

## tidy

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## 1. ['taɪdɪ] a

1. опрятный, аккуратный; чистый

tidy person - опрятный человек

tidy room - чистая комната

I must make myself tidy - я должен привести себя в порядок

she keeps her house tidy - она поддерживает в доме идеальный порядок

2. *разг.* значительный, приличный, порядочный

tidy sum /penny/ - кругленькая /изрядная/ сумма

tidy income - приличный доход

tidy chap - хороший парень

tidy shot - неплохой /меткий/ выстрел

tidy walk - продолжительная прогулка

tidy load - тяжёлый груз

he did a tidy bit - он порядком поработал

he has made a tidy success of his venture - его авантюра закончилась вполне благополучно

3. *диал.* в хорошем состоянии; приятный на вид, здоровый, цветущий; толстый пухленький

tidy farm - крепкое хозяйство, процветающая ферма

I am feeling pretty tidy - я чувствую себя хорошо

4. *в грам. знач. нареч.* опрятно, чисто

## 2. ['taɪdɪ] v

1. (*мж.* tidy up)

1) прибирать, приводить в порядок

to tidy a room - прибрать комнату

to tidy the papers on the desk - прибрать бумаги на столе

to tidy a garden - навести порядок в саду

to tidy one's hair - поправить волосы /причёску/

to tidy one's dress - одёрнуть платье

to tidy oneself - привести себя в приличный вид /в порядок/

2) прибираться

2. убирать, ставить на место (*мж.* tidy up)

everything was tidied from the table - всё было убрано со стола, стол был очищен

II

['taɪdɪ] n

1. мешочек для лоскутов и всякой всячины

2. салфеточка (*на спинке мягкой мебели, на столе*)3. *диал.* детский передничек

## tidy

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

tidy [tidy tidies tidied tidying] adjective, verb, noun BrE ['taɪdɪ] <sup>1</sup> NAmE ['taɪdɪ]

adjective (tidy-er, tidy-est)

1. (especially BrE) arranged neatly and with everything in order

• a tidy desk

• She **keeps** her flat very **tidy** .• I like everything to be **neat and tidy** .**Opp:** ↑untidy

2. (especially BrE) keeping things neat and in order

• I'm a tidy person.

• tidy habits

**Opp:** ↑untidy3. **only before noun** (informal) a tidy amount of money is fairly large**Syn:** ↑considerable

• It must have cost a tidy sum.

• a tidy profit

Word Origin:Middle English: from the noun **↑tide** + **↑-y**. The original meaning was 'timely, opportune'; it later had various senses expressing approval usually of a person, including 'attractive', 'healthy', and 'skilful'; the sense 'orderly, neat' dates from the early 18th cent.Example Bank:

• It was a neatly furnished and immaculately tidy room.

• The living room is fairly tidy.

• Why does nothing ever stay tidy around here?

• Even young children can be taught tidy habits.

• He is obsessively tidy.

• I'm not a very tidy person.

• She admired the incredibly tidy garden.

- Someone needs to keep the place tidy.
- The room was clean and tidy.

Derived Words ↑tidily ▪ ↑tidiness

Derived ↑tidy something away ▪ ↑tidy something up

**verb** (tidies, tidy-ing, tidied, tidied) **intransitive, transitive** (especially BrE)  
to make sth look neat by putting things in the place where they belong

- I spent all morning cleaning and tidying.
- ~ **up** When you cook, could you please tidy up after yourself.
- ~ **sth (up)** to tidy (up) a room

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tidy
	BrE / 'tɑɪdi/
	NAme / 'tɑɪdi/
he / she / it	tidies
	BrE / 'tɑɪdiə/
	NAme / 'tɑɪdiə/
past simple, past participle	tidied
	BrE / 'tɑɪdiəd/
	NAme / 'tɑɪdiəd/
-ing form	tidying
	BrE / 'tɑɪdɪŋ/
	NAme / 'tɑɪdɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Go and tidy your toys away.
- I don't see why I should have to tidy up after you!
- I've got a bit of cleaning and tidying up to do first.
- She went downstairs to tidy herself up before dinner.
- He spent a few minutes tidying his desk.
- I've been tidying my room.
- She tidied up and washed the dishes.
- She wanted to tidy herself up before the appointment.
- She was always cleaning and tidying.
- When you use the kitchen please tidy up after yourself.

**noun** (pl. tidies)(BrE) (especially in compounds)

a container for putting small objects in, in order to keep a place tidy

- a desk tidy

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I. **tidy**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /'taɪdi/ **BrE** <sup>■</sup> **AmE** <sup>■</sup> **adjective** (comparative **tidier**, superlative **tidiest**)

especially British English

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: tidy 'at an appropriate time' (13-18 centuries), from tide]

1. a room, house, desk etc that is tidy is neatly arranged with everything in the right place **SYN** neat **OPP** untidy, messy:

- a tidy desk
- I try to keep the garden tidy.
- Ellen's room is always neat and tidy.

2. someone who is tidy keeps their house, clothes etc neat and clean:

- Chris is a naturally tidy person.

3. a **tidy sum/profit** **informal** a large amount of money:

- We sold the house for a tidy sum and moved south.

4. a **tidy mind** **British English** if someone has a tidy mind, the way they think is very organized and clear

—tidily **adverb**

—tidiness **noun** [uncountable]

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**THESAURUS**

- **tidy** **British English** a place, room etc that is tidy looks nice because everything has been arranged and put in the right place: a tidy desk | I want to leave the place clean and tidy before we go.
- **neat** use this about things that are carefully arranged in a way that is nice to look at: a neat pile of towels | The room was neat and tidy.

- **immaculate** /ɪ'mækjələt, ɪ'mækjʊlət/ a place or thing that is immaculate is perfectly clean and neat – use this to emphasize how clean something looks: Our house was always immaculate.

- **well-kept** a well-kept building or garden is very well cared for and looks neat and clean: a large house on well-kept grounds

- **orderly** arranged or organized in a sensible or neat way: The room was orderly and uncluttered.

II. **tidy**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> (also **tidy up**) *verb* (past tense and past participle **tidied**, present participle **tidying**, third person singular **tidies**) [intransitive and transitive]

to make a place look tidy:

" Tidy your room!

" It's time we tidied up the office.

**tidy up after somebody**

" I'm tired of tidying up after you boys (=tidying somewhere that someone else has made untidy).

**tidy something** ↔ **away** *phrasal verb*

*British English* to put something back in the place where it should be, especially in a cupboard, drawer etc:

" Let's tidy these toys away.

III. **tidy**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>3</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> *noun* (plural **tidies**) [countable] *British English*

**desk/car/sink tidy** a container for putting small objects in, used to keep your desk, car etc tidy

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