

willing['wɪlɪŋ] *a*1. готовый, склонный, расположенный, согласный (*сделать что-л.*); не возражающий (*против чего-л.*)

willing to oblige - услужливый, обязательный любезный

willing or not - волей-неволей хочешь не хочешь

I am quite willing to come with you - я согласен /готов/ пойти с вами

I am quite willing that you should come /for you to come/ - я не возражаю против вашего прихода

2. старательный усердный; охотно делающий (*что-л.*)

willing hands - усердная работа, усердие, рвение

to lend a willing hand - подать руку помощи

to be able and willing - иметь возможность и желание

to give willing service - охотно оказать услугу

3. добровольный, невынужденный

willing sacrifice - добровольная жертва

willing obedience - добровольное повиновение, сознательная дисциплина

4. *филос.* волевой; относящийся к (свободной) воле

◇ willing horse - работяга

to spur /to flog/ a willing horse - подгонять того, кто и так старается изо всех сил; заниматься бесполезным делом

willing ear - благосклонное внимание, желание выслушать

God willing - если богу угодно, с божьей помощью

nothing is impossible to a willing heart /mind/ - *посл.* очень захочешь - непременно добьёшься; ≅ терпение и труд всё перетрут**willing**

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will-ing [willing willingly willingness] BrE ['wɪlɪŋ] ^m NAmE ['wɪlɪŋ] ^m adjective1. **not usually before noun** ~ (to do sth) not objecting to doing sth; having no reason for not doing sth

• They keep a list of people (who are) willing to work nights.

• I'm **perfectly willing** to discuss the problem.

• Would you be willing to help me with my essay?

• Unemployment can be defined as the number of people who are **willing and able** to work, but who can not find jobs.2. **usually before noun** ready or pleased to help and not needing to be persuaded; done or given in an enthusiastic way• **willing helpers/volunteers**

• willing support

• She's very willing.

• Willing hands pulled him to safety.

Opp: †unwilling**see** God willing **at** †God, show willing **at** †show _{v.}, the spirit is willing **at** †spiritDerived Words †willingly ▪ †willingnessExample Bank:

• He showed himself willing to take a risk.

• He's quite willing to do the same for you.

• I'm more than willing to get involved

• She finally find someone willing to lend her some money.

• She is always willing to help.

• They appear willing to talk to us.

• We're ready and willing to do everything necessary to meet this challenge.

• people who are willing and able to work

• She's very willing.

• willing helpers/volunteers

• willing support/consent

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[Word Family: noun: †willingness ≠ †unwillingness; adverb: †willingly ≠ †unwillingly; adjective: †willing ≠ †unwilling]

1. [not before noun] prepared to do something, or having no reason to not want to do it

willing to do something

How much are they willing to pay?

quite/perfectly willing

I told them I was perfectly willing to help.

2. **willing helper/volunteer/partner etc** someone who is eager to help etc and does not have to be persuaded:

I soon had an army of willing helpers.

—willingly adverb:

Sixty percent of voters said they would willingly pay higher taxes for better health care.

—willingness noun [uncountable]**willing**

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