

**living****1. ['lɪvɪŋ] n****1. средства к существованию**

to earn /to make/ a living as a teacher - зарабатыватьна жизнь учительством

to work for a /for one's/ living - зарабатыватьна хлеб /на жизнь/

to make an honest living - честным трудом зарабатыватьна жизнь

**2. образ жизни**

plain living - простая /скромная/ жизнь

right living - правильный /регулярный/ образ жизни

good living - богатая жизнь

the art of living - умение жить

standard of living - жизненный уровень

**3. *церк.* бенефиций приход****4. (the living) мир живых, наши современники**

he is still in the land of the living - он ещё жив

**2. ['lɪvɪŋ] a****1. живой, живущий; существующий**

living languages - живые языки

the greatest living poet - крупнейший из современных поэтов

within living memory - на памяти живущих /современников/

no man living could do better - никто на свете не сделал бы лучше

**2. очень похожий, точный, верный (*натуре*)**

he is the living image of his father - он копия своего отца, он вылитыйотец

**3. живой, активный**

living hope - живая /неумиряющая/ надежда

living faith - живая /активная, неугасимая/ вера

**4. яркий, сочный (о *цвете*)****5. проточный (о *воде*)****6. *преим. геол.* естественный, натуральный, нетронутый, неразработанный**

living rock - порода в естественном состоянии

sculptured in the living rock - высеченный из скалы *или* на склоне горы (о *памятнике, барельефе*)

◇ living skeleton - живые мощи

living death - жалкое существование; жизнь, подобная смерти

living pictures - живые картины

to knock the living daylight out of smb. - а) выбить из кого-л. дурь; проучить кулаками; б) испугать до полусмерти

**living**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**liv·ing** [**living** **livings**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['lɪvɪŋ] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['lɪvɪŋ] <sup>m</sup>**adjective****1. alive now**

- all **living things**
- living organisms
- the finest living pianist

**2. only before noun** used or practised now

- living languages (= those still spoken)
- a living faith

**more at** beat/knock the (living) daylight out of sb **at** ↑**daylights**, frighten/scare the (living) daylight out of sb **at** ↑**daylights**Thesaurus:**living** **adj.**

- one of our finest living musicians

**live** • • **alive** • |**formal animate** •**Opp: dead**a live/living **animal /plant/bird**a live/living **organism/creature****still living/alive****Living, alive or live?** **Alive** is neverused before a noun:

- all living things

✗ **all alive things** **Living** can be used after **be** but is not usually used after other linking verbs:

- She stole just to say alive.

✗ **She stole just to stay living.** Use **living** to talk about people/animals in a wide context:

- the finest living pianist (= out of all pianists alive today)

Use **live** to talk about a person or animals in a particular situation:

- I need to talk to a live person (= not a recorded message).

Example Bank:

- She taught us to show respect for all living things.
- The elephant is the biggest living land animal.

Idioms: ↑in living memory ▪ ↑living proof of that ...

noun

- 1. countable, usually singular** money to buy the things that you need in life
  - She **earns her living** as a freelance journalist.
  - to **make a good/decent/meagre living**
  - What do you **do for a living** ?
  - to **scrape/scratch a living** from part-time tutoring
- 2. uncountable** a way or style of life
  - everyday living
  - communal living
  - plain living
  - Their **standard of living** is very low.
  - The **cost of living** has risen sharply.
  - poor **living conditions/standards**
- 3. the living plural** people who are alive now
  - the living and the dead

**see** land of the living at ↑land <sub>n.</sub>
- 4. countable (BrE)** (especially in the past) a position in the Church as a priest and the income and house that go with this  
**Syn:** ↑benefice

Example Bank:

- He asked what I did for a living.
- He makes a good living as a builder.
- Her dream was to earn her living as a singer.
- She eked out a meagre living as an artist's model.
- Ten acres provides a decent living for a rural family.
- They were forced to scrape a living by selling things on the streets.
- Most homes for the elderly are based on communal living, with pensioners spending the daytime in a common space.
- The classes are about helping children make informed choices about healthy living.
- The prisoners' living conditions were appalling.
- We need to reconsider our daily living arrangements.

living

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **liv·ing**<sup>1</sup> /'lɪvɪŋ/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

[Word Family: **verb:** ↑live, ↑outlive, ↑relive, ↑liven, ↑up; **adjective:** ↑live, ↑lively, ↑living, ↑liveable; **noun:** ↑liveliness, ↑living, ↑livelihood; **adverb:** ↑live]

**1. alive now OPP dead:**

- He's one of the greatest living composers.
- The sun affects all living things (=people, animals, and plants).
- a living language (=one that people still use)

**2. living proof** if someone is living proof of a particular fact, they are a good example of how true it is

**living proof (that)**  
• I'm living proof that you don't need a college degree to be successful.

**living proof of**  
• the living proof of government economic incompetence

**3. in/within living memory** during the time that anyone can remember:

• It was the worst storm in living memory.

**4. a living death** a life that is so unpleasant that it seems better to be dead

**5. a living hell** a very unpleasant situation that makes you suffer for a long time:

• These past few days have been a living hell.

**6. living legend** someone who is famous for being extremely good at something, and who still does that activity:

• His music has made him a living legend.

⇒ **scare/frighten the (living) daylight(s) out of somebody** at ↑daylight(3), ⇒ **beat/knock the (living) daylight(s) out of somebody/something** at ↑daylight(4)

II. **living**<sup>2</sup> *S2 BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**

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**1. [countable usually singular]** the way that you earn money or the money that you earn:

- It's not a great job, but it's a living.
- What do you do for a living? (=what do you do as a job?)

**earn/make a living**  
• It's hard to make a decent living as a musician.

**scrape/scratch a living** (=get just enough to eat or live)

**2. the living** all the people who are alive as opposed to dead people **OPP the dead**

**3. [uncountable]** the way in which someone lives their life:

• the stresses of city living

4. [countable] the position or income of a ↑parish priest

⇒ ↑cost of living, ↑standard of living, ⇒ in the land of the living at ↑land<sup>1</sup>(7)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **earn/make a living** She was able to make a living out of her talents as a cook.
- **do something for a living** (=to work at something as your job) 'What does he do for a living?' 'I think he's a taxi driver.'
- **scrape out/scratch out/eke out a living** (=to barely earn enough money to live) The farmers in these drought-stricken areas are barely able to scratch out a living.

### ■ adjectives

- **a good/decent living** (=enough money) Her husband makes a good living.
- **a meagre living** *British English*, **a meager living** *American English* (=not much money) She earned a meagre living as a shop assistant.

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