

safe**1. [seif] n**

1. 1) сейф, несгораемый шкаф

to break /to force/ a safe - взломать сейф

2) железный ящик (для документов, ценностей)

2. 1) холодильник

2) холодный чулан, кладовка (для хранения продуктов; *тж.* meat safe)3. *воен.* предохранитель(set) at safe - а) установленный на предохранитель; на предохранительном взводе; б) *ав.* установленный на «невзрыв»4. *разг.* презерватив**2. [seif] a**

1. 1) безопасный; находящийся в безопасности

safe from criticism - застрахованный от критики

to be [to feel] safe - быть [чувствовать себя] в безопасности

the crisis is over and the patient is now safe - кризис миновал, и жизнь больного теперь вне опасности

he is safe from danger [from starvation] - ему не грозит опасность [голод]

innoculation renders one safe from infection - прививка (полностью) предохраняет от инфекции

here we are safe from interruption - здесь нам не будут мешать; сюда никто не войдёт

the house is not safe from theft - в этот дом могут забраться воры

is the child safe to play on the beach alone? - не опасно ли ребёнку одному играть на пляже?

2) не представляющий опасности; не связанный с риском, безопасный

safe place - безопасное место

safe road - *мор.* безопасный рейд

safe bet - беспроигрышное пари

it is safe to say [to bet] - с уверенностью можно сказать [ручаться]

a speed of 50 miles an hour is safe on a wide road - езда со скоростью 50 миль в час по широкой дороге достаточно безопасна

is it safe to travel so fast? - не опасно ли ехать с такой скоростью?

the bridge is now safe for traffic - теперь по этому мосту можно спокойно ехать

you are perfectly safe in believing what he tells you - вы вполне можете доверять тому, что он говорит

dog that is not safe - злая собака; ≅ может укусить

you are safe in accepting his offer - приняв его предложение, вы ничем не рискуете

a murderer is only safe when he is in prison - убийца не опасен только (тогда), когда он в тюрьме

3) обеспечивающий, гарантирующий безопасность

safe practice - техника безопасности

safe range /distance/ - *воен.* зона безопасности

at a safe distance - на почтительном расстоянии

it is safe to say that ... - можно сказать, не боясь ошибиться, что ...

4) *спец.* допустимый, допускаемыйsafe clearance - а) *тех.* допускаемый габарит /зазор/; б) *воен.* наименьший прицел (при стрельбе через голову своих войск)

safe load - допустимая нагрузка

2. благополучный

safe arrival - благополучное прибытие /-ый приезд/

safe in life and limb, safe and sound - живой и невредимый

with a safe conscience - со спокойной /с чистой/ совестью

all is safe here - здесь всё благополучно

to bring smth. back safe - вернуть что-л. в целостности и сохранности

to see smb. safe home - проводить кого-л. до самого дома

the parcel came safe - посылка была доставлена в целостности

3. надёжный; внушающий доверие

safe partner - надёжный партнёр

in safe hands - в надёжных руках

the rope is not safe - эта верёвка непрочная

to keep smth. safe in the house - хранить что-л. в доме

your secret is safe with me - я буду свято хранить вашу тайну

he is a perfectly safe person to confide in - ему вполне можно довериться

a very safe surgeon (to consult) - весьма авторитетный хирург (с которым можно было бы посоветоваться)

4. *разг.* несомненный, верный

safe guess - безошибочное предположение

safe winner - несомненный /беспорный/ победитель

it is a safe thing - это верное дело

to play a safe game - вести верную игру, играть наверняка

he is a safe first - он, несомненно, займёт /получит/ первое место

our candidate is safe to win the election /to get in/ - наш кандидат, несомненно, одержит победу на выборах

it is safe to get warmer as the day goes on - днём /позднее/, несомненно, потеплеет

5. осторожный, осмотрительный

safe driver - осторожный водитель

safe policy - осторожная политика

safe man - осмотрительный человек

safe estimate - осторожная оценка

◇ in safe custody, safe in gaol - за (тюремной) решёткой, в тюрьме

to be /to keep/ on the safe side - на всякий случай; для большей верности

(as) safe as houses /as the Bank of England/ - абсолютно надёжный; ≅ как за каменной стеной

safe bind, safe find - *посл.* ≅ подальше запрядешь, поближе найдёшь

3. [seɪf] *adv* = *safely*

to play it safe - *пазе.* а) вести осторожную игру; б) быть осторожным, избегать риска; играть наверняка

safe

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

safe [safe safes] *adjective, noun* BrE [seɪf] ^ˈ NAmE [seɪf] ^ˈ

adjective (safer, saf-est)

PROTECTED

1. not before noun protected from any danger or harm

- The children are quite safe here.
- She didn't **feel safe** on her own.
- Will the car be safe parked in the road?
- ~ **(from sb/sth)** They aimed to make the country safe from terrorist attacks.
- Your secret is safe with me (= I will not tell anyone else) .
- Here's your passport. Now **keep it safe** .
- Nobody is safe from suspicion at the moment.
- We have been assured that our jobs are safe (= we are not in danger of losing them) .

