

helpful['helpf(ə)] *a*

1. полезный
2. услужливый, ГОТОВЫЙ ПОМОЧЬ

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helpful *BrE* ['helpfɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['helpfɪ] ^ˈ **adjective**

1. able to improve a particular situation

Syn: ↑useful• **helpful advice/information/suggestions**

- Sorry I can't be more helpful.
- ~ **(for sb) (to do sth)** It would be helpful for me to see the damage for myself.
- You may find it helpful to read this before making any decisions.
- ~ **in doing sth** Role-play is helpful in developing communication skills.
- ~ **to sb** The booklet should be very helpful to parents of disabled children.

2. (of a person) willing to help sb

- I called the police but they weren't very helpful.
- The staff couldn't have been more helpful.
- She's one of the most helpful people I know.

Opp: ↑unhelpful**Derived Words** ↑helpfully ▪ ↑helpfulness**Thesaurus:****helpful** [**helpful helpfully helpfulness**] **adj.**

1.
 - Here are some helpful hints for successful revision.

valuable • • **good** • • **positive** • • **constructive** • • **advantageous** • |**formal beneficial** •**Opp:** **unhelpful**helpful/valuable/good/advantageous/beneficial **for** sb/sthhelpful/valuable/advantageous/beneficial **to** sb/sthhelpful/valuable/good/advantageous/beneficial **to do sth**a helpful/valuable/good/positive/constructive **suggestions/advice**

- 2.

- The staff were very helpful.

cooperative • • **willing** • |**BrE neighbourly** • |**AmE neighborly** • |**formal obliging** • • **accommodating** •**Opp:** **unhelpful**helpful/obliging/accommodating **to** sb**find sb** helpful/cooperative/willing**friendly and** helpful/cooperative/obliging/accommodating**Example Bank:**

- Graphs are helpful in presenting the information.
- He was quite helpful on how to do the accounts.
- I found all the staff friendly and helpful.
- Thank you, you have been most helpful.
- The lifts will be helpful to the older patients.
- This information would be extremely helpful for teenagers.
- indulging in ambitious, but not immediately helpful plans
- Here are some helpful hints for successful revision.
- I called the police but they weren't very helpful.
- It would be more helpful for me to try to do it myself.
- Our host gave us some helpful tips on how to behave.
- She's one of the most helpful people I know.
- Sorry I can't be more helpful.
- Thank you for all your helpful suggestions.
- The extra time proved helpful to everyone.
- The staff couldn't have been more helpful.
- You might find it helpful to contact a self-help group.

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helpful *S2 W3* /'helpfəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑help, ↑helper, ↑helpfulness ≠ ↑unhelpfulness, ↑helping, ↑helplessness; **adverb:** ↑helpfully ≠ ↑unhelpfully, ↑helplessly; **adjective:** ↑helpful ≠ ↑unhelpful, ↑helpless; **verb:** ↑help]

1. providing useful help in making a situation better or easier:

" Thank you for your advice; it's been very helpful.

it is helpful (for somebody) to do something

" It is helpful to discuss your problems with your friends.

" It is helpful for family members to gain a basic understanding of the illness.

" It is helpful if we address a few key questions here.

helpful in doing something

" We hope this leaflet has been helpful in answering your questions.

helpful advice/hints/suggestions etc

" Our sales staff are there to give you helpful advice.

2. always willing to help people:

" She's a helpful child.

" I'm only trying to be helpful.

—helpfully *adverb*

—helpfulness *noun* [uncountable]

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- **useful** something that is useful makes it easier for you to do something: He gave me some useful advice. | a useful thing to know
- **handy** *informal* useful – used especially about something that is convenient and easy to use: a handy little booklet | The book is full of handy hints. | I always keep old jars – you never know when they might come in handy (=be useful).
- **helpful** useful because it helps you to do something: This drug can be helpful in treating depression. | helpful advice | helpful suggestions
- **of use** [not before noun] if someone or something is of use, they are useful for you when you are doing something: I hope you'll find the book of use. | He wants to be of use.
- **worthwhile** if doing something is worthwhile, it is useful for you and you benefit from doing it: The training was certainly worthwhile. | a worthwhile experience | It is worthwhile to start by asking ourselves why people get involved in crime.

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