

contentI
[ˈkɒntent] *n*1. *pl*1) **содержимое**

the contents of a bag [of a pocket] - содержимое сумки [кармана]

2) **содержание**

the contents of a book [a letter, a document, a story] - содержание книги [письма, документа, рассказа]

table of contents - оглавление

2. **суть, основное содержание**

the content of a proposition [a speech, a book, an article] - суть предложения [речи, книги, статьи]

form and content - форма и содержание

3. **доля, процент, содержание (чего-л. в чём-л.)**

a high fat content - высокая жирность (молока и т. п.)

the silver content of a coin - содержание серебра в монете

cottage cheese has a high protein content - в твороге много белка

4. 1) **объём, вместимость, ёмкость**

the content of a barrel - ёмкость бочки

2) *арх.* **площадь**

II

1. [kənˈtɛnt] *n*1. **удовлетворение; удовлетворённость; довольство**

to one's heart's content - вволю, вдоволь, всласть, сколько душе угодно

to live in peace and content - жить в мире и довольстве

2. 1) **голос «за»**

not content - голос «против» (в палате лордов)

2) **член палаты лордов, голосующий за предложение**

◇ to cry content (with) - выражать удовлетворение (чем-л.); восторгаться, восхищаться (чем-л.)

2. [kənˈtɛnt] *a predic*1. **довольный, удовлетворённый**

content with food - довольный питанием

he is content with very little - он довольствуется малым

2. 1) **согласный**

I am content to remain where I am now - я согласен остаться на месте

I should be well content to do so - я был бы весьма рад сделать это

he wasn't content to live a quiet life in a small town - спокойная жизнь в небольшом городе его не удовлетворяла

I'm not content to accept poor workmanship - я не намерен мириться с плохой работой

2) **голосующий за предложение (в палате лордов)**3. [kənˈtɛnt] *v***удовлетворять**

nothing will ever content him - он никогда ничем не бывает доволен

there is no contenting some people - некоторым людям ничем нельзя угодить

to content oneself - довольствоваться

you will have to content yourself with what you have - вам придётся довольствоваться тем, что имеете

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- **ˌ** **con·tent** 1 [content contents contented contenting] *BrE* [ˈkɒntent] ¹ *NAmE*[ˈkɑːntent] ² **noun****see also** ↑content ²1. **contents plural** the things that are contained in sth

• He tipped the contents of the bag onto the table.

• Fire has caused severe damage to the contents of the building.

• She hadn't read the letter and so was unaware of its contents.

2. **contents plural** the different sections that are contained in a book

• a table of contents (= the list at the front of a book)

• a contents page

3. **singular** the subject matter of a book, speech, programme, etc

• Your tone of voice is as important as the content of what you have to say.

• The content of the course depends on what the students would like to study.

• Her poetry has a good deal of political content.

4. **singular** (following a noun) the amount of a substance that is contained in sth else

• food with a high fat content

• the alcohol content of a drink

5. **uncountable** (computing) the information or other material contained on a website or ↑CD-ROM

• online content providers

Word Origin:late Middle English medieval Latin **contentum contenta** 'things contained' **continere con-** 'altogether' **tenere** 'to hold'

Example Bank:

- She emptied the contents of her bag on the floor
- The way people are accessing their Web content is changing.
- foods with a high fat content
- Her poetry has a good deal of political content.
- The content of the programme depends on what the students would like to study.
- Your tone of voice is as important as the content of what you have to say.

• **||. con-tent** 2 [content contents contented contenting] adjective, verb, noun BrE [kən'tent] ^m NAmE [kən'tent] ^m
see also ↑content ¹

adjective not before noun

1. ~ (with sth) happy and satisfied with what you have

- Not content with stealing my boyfriend (= not thinking that this was enough), she has turned all my friends against me.
- He seemed more content, less bitter.
- He had to be content with third place.

2. ~ to do sth willing to do sth

- I was content to wait.

compare ↑contented

Word Origin:

late Middle English Old French Latin *contentus* 'satisfied' *continere* con- 'altogether' *tenere* 'to hold'

Synonyms:

happy

satisfied • content • contented • joyful • blissful

These words all describe feeling, showing or giving pleasure or satisfaction.

happy • feeling, showing or giving pleasure; satisfied with sth or not worried about it: ▪ a happy marriage/ memory/ childhood ◇

I said I'd go, just to ▪ keep him happy ▪.

satisfied • pleased because you have achieved sth or because sth has happened as you wanted it to; showing this satisfaction:

▪ She's neversatisfied with what she's got. ◇ ▪ a satisfied smile

content • [not before noun] happy and satisfied with what you have: ▪ I'm perfectly ▪ content just to ▪ lie in the sun.

contented • happy and comfortable with what you have; showing this: ▪ a contented baby ◇ ▪ a long contented sigh

content or contented?

