

lucky['lʌki] *a***1. 1) счастливый, удачливый**

lucky fellow - счастливый человек, счастливец

lucky player - игрок, которому всегда везёт

to be lucky to - иметь счастье (*сделать что-л.*)

he was lucky to escape unscathed - ему посчастливилось выбраться невредимым

you are lucky to be alive after being in that accident - скажи спасибо, что остался в живых после этой катастрофы

he's lucky in everything - ему во всём везёт

he's lucky in business - он удачлив в делах

he is a lucky dog - он счастливчик /везунчик/; ему здорово везёт

you are a lucky dog - вы счастливец (*особ. как поздравление жениху*)

lucky beggar /bargee/ - вот счастливчик!, везёт же!

lucky for you he's not here - ваше счастье, что его здесь нет

2) счастливый, удачный

lucky guess - удачная /счастливая/ догадка

lucky move [hit, shot] - удачный ход [удар, выстрел]

lucky escape - а) удачный побег; б) счастливое спасение

lucky accident - счастливая случайность

2. приносящий счастье

lucky charm - счастливый талисман

lucky penny [rabbit's foot] - монетка [заячья лапка], которую носят как талисман /на счастье/

Thursday is my lucky day - четверг - мой счастливый день

◇ to cut /to make/ one's lucky - дать тягу; скрыться, убраться, смыться вовремя

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lucky [lʌki] **luckier luckiest** *BrE* ['lʌki] *AmE* ['lʌki] *adj* (**luckier, luckiest**)**1. having good luck****Syn:** ↑fortunate

- ~ **(to do sth)** His friend was killed and he knows he is lucky to be alive.
- She was lucky enough to be chosen for the team.
- ~ **(that...)** You were lucky (that) you spotted the danger in time.
- You can **think yourself lucky** you didn't get mugged.
- She **counted herself lucky** that she still had a job.
- Mark is **one of the lucky ones** — he at least has somewhere to sleep.
- the lucky winners

2. ~ (for sb) (that...) being the result of good luck

- **It was lucky for us that** we were able to go.
- That was the luckiest escape of my life.
- a lucky guess

3. bringing good luck

- a lucky charm

more at strike (it) lucky **at** ↑strike *v.*, thank your lucky stars **at** ↑thank, third time lucky **at** ↑third**Idioms:** lucky you/me ▪ ↑you should be so lucky ▪ ↑you'll be lucky**Derived Word** ↑luckily**Thesaurus:****lucky** *adj.***1.**

- Sam knew he was lucky to be alive.

fortunate • • **in luck** •**Opp:** unluckylucky/fortunate **that...**lucky/fortunate **to do sth****feel/consider yourself/count yourself/think yourself** lucky/fortunate**2.**

- It was lucky for us that he didn't see us.

fortunate • • **happy** • • **timely** •**Opp:** unluckylucky/fortunate/timely **for sb/sth**lucky/fortunate/timely **that...**a lucky/fortunate/happy **coincidence /chance****Example Bank:**

- It was lucky for you that no one saw you.
- She hopes that some day she'll get lucky and win the jackpot.
- She is incredibly lucky to be alive.
- That was just plain lucky.

- We certainly struck it lucky with the weather.
- We've been pretty lucky so far.
- A lucky find on the edge of the Cotswolds is helping archaeologists discover what life was like in Roman Britain.
- I didn't know he was there— it was just a lucky guess.
- It was lucky for us that he didn't see us.

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lucky **S2 W3** /'lʌki/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* (comparative **luckier**, superlative **luckiest**)

[Word Family: adjective: ↑lucky ≠ ↑unlucky, ↑luckless; noun: ↑luck; adverb: ↑luckily ≠ ↑unluckily]

1. having good luck **SYN** fortunate **OPP** unlucky

be lucky to do/be something

" The children were lucky to survive the fire which destroyed their home.

lucky enough to do something

" those of us lucky enough to own our own homes

lucky if

" I'll be lucky if I get any of my money back.

lucky (that)

" I was tremendously lucky that I didn't die in the accident.

lucky with

" We've been very lucky with the weather.

count/consider/think yourself lucky

" Count yourself lucky you've got a husband like Jack.

get lucky (=be lucky on a particular occasion)

" You might get lucky and find a bargain.

