

poverty['pɒvəti] *n*

1. бедность, нищета
to be reduced to abject poverty - впасть в крайнюю нищету
2. 1) скуд(н)ость, бедность
poverty of ideas - бедность /скудость/ мысли
poverty of the land - скудность /неплодородность/ почвы
he showed a striking poverty in his knowledge of the problem - он продемонстрировал поразительное невежество в этом вопросе
- 2) нехватка, отсутствие (чего-л.)
poverty of vitamins - отсутствие витаминов
poverty of intellect - недостаток ума
poverty of (the) blood - *мед.* анемия
◇ poverty row - *кино проф.* мелкие компании, производящие дешёвые кинофильмы
poverty is no sin /disgrace, crime, vice/ - *посл.* бедность - не порок
poverty is not a shame but the being ashamed of it is - *посл.* бедность - не порок, стыдиться бедности - не добродетель
when poverty comes in at the door, love flies out at the window - *посл.* когда бедность входит в дверь, любовь уходит в окно

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poverty *BrE* ['pɒvəti] ¹ *NAmE* ['pɑːvər̩ti] ² **noun**

1. **uncountable** the state of being poor
 - conditions of **abject/extreme poverty**
 - to **alleviate/relieve poverty**
 - Many elderly people live **in poverty** .
2. **uncountable, singular** a lack of sth; poor quality
 - There is a poverty of colour in her work.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **poverté**, from Latin **paupertas**, from **pauper** 'poor'.Thesaurus:**poverty** [**poverty**] **noun U**

• Land reform could alleviate rural poverty.

need • • **hardship** • • **deprivation** • • **destitution** • |**formal privation** •**Opp: wealth****in need/poverty/hardship/destitution****need/poverty/hardship/deprivation among...****endure/suffer poverty/deprivation/privation**Collocations:**International relations***Trade***facilitate/regulate** trade (with other countries)**form/join** a trading bloc**live in/compete in** a global/the world economy**support/promote** free trade**adopt/call for/oppose** protectionist measures**erect/impose/reduce/remove** trade barriers**impose/lift/raise/eliminate** import tariffs (on sth)**have/run** a huge/large/growing trade surplus/deficit**embrace/resist/drive** globalization*Politics and law***conduct/handle/talk about/discuss** foreign policy**pursue** an aggressive/a hawkish foreign policy**require/use/conduct** diplomacy**establish/break off/sever/restore** diplomatic relations**foster/promote/strengthen** regional cooperation**facilitate/achieve** economic/political integration**exercise/defend/protect/transfer/restore/regain** national/state/full/limited sovereignty**consolidate/extend/lose/retain** your power (in the region)**hold/maintain/change/alter/shift/be a shift in** the balance of power (in the region)**cause/create/open/expose/heal/repair** a deep/growing/major/serious rift between X and Y*Meetings and agreements***have/hold/host/attend** an international conference/an economic forum/a G20 summit**launch** a new round of global/multilateral/world trade negotiations**send/head/lead/meet** a high-level/an official/a trade delegation**begin/start/continue/resume** peace talks**be committed to/be opposed to/disrupt/undermine/derail/sabotage** the peace process**negotiate/achieve** a lasting political settlement**broker/sign** a peace deal/agreement/treaty

Conflict

be/constitute/pose a threat to global security
 compromise/endanger /protect national security
 justify/be in favour of/ (especially US) be in favor of/be against military intervention
 threaten/authorize /launch/take/support/oppose unilateral/pre-emptive military action
 impose/enforce/lift/end economic sanctions/an arms embargo/a naval blockade
 close/protect/secure/patrol the border
 lead/be involved in a peacekeeping operation

Aid

negotiate /announce a \$15 billion aid package/an economic stimulus package
 send/provide/request/cut off military aid
 bring/provide emergency/humanitarian relief
 deliver /distribute medical supplies/(BrE) food parcels
 fund/run a foreign/a local/an international NGO
 reduce/eradicate child/global/world poverty

Example Bank:

- His work displays a poverty of imagination.
- Most of the population lives in grinding poverty.
- a plan to eradicate urban poverty
- families living below the poverty line/level
- his struggle to escape the grinding poverty of his childhood
- the true extent of poverty among the unemployed
- Land reform would help to alleviate rural poverty.
- Many of the most vulnerable people in our society are facing a future of grinding poverty.
- The poorest families remained caught in the poverty trap.
- There are millions living on incomes below the poverty line.
- Thousands of families are living in abject/dire poverty in the shanty towns.

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[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: poverté, from Latin paupertas, from pauper, ⇒ ↑poor]

1. [uncountable] the situation or experience of being poor ⇒ **poor, impoverished** :

- Millions of elderly people live in poverty.
- We need an effective strategy to fight poverty.
- continued efforts to alleviate poverty and raise living standards
- scenes of abject poverty
- the causes of urban poverty

2. **the poverty line** (also **the poverty level** *American English*) the income below which a person or a family is officially considered to be very poor and in need of help:

- 20% of the population now live below the poverty line.

3. **the poverty trap** a situation in which a poor person without a job cannot afford to take a low paying job because they would lose the money they receive from the government

4. [singular, uncountable] *formal* a lack of a particular quality

poverty of

- The novel shows a surprising poverty of imagination.
- ...

COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- live in poverty** Half the world is living in poverty.
- grow up in poverty** No child should grow up in poverty in America in the 21st century.
- die in poverty** His art was not appreciated and he died in poverty.
- be reduced to poverty** (=become very poor) By the end of the war, millions of people had been reduced to poverty.
- fight/combat poverty** (=take action to get rid of poverty) The money should be spent on fighting poverty.
- tackle poverty** (=take action to reduce the amount of poverty) Our priority is to tackle poverty and global inequality.
- reduce poverty** (=reduce the amount of poverty) More must be done to reduce child poverty.
- alleviate /relieve poverty** *formal* (=make it less severe) What has the West done to alleviate poverty in the world?

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + poverty

- extreme /severe poverty** They live in conditions of extreme poverty.
- abject/grinding/dire poverty** (=extremely severe) He was shocked by the abject poverty that he saw.
- relative poverty** (=when someone is poor compared with someone else) the relative poverty of the southern states
- world poverty** They campaigned for an end to world poverty.
- urban/rural poverty** People come to the capital seeking to escape rural poverty.
- child poverty** There is increasing child poverty in our country.

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