

fertile['fɜːtaɪl] *a*

- плодородный, богатый, изобильный
fertile pastures - богатые/тучные/ пастбища
a race fertile in genius - народ, богатый талантами
land fertile in natural resources - земля, изобилующая полезными ископаемыми
fertile imagination - богатое воображение
- всхожий (о семенах); плодоносящий
- способствующий плодородию, плодоношению, развитию *и т. п.*
fertile climate - благоприятный/благодатный климат
a fertile area for research - многообещающая область научных исследований
- 1) способный к размножению
fertile eggs - яйца, из которых выводятся цыплята
the young of a horse and a donkey is not fertile - гибрид лошади и осла бесплоден
2) плодovitый
he is always fertile in new plans - у него постоянно рождаются новые планы
a fertile mind - изобретательный ум
- физ.* делящийся
fertile uranium - делящийся изотоп урана

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fer-tile *BrE* ['fɜːtaɪl] *NAmE* ['fɜːrɪl] *adjective*

- (of land or soil) that plants grow well in
• a fertile region
Opp: ↑infertile
- (of people, animals or plants) that can produce babies, young animals, fruit or new plants
• The treatment has been tested on healthy fertile women under the age of 35.
Opp: ↑infertile
- usually before noun that produces good results; that encourages activity
• a fertile partnership
• The region at the time was **fertile ground** for revolutionary movements (= there were the necessary conditions for them to develop easily) .
- usually before noun (of a person's mind or imagination) that produces a lot of new ideas
• the product of a **fertile imagination**
compare ↑sterile

Word Origin:[**fertile**] late Middle English: via French from Latin *fertilis*, from *ferre* 'to bear' .Example Bank:

- women who proved particularly fertile
- The region at the time was fertile ground for revolutionary movements.
- a fertile region/valley
- a fertile source of argument/dispute
- the product of a fertile brain/imagination/mind

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fer-tile /'fɜːtaɪl/ 'fɜːrɪl *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin *ferre* 'to carry, bear']

- fertile land or soil is able to produce good crops:
800 acres of fertile cropland
- able to produce babies, young animals, or new plants **OPP** infertile :
Most men remain fertile into old age.
- a **fertile imagination /mind/brain** an imagination, mind etc that is able to produce a lot of interesting and unusual ideas
- [only before noun] a fertile situation is one in which something can easily develop and succeed:
the fertile Philadelphia music scene

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