

liability[ˌlaɪəˈbɪlɪti] *n*

- 1) обязанность *или* необходимость (*делать что-л.*)
liability to pay taxes - обязанность платить налоги
liability for military service, liability to carry arms - обязанность отбывать воинскую повинность
- 2) ответственность
liability for damages - ответственность за убытки
absolute [limited] liability - *ком.* неограниченная [ограниченная] ответственность
criminal liability - *юр.* уголовная ответственность
2. 1) обязательство
liability of indemnity - обязательство возместить убытки
to incur liabilities - взять на себя обязательства в отношении чего-л.
- 2) *pl* долги, денежные обязательства, задолженность
profit tax liabilities - *амер.* налог на доходы корпораций
to meet one's liabilities - покрыть свою задолженность
3. склонность; подверженность, предрасположение (*к чему-л.*)
liability to colds - склонность к простудам
liability to error - подверженность ошибкам
4. помеха, препятствие
he's a liability at our party - для нашей компании он обуза

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li-abil-ity [liability liabilities] *BrE* [ˌlaɪəˈbɪlɪti] ^m *NAmE* [ˌlaɪəˈbɪləti] ^m **noun** (pl.

li-abil-ities)

1. **uncountable** ~ (for sth) | ~ (to do sth) the state of being legally responsible for sth
 - The company cannot accept liability for any damage caused by natural disasters.
2. **countable, usually singular** (informal) a person or thing that causes you a lot of problems
 - Since his injury, Jones has become more of a liability than an asset to the team.
 - The debate on Europe is proving to be something of a liability for the Prime Minister.
3. **countable, usually plural** the amount of money that a person or company owes
 - The company is reported to have liabilities of nearly \$90 000.
 - Our financial advisers will concentrate on minimizing your tax liabilities and maximizing your income.

compare ↑assetExample Bank:

- The company has liabilities to its employees.
- There is enough money to cover existing liabilities.
- They have denied liability for the accident.
- They have no legal liability for damage to customers' possessions.
- an assessment of the company's financial liabilities
- The company is reported to have liabilities of nearly \$90 000.

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li-abil-ity /ˌlaɪəˈbɪləti, ˌlaɪəˈbɪlɪti/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun**

1. **[uncountable]** legal responsibility for something, especially for paying money that is owed, or for damage or injury
liability for
" Tenants have legal liability for any damage they cause.
liability to
" your liability to capital gains tax
liability to do something
" The court ruled there was no liability to pay any refund.
2. **liabilities** [plural] *technical* the amount of debt that must be paid **OPP assets**
3. **[singular]** someone or something that is likely to cause problems for someone:
" A kid like Tom would be a liability in any classroom.
liability to
" The outspoken minister has become a liability to the government.
4. **liability to something** *law* the amount by which something is likely to be affected by a particular kind of problem, illness etc
⇒ ↑limited liability
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COLLOCATIONS■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + liability**

- **full liability** (=complete responsibility) The driver of the other car accepted full liability for the accident.
- **limited liability** (=when someone is responsible for damages or debts for a limited amount of money) Limited liability encourages managers to take more risks with shareholder funds than they would otherwise.
- **unlimited liability** (=when someone is responsible for damages or debts for the full amount of money) Under the agreement, the insurance company has unlimited liability.
- **legal liability** (=responsibility for something that is covered by laws) What is the legal liability of an employer in the event of an accident at work?
- **criminal liability** (=responsibility for injury or damage covered by criminal law) A child under the age of ten cannot face

criminal liability for its acts.

- **civil liability** (=responsibility for injury or damage covered by civil law) A company operating a ship which spills oil into the sea will face civil liability.
- **tax liability** (=a legal responsibility to pay tax) The government is planning to increase the tax liability on company cars.
- **personal liability** (=when an individual person is legally responsible) Directors can incur personal liability for errors made by their companies.

■ verbs

- **have liability** The parents of these children may have some liability.
- **accept/admit liability** The company accepts no liability for any loss, inconvenience, or delay caused by a cancellation of train services.
- **assume liability** (=take the responsibility for something, which you did not have before) You would then assume the tax liability for the account.
- **incur liability** (=be in a situation in which you must take responsibility for something) The transfer of property will not incur a liability to inheritance tax.
- **deny liability** (=say you are not responsible for something) The defendants continued to deny liability for Peck's death.
- **escape/avoid liability** The defendant escaped liability by proving that he had taken all possible measures to avoid the accident.

■ liability + NOUN

- **a liability claim** (=a claim that someone is legally responsible) A liability claim was made by a consumer injured by the product.
- **liability insurance/cover** (=insurance that protects you against a liability claim) Many house and contents insurance policies have provision for liability insurance for claims of negligence against you.

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