

- social**
1. ['səʊʃ(ə)] *n*
- 1) приём, встреча, собрание (*членов клуба, общества*)
 - 2) *разг.* вечеринка

2. ['səʊʃ(ə)] *a*
1. общественный, социальный
 - social order /system / - общественный строй
 - social unit - ячейка общества (*семья, группа*)
 - social justice - социальная справедливость
 - social institutions - социальные институты
 - bad social behaviour - антиобщественное поведение
 - social hygiene - социальная гигиена
 - the social evil - *эвф.* общественное зло, проституция
 - social standards - нормы общественной жизни
 - 2) 1) компанейский, дружеский
 - social drinking - выпивка в компании, дружеская попойка
 - social visit - а) дружеский визит, посещение знакомых; to pay a social visit - пойти в гости, навестить знакомых; б) *дип.* неофициальный *или* протокольный визит
 - he leads a very full social life - он часто бывает в обществе
 - I spent a relaxed social evening - я приятно провёл время на вечере
 - 2) общительный
 - social character - общительный человек
 - 3) бытовой, относящийся к повседневной жизни
 - purely social club - клуб, где люди встречаются для отдыха, танцев *и т. п.*
 - social director of a hotel - администратор отеля, ведающий культурным обслуживанием (*развлечениями, спортивными мероприятиями и т. п.*)
 3. относящийся к положению в обществе
 - a member of his social set - человек его круга
 - to move in different social circles - вращаться в различных кругах (общества)
 - to be smb.'s social inferior [superior] - занимать более низкое [высокое] положение в обществе, чем кто-л.
 - to long for social advancement - стремиться к продвижению по социальной лестнице
 4. светский
 - social reporter - репортёр (велико)светской хроники
 - a column of social gossip - отдел светских новостей
 5. *биол.* общественный; стайный; стадный
 - social plants - растения, растущие группами
 - social insects - общественные насекомые

social
so·cial [**social** **socials**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* ['səʊʃl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['soʊʃl] [ⓘ]
adjective

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CONNECTED WITH SOCIETY

1. **only before noun** connected with society and the way it is organized
 - social issues/problems/reforms
 - a call for social and economic change
2. **only before noun** connected with your position in society
 - **social class/background**
 - social advancement (= improving your position in society)
 - social mobility (= the movement of people from one social class to another)

ACTIVITIES WITH OTHERS

3. **only before noun** connected with activities in which people meet each other for pleasure
 - a busy **social life**
 - Team sports help to develop a child's **social skills** (= the ability to talk easily to other people and do things in a group) .
 - Social events and training days are arranged for all the staff.
 - Join a social club to make new friends.

ANIMALS

4. **only before noun** (**technical**) living naturally in groups, rather than alone
 - Apes are social animals.

FRIENDLY

5. = ↑sociable

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **socialis** 'allied', from **socius** 'friend'.

Thesaurus:

social *adj.* only before noun

- It was a time of social unrest.

public • • **popular** • • **civic** •

social/public/popular **awareness/pressure/support/unrest**

social/public/civic **responsibility**

social/public **issues/values/policy/welfare**

Example Bank:

- He's not very social tonight, he just got dumped.
- Poor areas or areas with greater social problems received more help.
- Scientists should take social responsibility for the technology they develop
- The period after the Second World War saw rapid economic and social change.
- The study found that health was strongly affected by social class.
- There has been a growth in economic opportunity and social mobility.
- social changes/problems

Derived Word ↑socially

noun

1. **countable** (old-fashioned) a party that is organized by a group or club

2. **the social uncountable** (BrE, informal) = ↑social security

- We're living on the social now.

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** socialis, from socius 'someone you spend time with']

1. **SOCIETY** relating to human society and its organization, or the quality of people's lives:

- " social issues, such as unemployment and education
- " the country's serious social problems
- " a challenge to the social order (=how a particular society is organized)

2. **RANK** relating to your position in society, according to your job, family, wealth etc:

- " The students come from a variety of social classes (=groups of people that have the same social position).
- " the social status of her family

3. **MEETING PEOPLE** relating to meeting people, forming relationships with them, and spending time with them:

- " social interaction
- " a club with lots of social events
- " Exercise classes are a good way to keep fit and improve your social life.
- " Group play helps children develop social skills (=ability to deal with people easily).
- " He lacked social graces (=good and polite behaviour towards other people).

4. someone who is social enjoys meeting and talking to other people **SYN sociable**

5. **ANIMALS** forming groups or living together in their natural state **OPP solitary**:

- " Elephants are social animals.

—**socially** *adverb*:

- " socially acceptable behaviour
- " socially disadvantaged families

⇒ ↑antisocial, ↑sociable, ↑unsocial

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

■ nouns

- **somebody's social life** (=activities that involve being with other people for pleasure) Teenagers enjoy an active social life.
- **social skills** (=the ability to deal with people easily) In school, the children also learn social skills.
- **social graces** (=good and polite behaviour towards other people) I had none of the social graces of my fellow pupils.
- **social contact/interaction** Work provides social contact.
- **a social call** (=one that does not relate to business) Don't misunderstand, this is purely a social call.

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1. [countable] a party for the members of a group, club, or church

2. **the social** *British English* ↑social security

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