adjective* (formal)

happening by chance, especially a lucky chance that brings a good result

- a fortuitous meeting
- His success depended on a fortuitous combination of circumstances.

Derived Word †**fortuitously**

Word Origin:

[**fortuitous fortuitously**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin **fortuitus**, from **forte** 'by chance', from **fors** 'chance, luck'.

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for-tu-ī-tous /fɔːtjuːɪtəs, ɔːtjuːɪtəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective formal*

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happening by chance, especially in a way that has a good result:

The meeting with Jack was fortuitous.

—**fortuitously** *adverb*

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- **lucky** happening because of good luck, or bringing you good luck: a lucky guess | Seven is considered a lucky number. | It's lucky that I've got some spare keys. | Italy got a lucky goal in the last five minutes of the game. | 'How did you know he'd be there?' 'It was a lucky guess.'
- **fortunate** happening because of good luck. **Fortunate** is more formal than **lucky**: It was extremely fortunate that there was no one in the building when the bomb went off. | I'm in the fortunate position of doing a job I love. | Some plants actually prefer a lot of shade, which is fortunate for gardeners choosing plants for gloomy corners.
- **it's a good thing (that)** (also **it's a good job (that)** *British English*) *spoken* used when saying that there would have been problems if something had not happened: It's a good thing that you brought an umbrella with you. | It's a good job I'm here to help.
- **miraculous** extremely lucky in a way that is almost unbelievable: A teenager had a miraculous escape last night when the car she was travelling in overturned. | The doctor gave her a month to live but she made a miraculous recovery. | It was miraculous that no one was seriously injured in the accident.
- **fortuitous** /fɔːtjuːɪtəs, ɔːtjuːɪtəs/ *formal* happening because of good luck: a fortuitous decision | a fortuitous coincidence | It was fortuitous that no one else was hurt.
- **a fluke** /fluːk *informal* something that happens by chance, not because of skill or good judgement: The goal was a fluke. | By a fluke, he managed to get the question right.
- **be in the right place at the right time** used when saying that someone is lucky and the situation is right for them: Making money from buying property is easy – you just have to be in the right place at the right time.

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