

proud**1. [praʊd] a**

1. гордый, обладающий чувством собственного достоинства

he is too proud to complain - он слишком горд, чтобы жаловаться

2. надменный, высокомерный; заносчивый, спесивый; самодовольный

proud look - гордый /надменный/ взгляд

(as) proud as a peacock - спесивый /важный, надутый/ как павлин

(as) proud as Lucifer - высокомерный, надменный, дьявольски гордый

(as) proud as Punch - очень довольный, преисполненный самодовольства

3. 1) испытывающий чувство удовлетворения, гордый

the proud father - счастливый отец

to be proud of one's country - гордиться своей родиной /своей страной/

I am proud to call him my friend - я счастлив /горд/, что могу назвать его своим другом

2) вызывающий чувство гордости, удовлетворения

it was a proud day for our school when we won the cup - день, когда мы выиграли кубок, был радостным /счастливым/ днём для нашей школы

3) похвальный, делающий честь

proud achievement - похвальное достижение

4. горделивый, величавый; великолепный

one of the proudest cities of the ancient world - один из самых прекрасных городов древнего мира

the big ship was a proud sight - огромный корабль представлял собой величественное зрелище

5. высокий; благородный

proud name - благородная фамилия

proud nobles - титулованные вельможи

6. *преим. поэт.* горячий, ретивый

proud steed - конь ретивый

7. вздувшийся; поднявшийся (об уровне воды)

proud waters - *поэт.* вздымающиеся воды

8. распухший, набухший

proud flesh - *мед.* масса избыточных грануляций на раневой поверхности; «дикое мясо»

◇ to do oneself proud - *ирон., шутл.* иметь основания гордиться

to do smb. proud - а) оказывать кому-л. честь; his conduct in such a difficult situation did him proud - то, как он вёл себя в столь трудном положении, делает ему честь; б) щедро принимать, развлекать кого-л.

he did them proud and ordered caviar - он расщедрился и заказал им икру

2. [praʊd] adv

гордо, горделиво

proud

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

proud [praʊd prouder proudest] adjective, adverb *BrE* [praʊd] * *NAmE* [praʊd]

adjective (proud-er, proud-est)

PLEASED

1. feeling pleased and satisfied about sth that you own or have done, or are connected with

- proud parents
- the **proud owner** of a new car
- ~ **of sb/sth/yourself** Your achievements are **something to be proud of** .
- He was proud of himself for not giving up.
- ~ **to be/have sth** I feel very proud to be a part of the team.
- ~ **that...** She was proud that her daughter had so much talent.

see also ↑house-proud

2. **only before noun** causing sb to feel pride

- This is the proudest moment of my life.
- It was a proud day in the nation's history
- The car had been his **proudest possession** .

FEELING TOO IMPORTANT

3. (disapproving) feeling that you are better and more important than other people

Syn: ↑arrogant

- She was too proud to admit she could be wrong.

HAVING SELF-RESPECT

4. having respect for yourself and not wanting to lose the respect of others

- They were a proud and independent people.
- Don't be too proud to ask for help.

BEAUTIFUL/TALL

5. (literary) beautiful, tall and impressive

- The sunflowers stretched tall and proud to the sun.

Word Origin:

late Old English *prūt, prūd* 'having a high opinion of one's own worth', from Old French *prud* 'valiant', based on Latin *prodesse* 'be of value'.

Thesaurus:

proud *adj.*

1.

- She was very proud of her achievements.

pleased • • **delighted** • • **happy** •

proud/pleased/delighted/happy **that...**

proud/pleased/delighted/happy to **see/hear/find/know**

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

2. (disapproving)

- He was too proud to admit that he was wrong.

arrogant • • **vain** • • **conceited** • • **pompous** • • **self-important** • • **boastful** • • **superior** • |informal **cocky** • |especially written **haughty** •

Opp: **humble**, **Opp:** **modest**

a/an proud/arrogant/vain/conceited/pompous/self-important/haughty **man**

a/an proud/arrogant/vain/conceited/haughty **woman**

3. (often approving)

- They were a proud and independent people.

self-respecting • |approving **dignified** •

a proud/self-respecting/dignified **man/woman**

Synonyms:

glad

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.

glad, happy or pleased?

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:

- He seemed almost proud of his practical incompetence.
- He was more than a little proud of himself.
- He was not vain, but he was quietly proud of his achievements.
- He was tremendously proud of himself.
- Londoners have long been perversely proud of a health service that does not serve them well.
- She was fiercely proud of family traditions and continuity.
- We are all really proud of you!
- What has become of this once proud nation?
- Don't be too proud to ask for advice.
- He was too proud now to be seen with his former friends.
- She's a very proud woman who refuses to ask for help.