Opp: ↑unsafe

WITHOUT PHYSICAL DANGER

2. not likely to lead to any physical harm or danger

- a safe and effective remedy for coughs and colds
- ~ **(for sb) (to do sth)** Is the water here safe to drink?
- The street is not safe for children to play in.
- It is one of the safest cars in the world.
- We watched the explosion **from a safe distance** .
- Builders were called in to **make** the building **safe** .

Opp: ↑unsafe

NOT HARMED/LOST

3. not harmed, damaged, lost, etc

- We were glad she let us know she was safe.
- The missing child was found **safe and well** .
- They turned up **safe and sound** .
- A reward was offered for the animal's **safe return** .

PLACE

4. where sb/sth is not likely to be in danger or to be lost

- We all want to live in safer cities.
- Keep your passport in a safe place.

Opp: ↑unsafe

WITHOUT RISK

5. not involving much or any risk; not likely to be wrong or to upset sb

- a safe investment
- a safe subject for discussion
- ~ **(to do sth) It's safe to assume (that)** there will always be a demand for new software.
- It would be safer to take more money with you in case of emergency.
- (disapproving) The show was well performed, but so safe and predictable.

PERSON

6. usually before noun doing an activity in a careful way

Syn: ↑careful

- a safe driver

LAW

7. based on good evidence

- a safe verdict

Opp: ↑unsafe

APPROVING

8. (BrE, informal) used by young people to show that they approve of sb/sth

- I like him, he's safe.
- That kid's safe.

9. (BrE, informal) used by young people as a way of accepting sth that is offered

• 'You want some?' 'Yeah, safe.'

see also ↑fail-safe

more at a good/safe bet at ↑bet _n.

Word Origin:

Middle English (as an adjective): from Old French *sauf*, from Latin *salvus* 'uninjured'. The noun is from the verb ↑*save*, later assimilated to the adjectival form.

Thesaurus:

safe *adj.*

1. not usually before noun

• The girl was eventually found safe and well.

unharmed • **alive and well** • **unhurt** • **uninjured** • **secure** • **out of harm's way** • |especially spoken **all right** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** • **in one piece** • |written **unscathed** •

safe/secure **from** sth

remain safe/unharmed/alive and well/secure/all right/OK/in one piece/unscathed

perfectly safe/secure/all right/OK

2.

• Is the water safe to drink?

harmless • |formal **medical benign** •

Opp: dangerous, **Opp:** unsafe

a harmless/benign **substance**

environmentally safe/harmless/benign

Example Bank:

- Don't worry— he'll be all safe and snug in the barn.
- I decided to play it safe and wore a formal suit.
- Keep your money safe by carrying it in an inside pocket.
- She claimed that nuclear power was the most environmentally safe form of energy.
- The army experts made the bomb safe.
- The water was not considered safe to drink.
- The wood is never entirely safe for women on their own.
- They returned from their adventuresafe and sound.
- They were safe from attack.
- You should be safe enough, but don't go too far.
- Your money will be safe with me.
- a completely safe and secure environmentfor young children
- an environmentally safe form of energy
- A reward was offered for the safe return of the cat.
- A safe and effective vaccine for the disease will soon be available.
- Builders were called in to make the building safe.
- Electricity shares are still a safe investment.
- I decided to play (it) safe and not let on I understood what they were saying.
- I didn't feel safe in the house on my own.
- It's safe to assume (that) there will always be a demand for new software.
- She decided to avoid travelling at night. Better safe than sorry.
- The girl was eventually found safe and well.
- The source of Harry Pascoe's wealth was not a safe subject for public discussion.
- They aim to make the country safe from terrorist attacks.
- They turned up safe and sound.
- We should be able to keep them safe here.
- We watched the explosion from a safe distance.

Idioms: ↑*better safe than sorry* ▪ ↑*in safe hands* ▪ ↑*in the safe hands of somebody* ▪ ↑*on the safe side* ▪ ↑*play safe* ▪ ↑*safe as houses* ▪ ↑*safe in the knowledge that* ▪ ↑*safe pair of hands*

noun

a strong metal box or cupboard with a complicated lock, used for storing valuable things in, for example, money or jewellery

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1. **safe**¹ **S2 W2** /seɪf/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective* (comparative **safer**, superlative **safest**)

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑*safe*, ↑*safety*; **adverb:** ↑*safely*; **adjective:** ↑*safe* ≠ ↑*unsafe*]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *sauf*, from Latin *salvus* '*safe, healthy*']

1. **NOT IN DANGER** [not before noun] not in danger of being harmed, lost, or stolen **OPP** unsafe ⇔ **safety:**

She doesn't feel safe in the house on her own.

safe from

- The birds' nests are high up, safe from predators.
- Make sure you keep these documents safe.

be (as) safe as houses *British English* (=be completely safe)

- Your money will be as safe as houses.

