

beauty['bju:tɪ] *n*

1. 1) красота; прекрасное

beauty of form [voice, melody, verse, feeling] - красота формы [голоса, мелодии, стиха, чувств]

spiritual beauty - духовная красота

beauty preparations - косметика; средства ухода за кожей *и т. п.*

beauty doctor - косметолог; косметичка

beauty culture - косметика, массаж, парикмахерское дело *и т. п.*

to be in the flower of one's beauty - быть в расцвете красоты; блистать красотой

2) *часто pl* привлекательная *или* красивая черта; украшение

beauties of nature - красоты природы

her smile was one of her beauties - улыбка была одним из её украшений

the poem contains a thousand beauties - в поэме тысячи прекрасных мест

2. *ирон.* прелесть

that's the beauty of it - в этом-то вся прелесть

I can't say that I see the beauty of it - я не вижу в этом ничего смешного *или* интересного

his black eye was a beauty - синяк у него был - просто прелесть

you are a beauty, I must say - хорош же ты, нечего сказать

3. 1) красавица

faded beauties - увядшие /перезрелые/ красотки

2) красotka, красавец (*в обращении, преим. к лошадям и собакам*)4. *собир. библ., поэт.* краса, цвет (*народа и т. п.*)5. *разг.* преимущество, достоинство

◇ beauty is but skin-deep - ≅ нельзя судить о человеке по внешнему виду

beauty is in the eye of the beholder *см.* beholder ◇**beauty**

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beauty [beauty beauties] *BrE* ['bju:ti] *NAme* ['bju:ti] *noun* (pl. **beauties**)1. **uncountable** the quality of being pleasing to the senses or to the mind• the **beauty of** the sunset/of poetry/of his singing

• a woman of great beauty

• The woods were designated an **area of outstanding natural beauty** .• **beauty products/treatment** (= intended to make a person more beautiful)

• The sheer beauty of the scenery took my breath away.

2. **countable** a person or thing that is beautiful

• She had been a beauty in her day.

3. **countable** an excellent example of its type

• That last goal was a beauty!

4. **countable** a pleasing feature**Syn:** ↑advantage

• One of the beauties of living here is that it's so peaceful.

• The project will require very little work to start up; **that's the beauty of it** .**Idioms:** ↑beauty is in the eye of the beholder ▪ ↑beauty is only skin-deepWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French **beaute**, based on Latin **bellus** 'beautiful, fine' .Example Bank:

• He met a blonde beauty named Cindy.

• Her art challenges conventions of feminine beauty.

• Her beauty faded as she got older.

• Isn't she a little beauty?

• My new car's a real beauty!

• She was a contestant in the Miss World beauty pageant.

• She was known as a great beauty in her time.

• She was still a radiant beauty.

• She works in a beauty salon.

• The beauty of the city amazed her.

• The film argues that inner beauty, not physical appearance, is most important.

• The film-maker magnificently captures the beauty of the changing seasons.

• There is a stark beauty to the desert terrain.

• They took a walk, enjoying the beauty of the landscape.

• They were captivated by the ethereal beauty of the music.

• an area of breathtaking beauty

• an exotic beauty with raven hair

• the classical beauty of her face

• the timeless beauty of this ancient landscape

• She was a woman of great beauty.

- The woods were designated an area of outstanding natural beauty.
- We all admired the beauty of the sunset.
- We stock a wide range of beauty products.

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beau **ty** **S3 W2** /'bjʊəti *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **beauties**)

[Word Family: **noun**: †beautician, †beauty; **adverb**: †beautifully; **adjective**: †beautiful]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: biauté, from bel, biau 'beautiful', from Latin bellus 'pretty']

1. APPEARANCE [uncountable] a quality that people, places, or things have that makes them very attractive to look at:

- her beauty and grace
- an area of outstanding natural beauty
- Millions of dollars are spent each year on beauty products.

2. WOMAN [countable] a woman who is very beautiful:

- She was considered a great beauty in her youth.

3. POEM/MUSIC/EMOTION ETC [uncountable] a quality that something such as a poem, song, emotion etc has that gives you pleasure or joy

beauty of

- the beauty of Shakespeare's verse

4. ADVANTAGE the beauty of something a particularly good quality that makes something especially suitable or useful:

- The beauty of e-mail is its speed and ease of use.

5. [countable] spoken a very good, large etc example of something:

- You should have seen the boat – a real beauty.

6. beauty is in the eye of the beholder used to say that different people have different opinions about what is beautiful

7. beauty is only skin-deep used to say that how someone looks is not as important as a good character

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THESAURUS

- **beauty** the quality of being very attractive to look at - used about people, objects, and places: She was greatly admired for her beauty and intelligence. | the natural beauty of the landscape. | The Ancient Greeks created statues of outstanding beauty and dignity.
- **sb's good looks** someone's attractive appearance, especially their face and features: With his dark good looks, Jason could have been a film star.
- **glamour** an exciting quality which makes someone or something seem attractive and connected with wealth and success: Men loved her for her beauty and her glamour. | Add a black lace top for a touch of glamour.
- **aesthetic adjective** connected with beauty and the study of beauty: The aesthetic value of their work is easy to appreciate. | the declining aesthetic standards of our civilization | The aesthetic qualities in a Buddhist sculpture are similar to those in any other work of art.

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