

**sake**

[seɪk] *n*

- for the sake of smb., for smb.'s sake - для /ради/ кого-л.
- do it for the sake of your family [for my sake] - сделайте это для вашей семьи [для меня]
- for safety's sake - в целях безопасности
- for the sake of money - из-за денег
- for the sake of peace - для дела /во имя/ мира
- for their own sakes - для них самих
- for both our sakes - ради нас обоих
- for conscience's sake - для успокоения совести
- for form's sake - для проформы для видимости
- for the sake of our old friendship - во имя нашей старой дружбы
- for the sake of smb.'s health - в интересах чьего-л. здоровья
- for the sake of seeing [of hearing, of getting] smth. - для того, чтобы повидать [послушать, получить] что-л
- art for art's sake - искусство для искусства
- he argues for the sake of arguing - он спорит ради самого спора
- he talks for talking's sake - ему лишь бы говорить
- for the sake of simplicity I will assume ... - для простоты/ясности/ я буду исходить из предположения
- for God's /goodness', Heaven's pity's, mercy's/ sake - ради бога!, во имя всего святого!
- for God's sake don't do it! - ради бога, не делайте этого!
- for old time's sake - во имя прошлого
- ◇ sakes (alive)! - *дуал.*, *амер.* вот это да!, ну и ну!

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**see also** ↑sake 2

**more at** for old times' sake **at** ↑old

Idioms: for Christ's/God's/goodness'/heaven's/pity's sake ▪ ↑for somebody's sake ▪ ↑for something's sake ▪ ↑for the sake of of doing something ▪ ↑for the sake of somebody

Word Origin:

Old English sacu 'contention, crime' Germanic Dutch *zaak* German *Sache* 'affair, legal action, thing' for the sake of Old Norse

▪ **II. sake** 2 [sake sakes] (*also saki*) *BrE* ['sɑ:kɪ] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* ['sɑ:kɪ] <sup>1</sup> **noun uncountable**

a Japanese alcoholic drink made from rice

**see also** ↑sake 1

See also: ↑saki

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**1. for the sake of somebody/something** (*also for sb's/sth's sake*) in order to help, improve, or please someone or something:

- He moved to the seaside for the sake of his health.
- I only went for Kay's sake.
- I hope he's told the truth for his own sake (=because it will be good for him).

**2. for God's/Christ's/goodness'/Heaven's/Pete's sake** *spoken*

**a)** used when you are telling someone how important it is to do something or not to do something:

▪ For goodness' sake, don't be late!

**b)** used to show that you are angry or annoyed:

▪ What is it now, for God's sake?

**3. for the sake of it** if you do something for the sake of it, you do it because you want to and not for any particular reason:

▪ She likes spending money just for the sake of it.

**4. for its own sake** (*also something for sth's sake*) if something is done for its own sake, it is done for the value of the experience itself, not for any advantage it will bring:

▪ art for art's sake

**5. for the sake of argument** *spoken* if you say something for the sake of argument, what you say may not be true but it will help you to have a discussion:

▪ Let's say, just for the sake of argument, that you've got £200 to invest.

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