Being **contented** depends more on having a comfortable life; being **content** can depend more on your attitude to your life: you can **have to be content** or **learn to be content**. People or animals can be **contented** but only people can be **content**.

joyful • (rather formal) very happy; making people very happy

blissful • making people very happy; showing this happiness: ▪ three blissful weeks away

joyful or blissful?

Joy is a livelier feeling; **bliss** is more peaceful.

happy/satisfied/content/contented **with** sth

a happy/satisfied/contented/blissful **smile**

a happy/joyful **occasion/celebration**

to **feel** happy/satisfied/content/contented/joyful

very/perfectly/quite happy/satisfied/content/contented

Example Bank:

- She felt curiously content.
- She seemed quite content with the idea.
- I'm perfectly content just to lie in the sun.
- Not content with stealing my boyfriend she has turned all my friends against me.

verb

1. ~ **yourself with sth** to accept and be satisfied with sth and not try to have or do sth better

- Martina contented herself with a bowl of soup.
- The crowd contented themselves with shouting insults.

2. ~ **sb** (formal) to make sb feel happy or satisfied

- My apology seemed to content him.
- Nothing would content her.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	content
	BrE /kən'tent/
	NA.mE /kən'tent/
he / she / it	contents
	BrE /kən'tents/
	NA.mE /kən'tents/
past simple, past participle	contented
	BrE /kən'tentɪd/
	NA.mE /kən'tentɪd/
-ing form	contenting
	BrE /kən'tentɪŋ/
	NA.mE /kən'tentɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- Record companies have had to transform themselves into digital content providers

noun = ↑contentment, see to your heart's content at ↑heart

Example Bank:

- She stood for a moment looking with content at her husband.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **con·tent**¹ /kɒntent/ BrE " AmE " noun

1. **contents** [plural]

a) the things that are inside a box, bag, room etc

contents of

" The customs official rummaged through the contents of his briefcase.

" Most of the gallery's contents were damaged in the fire.

contents insurance (=insurance for things such as furniture that you have in your house)

b) the things that are written in a letter, book etc

contents of

" She kept the contents of the letter a secret.

" The program automatically creates a table of contents (=a list at the beginning of a document that shows the different parts into which it is divided).

" He cast his eye down the contents page.

2. [singular] the amount of a substance that is contained in something, especially food or drink

fat/protein/alcohol etc content

" the fat content of cheese

" water with a low salt content

3. [singular, uncountable] the ideas, facts, or opinions that are contained in a speech, piece of writing, film, programme etc:

" The content of the media course includes scripting, editing, and camera work.

4. [singular, uncountable] the information contained in a website, considered separately from the software that makes the website work:

" The graphics are brilliant. It's just a shame the content is so poor.

II. **con·tent**² /kən'tent/ BrE " AmE " adjective [not before noun]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin contentus; ⇨ ↑content²]

1. happy and satisfied:

" Andy was a good husband, and Nicky was clearly very content.

content with

" We'll be content with a respectable result in tomorrow's match.

2. **content (for somebody) to do something** willing to do or accept something, rather than doing more:

" She sat quietly, content to watch him working.

" He seemed quite content to let Steve do the talking.

" Dr Belson had been more than content for them to deal with any difficulties.

3. **not content with something** used to emphasize that someone wants or does more than something:

" Not content with her new car, Selina now wants a bike.

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▪ **satisfied** feeling that something is as good as it should be, or that something has happened in the way that you want: The teacher is satisfied with his progress. | another satisfied customer

▪ **happy** [not before noun] satisfied. **Happy** is very commonly used instead of **satisfied** in everyday English: The boss seems happy with my work. | I'm happy to work part-time until the kids are older.

▪ **pleased** [not before noun] very satisfied: I'm pleased with the results. | He came out looking pleased with himself.

▪ **content** [not before noun] satisfied with what you are doing, so that you do not want to change anything: She seemed content to just sit and watch the others. | Sam was quite content with his life on the farm.

▪ **fulfilled** [not usually before noun] feeling that you have achieved enough in your life, and that you do not need things that are more interesting, important, or useful: I enjoy being a mother, but to feel fulfilled I need to work too.

III. **con·tent**³ /kən'tent/ BrE " AmE " noun [uncountable]

1. *literary* a feeling of quiet happiness and satisfaction

2. **do something to your heart's content** to do something as much as you want:

" She took refuge in the library, where she could read to her heart's content.

IV. **content**⁴ /kən'tent/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive]

1. **content yourself with (doing) something** to do or have something that is not what you really wanted, but is still satisfactory:

" Mr Lal has been asking for more responsibility, but has had to content himself with a minor managerial post.

2. *formal* to make someone feel happy and satisfied:

" I was no longer satisfied with the life that had hitherto contented me.

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