- Your achievements are something to be proud of.

Idioms: †do somebody proud ▪ †do yourself proud

adverb

Word Origin:

late Old English prūt, prūd 'having a high opinion of one's own worth', from Old French prud 'valiant', based on Latin prodesse 'be of value'.

proud

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

proud **S2 W3** /praʊd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* (comparative **prouder**, superlative **proudest**)

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: prod, prud, prou 'good, brave', from Late Latin prode 'advantage, advantageous'; from Latin prodesse 'to be advantageous']

1. **PLEASED** feeling pleased about something that you have done or something that you own, or about someone or something you are involved with or related to ⇒ **pride** **OPP** ashamed

proud of

- Her parents are very proud of her.
- You should be proud of yourself.
- His past record is certainly something to be proud of.

be justly/rightly proud of something (=have good reasons for being proud)

- The company is justly proud of its achievements.

proud to do/be something

- Seven-year-old Ian is proud to have earned his red belt in karate.

proud (that)

- She was proud that the magazine had agreed to publish one of her stories.
- Seth was the proud owner of a new sports car.

2. **proudest moment/achievement/possession** the moment etc that makes you feel most proud:

- His proudest moment was winning the European Cup final.

3. **TOO HIGH OPINION** thinking that you are more important, skilful etc than you really are – used to show disapproval ⇒ **pride**:

- a proud man who would not admit his mistakes

4. **GREAT SELF-RESPECT** having respect for yourself, so that you are embarrassed to ask for help when you are in a difficult situation ⇒ **pride**:

- Some farmers were too proud to ask for government help.

5. **do somebody proud**

a) *informal* to make people feel proud of you by doing something well:

- I tried to do my country proud.

b) *old-fashioned* to treat someone well by providing them with good food or entertainment

6. **IMPRESSIVE** *literary* tall and impressive

—**proudly** *adverb*

• • •

COLLOCATIONS

■ adverbs

- **very/really proud** Your family must be very proud of you.
- **justifiably/justly/rightly proud** (=with good reason) He is justifiably proud of what he and his father achieved.
- **fiercely proud** They are fiercely proud of their native land.
- **immensely/intensely/inordinately proud** (=extremely proud) He said he was immensely proud to have been elected Prime Minister. | She was intensely proud of being Japanese.

■ nouns

- **the proud owner (of something)** (also **the proud possessor of something** *formal*) She is now the proud owner of a four-bedroomed house.
- **a proud mother/father/parent** Mark is the proud father of a three-week-old baby boy.

• • •

THESAURUS

- **proud** very pleased with what you, your family, or your country have achieved, or of something you own: I felt so proud when my son graduated from college. | Judith's very proud of her new Ferrari.
- **pleased with yourself** feeling pleased because something good has happened, especially because you think you have been very clever, skilful etc: He was smoking a big cigar and was obviously pleased with himself. | I'd made a big profit and was feeling pretty pleased with myself.
- **arrogant** *disapproving* behaving in an unpleasant and annoying way, because you think you are better or know more than other people, and that your opinions are always right: He was arrogant and regarded people who disagreed with him as fools. | his arrogant attitude to women
- **vain** *disapproving* too proud of your appearance, in a way that annoys other people: He's so vain – he thinks all the girls fancy him.
- **conceited/big-headed** *disapproving* proud of yourself because you think you are very intelligent, skilful, beautiful etc, especially without good reason and in a way that annoys people: Stewart's the most arrogant conceited person I've ever known. | She was offered a brilliant job and became incredibly big-headed overnight.
- **pompous** *disapproving* thinking that you are much more important than you really are, and using very long and formal words to try to sound important: The clerk was a pompous little man with glasses. | a pompous speech

- **smug** *disapproving* pleased with yourself in a quiet but annoying way because you think you are in a better position than other people: Milly was looking very smug about coming top of the class. | a smug expression
- **self-satisfied** *disapproving* pleased with what you have achieved and showing it clearly in an annoying way: She glared angrily into his self-satisfied face. | a self-satisfied grin

proud

Freakuency Pack

12500 **2625**^{MCW}

15000 **1744**^{COCA}

RANGE: **2k** PROUD 22187

proud 18139

proudly 3542

proudest 370

prouder 136

proudness 0

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

13235 **2355**¹⁸¹¹⁵ *jj*

17 **177388**²⁰ *rr*

4 **443815**⁴ *nnu*