2. NOT HARMED OR LOST not harmed, lost, or stolen:

- Your family are all safe.

safe and sound/well (=unharmed, especially after being in danger)

- The missing children were found safe and sound.

3. NOT CAUSING HARM not likely to cause any physical injury or harm **OPP dangerous**:

- Flying is one of the safest forms of travel.
- Don't go near the edge – it isn't safe.
- a safe working environment

it is safe (for somebody) to do something

- Is it safe to swim here?

safe to use/drink/eat etc

- The water is treated to make it safe to drink.

safe for

- play areas that are safe for children

(at/from) a safe distance

- We watched from a safe distance.
- Drivers should keep a safe distance from the car in front.

safe driver

- Women are safer drivers than men.

4. NO RISK not involving any risk and very likely to be successful:

- a safe investment
- a safe method of contraception

it's safe to say/assume (that)

- I think it's safe to say that the future is looking pretty good.

5. safe place a place where something is not likely to be stolen or lost

keep/put something in a safe place

- Keep your credit cards in a safe place.

6. safe journey/arrival/return etc a journey etc when someone or something is not harmed or lost:

- His family celebrated his safe return home.

safe journey *British English* (=said to someone when they start a long journey)

- Dad rang to wish me a safe journey.

7. SUBJECT a safe subject of conversation is not likely to upset anyone or make people argue:

- I kept to safe subjects, like the weather.

8. to be on the safe side *spoken* to do something in order to be certain to avoid an unpleasant situation:

- I'd take an umbrella, just to be on the safe side.

9. be in safe hands to be with someone who will look after you very well:

- Everyone wants to feel that their children are in safe hands.

10. better (to be) safe than sorry *spoken* used to say that it is better to be careful, even if this takes time, effort etc, than take a risk that may have a bad result:

- Set the alarm clock – better safe than sorry!

11. safe in the knowledge that ... completely certain that something is true or will happen:

- She went out, safe in the knowledge that no one else was awake.

12. a safe pair of hands someone you can trust to do a difficult job without making mistakes

13. safe! *British English spoken informal* used by young people to show approval of something:

- 'Alex is having a party.' 'Oh, safe!'

14. NO PROBLEM *British English spoken informal* used to say that something is good and that there is no problem:

- 'How's your new boss?' 'She's safe.'

⇒ **play it safe** at ↑play¹(9), ⇒ **it's a safe bet (that)** at ↑bet²(4), ⇒ **safe seat** at ↑seat¹(2), ⇒ **sb's secret is safe (with somebody)** at ↑secret²(1)

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THESAURUS

■ not in danger

- **safe** not in danger of being harmed, lost, or stolen. Also used about a place where someone or something is safe: I don't feel safe around here. | Keep your valuables in a safe place.
- **secure** if something is secure, it is safe from thieves and criminals. Also used about a place where something is safe: How do I know that my personal details are secure? | The money is in a very secure place.
- **well protected** not likely to be damaged or harmed by something: The equipment was well protected from the rain. | Always make sure that you are well protected from the sun.
- **out of harm's way** in a place where someone or something cannot be hurt or damaged: She put the glass vases on the top shelf, out of harm's way. | Make sure that he stays out of harm's way.

■ not harmed or damaged

- **safe** not harmed or damaged: The children are all safe.
- **OK/all right** *informal* safe and not hurt: I was glad to hear that you were OK.

- **unharm**ed not hurt: The kidnappers released the young man unharm
- **unscath**ed /ʌn'skeɪðd/ not hurt or damaged, after an accident, an attack, or a dangerous experience – used when you are surprised by this: The baby escaped unscath
- **in one piece** *informal* not harmed or damaged, especially after a journey or a dangerous experience: I'm glad you're home in one piece.
- **out of danger** safe, after being in a dangerous situation: As soon as they were out of danger, they stopped for a rest. | His doctors say he is out of danger.

II. **safe**² *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *noun* [countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑safe, ↑safety; *adverb*: ↑safely; *adjective*: ↑safe ≠ ↑unsafe]



a strong metal box or cupboard with special locks where you keep money and valuable things

III. **safe**³ *BrE* ^{*} *AmE* ^{*} *interjection* *British English informal*

said by young people as a greeting

safe

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RANGE: **1k** **SAFE** ⁸⁸⁰⁰⁸

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