

glad

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1. [glæd] *a*
- predic*
 - 1) довольный
I am very glad of /about/ it - очень рад этому
I'm glad to hear it - рад это слышать
glad I wasn't there - рад, что меня там не было
I am genuinely glad of your resolution - я искренне рад вашей решимости
glad to know you - рад с вами познакомиться (*формула вежливости*)
 - 2) готовый (*помочь и т. п.*; *формула вежливости*)
I'll be glad to help you [to come] - я с удовольствием /охотно/ вам помогу [приду]
 2. радостный, весёлый
glad cry - радостный крик
glad countenance - весёлое лицо
a glad New Year! - счастливого Нового года!
 3. приятный
glad tidings /news/ - радостные вести
 4. яркий, солнечный (*об умре и т. п.*)
◇ glad rags - а) праздничное /лучшее/ платье; б) вечернее платье
to give the glad eye to smb., to give smb. the glad eye - строить глазки кому-л., бросать на кого-л. призывные взгляды
2. [glæd] *v ucm.*
радовать, веселить

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[glæd] *n разг.*
гладиолус

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glad [glad gladder gladdest glads gladdened gladding] *BrE* [glæd]^u *NAme*

[glæd]^u *adjective*

- not before noun** pleased; happy
 - 'I passed the test!' 'I'm so glad (for you).'
 - She was glad when the meeting was over.
 - ~ **about sth** 'He doesn't need the pills any more.' 'I'm glad about that.'
 - ~ **to know, hear, see...** I'm glad to hear you're feeling better.
 - ~ **(that)...** I'm glad (that) you're feeling better.
 - He was glad he'd come.
 - I'm so glad (that) you're safe!
 - ~ **to do sth** I'm glad to meet you. I've heard a lot about you.
 - I've never been so glad to see anyone in my life!
 - He talked so much that they were really glad to see the back of him (= when he left) .
- grateful for sth**
 - ~ **of sth** She was very glad of her warm coat in the biting wind.
 - I'd be glad of your help.
 - ~ **if...** I'd be glad if you could help me.
- ~ **to do sth** very willing to do sth
 - I'd be glad to lend you the money.
 - If you'd like me to help you, I'd **be only too glad to** .
- only before noun** (old-fashioned) bringing joy; full of joy
 - **glad news/tidings**
 - They greeted each other with glad cries.

Idiom: ↑ I'm glad to say

Word Origin:

Old English glæd (originally in the sense 'bright, shining'), of Germanic origin; related to Old Norse glathr 'bright, joyous' and German glatt 'smooth', also to Latin glaber 'smooth, hairless'.

Thesaurus:

glad *adj.* not usually before noun

• She was glad the meeting was over.

happy • • **pleased** • • **relieved** • • **grateful** • • **delighted** • • **proud** •

Opp: sorry

glad/happy/pleased/relieved/delighted **about** sth

glad/happy/pleased/relieved/grateful/delighted/proud **that...**

glad/happy/pleased/relieved/grateful/delighted to **see/hear/find/know**

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/proud **to say (that ...)**

Glad, happy or pleased? Feeling **pleased** can suggest that you have judged sb/sth and approve of them or that sth has happened that is particularly good for you. Feeling **glad** can be more about feeling grateful for sth. **Happy** can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.

Synonyms :

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happy • pleased • delighted • proud • relieved • thrilled

These words all describe people feeling happy about sth that has happened or is going to happen.

glad • [not usually before noun] happy about sth or grateful for it: ▪ He was glad he'd come. ◇▪ She was glad when the meeting was over.

happy • pleased about sth nice that you have to do or sth that has happened to sb: ▪ We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.

pleased • [not before noun] happy about sth that has happened or sth that you have to do: ▪ She was very pleased with her exam results. ◇▪ You're coming? I'm so pleased.

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Feeling **pleased** can suggest that you have judged sb/sth and approve of them. Feeling **glad** can be more about feeling grateful for sth. You cannot be 'glad with sb': The boss should be glad with you. **Happy** can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.

delighted • very pleased about sth; very happy to do sth; showing your delight: ▪ I'm delighted at your news.

