

alive *а* *обыкн. predic*

1. живой, в живых

alive or dead - живой *или* мёртвый

any man alive - любой человек

to burn [to bury] smb. alive - сжечь [закопать] кого-л. живым /заживо/

while alive - при жизни

to be alive - остаться /быть/ живым, жить

the greatest man alive - величайший из всех живущих на земле людей

that made me the happiest man alive - это сделало меня счастливейшим человеком на свете

no man alive - никто, ни один человек

it is a wonder I'm still alive - удивительно, что я остался жив

to come alive again - ожить; возродиться

2. существующий, действующий; живой; остающийся в силе

traditions that are still alive - сохранившиеся /всё ещё живые/ традиции

to keep alive - поддерживать, сохранять

to keep smth. alive - не давать чему-л. угаснуть, поддерживать в чём-л. жизнь

to keep the fire [the conversation] alive - поддерживать огонь [разговор]

to keep discontent [hatred, sedition] alive - не давать угаснуть недовольству [ненависти, возмущению]

to keep the attention of the audience alive - (за)владеть вниманием аудитории /зрителей/

3. живой, бодрый; энергичный

very much /thoroughly/ alive - полный жизни

beamingly alive - сияющий и жизнерадостный

although old he is still alive - он стар, но всё ещё полон жизни /совершенно бодр/

her eyes were wonderfully intelligent and alive - у неё были удивительно умные и живые глаза

his face was suddenly alive - его лицо внезапно оживилось

4. (with) изобилующий (чем-л.), полный (чего-л.)

alive with vermin - кишасший паразитами

river alive with fish - река, изобилующая рыбой

alive with sounds of music - наполненный звуками музыки

alive with emotion - переполненный чувствами; в избытке чувств

the street was alive with people - улица была полна народу

5. (to) осознающий, живо воспринимающий, остро чувствующий

alive to the danger - остро чувствующий опасность

alive to the beauty of a poem - живо воспринимающий красоту стихов

alive to the influence of music - глубоко чувствующий музыку

to be alive to a fact [possibilities] - ясно представлять себе какой-л. факт [возможности]

are you alive to what is going on? - ты замечаешь /соображаешь/, что творится вокруг?

6. театр. редк. живой, настоящий, не заснятый

an alive theatre - театр с живыми актёрами, настоящий театр (в *противоп.* фильму-спектаклю)7. *горн.* продуктивный

8. действующий, на ходу (о предприятии)

9. *эл.*

1) (находящийся) под напряжением

2) включённый (о микрофоне)

◇ alive and kicking - *шутл.* полон жизни; жив и здоров; ≅ жив, курилка!

look alive! - пошевеливайся! поторапливайся, живей!

man alive! - а) живей!, быстреей!; б) чёрт возьми! вот те на!, вот так так! (*восклицание, выражающее удивление, досаду и т. п.*)**alive**

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alive *BrE* [ə'laɪv] ^m *NAmE* [ə'laɪv] ^m adjective not before noun

1. living; not dead

- We don't know whether he's alive or dead.
- Is your mother **still alive** ?
- Doctors **kept** the baby **alive** for six weeks.
- I was glad to hear you're **alive and well** .
- She had to steal food just to **stay alive** .
- He was **buried alive** in the earthquake.

2. ~ (with sth) full of emotion, excitement, activity, etc

- Ed was alive with happiness.
- Her eyes were alive with interest.

3. continuing to exist

- to **keep** a tradition **alive**
- Money from charities is keeping the theatre alive.

4. ~ with sth full of living or moving things

- The pool was alive with goldfish.

5. ~ to sth aware of sth; knowing sth exists and is important

- to be alive to the dangers/facts/possibilities
- The government should be alive to the problems faced by industry.

more at eat sb alive at ↑eat

Idioms: ↑alive and kicking ▪ ↑bring something alive ▪ ↑come alive

Word Origin:

Old English on life, literally 'in life'.

Thesaurus:

alive [alive] adj.

• Is he alive or dead?

living • • **live** • |formal **animate** •

Opp: dead

a living/live **animal /plant/bird**

a living/live **organism/creature**

still alive/living

Alive, living or live? **Alive** is never used 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 stay 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:

- Doctors fought to keep her alive.
- Five people were found alive in the wreckage.
- For four days he seemed barely alive.
- He considered himself lucky to escape alive.
- He remained keenly alive to the dangers.
- His eyes were suddenly alive with excitement.
- I feel really alive in the country!
- I wasn't sure if he was still alive.
- It was a very narrow escape and we are lucky to be alive.
- Lost and so far from other human life, he faced a desperate struggle to stay alive.
- My mother is still alive and kicking.
- Poor child, she looks more dead than alive.
- She realized that she had only been half alive for the last four years.
- The art of debate is alive and well in our schools.
- The city comes alive at night.
- The hall was alive with the sound of voices.
- The old customs are still very much alive in this region.
- The old rascal is still very much alive.
- The people try to keep the old traditions alive.
- The police are desperate to catch this man dead or alive.
- The wealth of detail in his book really brings it alive.
- They had little chance of returning alive.
- He is very much alive to new ideas.
- I was glad to hear you're alive and well.
- Is your grandmother still alive?
- She had to steal food just to stay alive.
- They are alive to the fact that the opposing team has not lost a game this season.
- We don't know whether he's alive or dead.
- We're all alive to the dangers of an over-centralized state.

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alive S2 W3 /ə'laɪv/ BrE " AmE " adjective [not before noun]

[Language: Old English; Origin: on life 'in life']

1. NOT DEAD still living and not dead:

- It was a bad accident – they're lucky to be alive.
- My grandparents are still alive.
- We stayed alive by eating berries.
- He was kept alive on a life-support machine.
- Apparently he's alive and well and living in Brazil.

2. STILL EXISTING continuing to exist:

- Ancient traditions are very much alive in rural areas.
- Christianity is alive and well in Asia.
- The sport is still very much alive and kicking in this country.

3. CHEERFUL full of energy, happiness, activity etc:

- It was the kind of morning when you wake up and feel really alive.

alive with

- " Her face was alive with excitement.
- " The whole house was alive with activity.

4. come alive

- a) if a subject or event comes alive, it becomes interesting and seems real:
 - " Hopefully, we can make history come alive for the children.
- b) if someone comes alive, they suddenly become happy and interested in what is happening:
 - " She only came alive when she sat down at the piano.
- c) if a town, city etc comes alive, it becomes busy:
 - " seaside resorts that come alive in the summer

5. be alive to a fact/possibility/danger etc to know that a particular fact etc exists and that it is important:

- " The company is alive to the threat posed by foreign imports.

6. be alive with something to be full of living things that are moving:

- " The pond was alive with fish.

7. bring something alive to make something interesting and real:

- " The way he describes his characters really brings them alive.

⇒ **skin somebody alive** at ↑skin²(3)

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