2. resulting from good luck:

" I didn't really know your name – it was just a lucky guess.

" A middle-aged woman had a lucky escape when a tree crashed down onto her car.

it is lucky (that)

" It's lucky that no-one was hurt.

3. bringing good luck:

" a lucky charm

4. **lucky you/me etc** *spoken* used to say that someone is fortunate to be able to do something:

" 'My husband's a rich man, and devoted to me.' 'Lucky you.'

5. **be sb's lucky day** *spoken* used to say that something good and often unexpected will happen to someone:

" We're going to win. I just know it's our lucky day

6. **you'll/you'd be lucky!** *spoken* used to tell someone that what they want probably will not happen:

" '£50 should be enough.' 'You'll be lucky!'

7. **I/you should be so lucky!** *spoken* used to tell someone that what they want is not likely to happen, especially because it is unreasonable:

" You want three weeks holiday? You should be so lucky!

⇒ **strike it lucky** at ↑strike¹(19), ⇒ **thank your lucky stars** at ↑thank(3), ⇒ **third time lucky** at ↑third¹(2)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **feel lucky** I feel so incredibly lucky to have had that experience.
- **get lucky** *informal* (=be lucky) They're not a great team - they just got lucky.
- **count/consider/think yourself lucky** (=believe that you are lucky in a particular situation) You should count yourself lucky you weren't seriously hurt.
- **strike (it) lucky** *informal* (=be lucky) I applied for twenty jobs before I struck lucky.

■ adverbs

- **extremely /exceedingly /incredibly lucky** (=very lucky) Police say it was extremely lucky that no one was killed.
- **dead lucky** *informal* (=very lucky) I was dead lucky to find a parking space right away.
- **pretty lucky** *informal* (=lucky, but not extremely lucky) We were pretty lucky with the weather on this holiday.

■ lucky + NOUN

- **a lucky winner** The lucky winner of the competition will be announced next week.
- **a lucky man/woman/boy/girl** Your son's a lucky man, having a father like you.
- **the lucky ones** (=lucky people, especially when compared to others who suffered) They considered themselves the lucky ones because they escaped with only minor injuries.

■ phrases

- **be lucky enough to do something** (=have the good luck to do something) I was lucky enough to be selected for the school team.

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THESAURUS

- **lucky** happening because of good luck, or bringing you good luck: a lucky guess | Seven is considered a lucky number. | It's lucky that I've got some spare keys. | Italy got a lucky goal in the last five minutes of the game. | 'How did you know he'd be there?' 'It was a lucky guess.'
- **fortunate** happening because of good luck. **Fortunate** is more formal than **lucky**: It was extremely fortunate that there was no one in the building when the bomb went off. | I'm in the fortunate position of doing a job I love. | Some plants actually prefer a lot of shade, which is fortunate for gardeners choosing plants for gloomy corners.

- **it's a good thing (that)** (also **it's a good job (that)** *British English*) *spoken* used when saying that there would have been problems if something had not happened: It's a good thing that you brought an umbrella with you. | It's a good job I'm here to help.
- **miraculous** extremely lucky in a way that is almost unbelievable: A teenager had a miraculous escape last night when the car she was travelling in overturned. | The doctor gave her a month to live but she made a miraculous recovery. | It was miraculous that no one was seriously injured in the accident.
- **fortuitous** /fɔːtjuːətʃəs/ or /fɔːtjuːʃəs/ *formal* happening because of good luck: a fortuitous decision | a fortuitous coincidence | It was fortuitous that no one else was hurt.
- **a fluke** /fluːk/ *informal* something that happens by chance, not because of skill or good judgement: The goal was a fluke. | By a fluke, he managed to get the question right.
- **be in the right place at the right time** used when saying that someone is lucky and the situation is right for them: Making money from buying property is easy – you just have to be in the right place at the right time.

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