Delighted is often used to accept an invitation: ▪ 'Can you stay for dinner?' 'I'd be delighted (to).'

proud • pleased and satisfied about sth that you own or have done, or are connected with: ▪ proud parents ◇▪ He was ▪ proud of ▪ himself for not giving up.

relieved • feeling happy because sth unpleasant has stopped or has not happened, showing this: ▪ You'll be relieved to know your jobs are safe.

thrilled • [not before noun] (rather informal) extremely pleased and excited about sth: ▪ I was thrilled to be invited.

delighted or thrilled?

Thrilled may express a stronger feeling than **delighted**, but **delighted** can be made stronger with **absolutely**, **more than** or **only too**. **Thrilled** can be made negative and ironic with **not exactly** or **less than**: ▪ She was ▪ not exactly thrilled ▪ at the prospect of looking after her niece.

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled **about** sth

pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled **at** sth

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/thrilled **for** sb

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/proud/relieved/thrilled **that.../to see/hear/find/know...**

very glad/happy/pleased/proud/relieved

absolutely delighted/thrilled

Example Bank:

- I was quite glad of his help.
- I'm just glad it's all over.
- She was only too glad to escape them all.
- She was secretly glad of his company.
- The smell of the sea air makes you glad to be alive!
- We're glad for you both.
- What have I got to be glad about?
- 'He doesn't need the pills any more.' 'I'm glad about that.'
- He was glad he'd come.
- I'd be glad if you could help me.
- She's absolutely fine, I'm glad to say.

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glad **S2 W3** /glæd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective** [no comparative]

[**Word Family**: verb: ↑gladden; noun: ↑gladness; adverb: ↑gladly; adjective: ↑glad]

[**Language**: Old English; **Origin**: glæd 'bright, shining, happy']

1. [not before noun] pleased and happy about something

glad (that)

- I'm really glad I don't have to go back there again.
- We're so glad you came.

glad to do something

- I am glad to be back home.

glad to see/hear etc

- I'm glad to see you looking so well.
- 'I've decided to accept the job.' 'I'm glad.'

glad when

- I'll be glad when the war is over.

glad about

- She wasn't leaving after all. He was glad about that.

glad for

- 'Jamie's been accepted for medical school!' 'I'm so glad for him.' ⇒ ↑gladly

2. **be glad of something** to be grateful for something:

- Thanks Marge, I'll be glad of the help.

be glad of an opportunity/chance/excuse to do something

- They were glad of the chance to finally get some sleep.
- It was cold outside, and she was glad of her coat.

3. **be glad to (do something)** to be very willing and eager to do something:

- " We will be glad to send you any information you may need.
- " I'm sure he'd be only too glad to (=extremely willing to) help you.
- " 'Would you give me a hand?' 'I'd be glad to.'

4. **I would be glad if** *formal* used in formal situations or letters to ask someone to do something for you:

- " I'd be glad if you'd let me know when the funeral is.

5. **glad tidings/news** *old-fashioned* good news

6. **give somebody the glad eye** *British English old-fashioned* to look at someone in a way that shows you are sexually attracted to them

7. **glad rags** *old-fashioned informal* your best clothes that you wear for special occasions

—**gladness** *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ †glad-hand

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- **happy**: Are you happy in your new job? | The film has a happy ending. | a happy childhood
- **cheerful** looking happy: a cheerful face/expression | The room looked bright and cheerful (=it made you feel good). | He seems a lot more cheerful today.
- **be in a good mood** to feel happy and relaxed: It was the day before the vacation and everyone was in a good mood.
- **contented** *written* feeling happy with your life, job, situation etc: He was contented with his job as a cycle mechanic. | She sat down with a contented expression on her face.
- **pleased/glad** [not before noun] happy because something good has happened: I'm pleased I passed my exam. | He was glad to see someone that he knew.

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