

satisfaction[ˌsætɪs'fækʃ(ə)n] *n***1. удовлетворение, удовлетворённость**

complete [partial, poor, inner] satisfaction - полное [частичное, слабое, внутреннее] удовлетворение

a feeling of satisfaction - чувство удовлетворённости

with satisfaction - с удовлетворением; с чувством удовлетворённости

to have the satisfaction of smth. - получать удовлетворение от чего-л.

to give satisfaction - давать удовлетворение [*см. тж.* 4]

this occupation cannot afford anything like satisfaction - от этого занятия нельзя получить абсолютно никакого удовлетворения

the paper was at last written to my satisfaction - наконец я остался доволен написанной статьёй

the satisfaction of ambition - ≅ утолённое честолюбие

to express one's satisfaction with the results of the conference - выразить удовлетворение результатами конференции

at least I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have done my best - во всяком случае я удовлетворён сознанием того, что я сделал всё возможное

I note with satisfaction that ... - с чувством удовлетворения отмечаю, что ...

****Satisfaction Guaranteed**** - «качество гарантируется», «гарантируем отличное обслуживание»**2. удовольствие, радость**

a source of satisfaction - источник радости

to the satisfaction of all concerned - к удовольствию всех заинтересованных лиц

to find a secret satisfaction in doing smth. - получить тайное удовольствие от чего-л.

to do smth. for smb.'s satisfaction - делать что-л. для чьего-л. удовольствия

to take a special satisfaction in smth. - получать особое удовольствие /удовлетворение/ от чего-л.

to do smth. with satisfaction - делать что-л. с удовольствием

I take great satisfaction in recommending ... - мне доставляет большое удовольствие рекомендовать ...

I derive great satisfaction at ... - я получаю огромное наслаждение от ...

I feel lively satisfaction in /over/ smth. - я чувствую живую радость от чего-л.

it is a satisfaction to know that ... - приятно сознавать, что ...

he was denied the satisfaction of witnessing the fulfilment of his life's dream - ему не пришлось порадоваться исполнению мечты всей его жизни

3. убеждение, убеждённость

to prove smth. to smb.'s satisfaction - убедительно доказать кому-л. что-л.

it has not been proved to my satisfaction - эти доказательства меня не убедили /показались мне недостаточными/

this will prove it to your satisfaction - это доказательство должно вас убедить

for your satisfaction I'll let you know the truth - чтобы (окончательно) вас убедить, я расскажу вам всю правду

4. вызов на дуэль

to demand satisfaction - потребовать удовлетворения /сатисфакции/, вызвать на дуэль

to give satisfaction - а) принять вызов на дуэль; б) принести извинения; [*см. тж.* 1]**5. юр. исполнение обязательства встречное удовлетворение**

satisfaction of debt - уплата долга

in satisfaction of - в погашение, в уплату

in satisfaction of a wrong done - в возмещение нанесённого ущерба

to make satisfaction - возмещать ущерб

to expect some satisfaction for one's loss - надеяться на некоторую компенсацию за потери

to enter satisfaction - внести компенсацию; внести плату, уплатить

6. рел. искупление грехов, расплата, епитимья

the doctrine of satisfaction - доктрина расплаты за вину

to make satisfaction for sins - искупить грехи

satisfaction

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sat-is-fac-tion [satisfaction satisfactions] *BrE* [ˌsætɪs'fækʃn] *NAme*[ˌsætɪs'fækʃn] *noun***1. uncountable, countable** the good feeling that you have when you have achieved sth or when sth that you wanted to happen does happen; sth that gives you this feeling

- to **gain/get/derive satisfaction** from sth
- a **look/smile of satisfaction**
- She looked back on her career **with great satisfaction** .
- He **had the satisfaction of** seeing his book become a best-seller.
- She didn't want to **give him the satisfaction of** seeing her cry.
- The company is trying to improve **customer satisfaction** .
- He was enjoying all the satisfactions of being a parent.

see also ↑dissatisfaction**2. uncountable** the act of ↑fulfilling a need or desire

- the satisfaction of sexual desires
- the satisfaction of your ambitions

3. uncountable (formal) an acceptable way of dealing with a complaint, a debt, an injury, etc

- I complained to the manager but I didn't get any satisfaction.
- They agreed on a payment of £200 in full satisfaction of the debt.

Idiom: ↑somebody's satisfaction

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	satisfaction
	BrE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪn/
	NAmE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪn/
he / she / it	satisfactions
	BrE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪnz/
	NAmE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪnz/
past simple, past participle	satisfied
	BrE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪnd/
	NAmE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪnd/
-ing form	satisfying
	BrE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪnɪŋ/
	NAmE / ,sætɪz 'fæɪk fɪnɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **satisfactio(n-)**, from **satisfacere** 'satisfy, content', from **satis** 'enough' + **facere** 'make'.

Thesaurus:

satisfaction noun U

• She had the satisfaction of seeing her book become a best-seller.

pride • **happiness** • **contentment** • |BrE **fulfilment** • |AmE **fulfillment** •

Opp: regret, **Opp:** dissatisfaction

satisfaction/pride/happiness/contentment/fulfilment in sth

feel satisfaction/pride/happiness/contentment

bring sb satisfaction/pride/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

take satisfaction/pride in sth

Which word? You feel **happiness** when things give you pleasure; you feel **contentment**, which is a quieter feeling than **happiness**, when you have learned to find pleasure in things. You can feel **satisfaction** at achieving almost anything, small or large; you feel **fulfilment** when you do sth useful and enjoyable with your life.

Word Family:

satisfaction noun (≠dissatisfaction)

satisfactory adjective (≠unsatisfactory)

satisfy verb

satisfying adjective (≠unsatisfying)

satisfied adjective (≠dissatisfied) (≠unsatisfied)

Synonyms:

satisfaction

happiness • **pride** • **contentment** • **fulfilment**

These are all words for the good feeling that you have when you are happy or when you have achieved sth.

satisfaction • the good feeling that you have when you have achieved sth or when sth that you wanted to happen does happen: = He derived great satisfaction from knowing that his son was happy.

happiness • the good feeling that you have when you are happy: = Money can't buy you happiness.

pride • a feeling of pleasure or satisfaction that you get when you or people who are connected with you have done sth well or own sth that other people admire: = The sight of her son graduating filled her with pride.

contentment • (rather formal) a feeling of happiness or satisfaction with what you have: = They found contentment in living a simple life.

fulfilment • a feeling of happiness or satisfaction with what you do or have done: = her search for personal fulfilment

satisfaction, happiness, contentment or fulfilment?

You can feel **satisfaction** at achieving almost anything, small or large; you feel **fulfilment** when you do sth useful and enjoyable with your life. **Happiness** is the feeling you have when things give you pleasure and can be quite a lively feeling; **contentment** is a quieter feeling that you get when you have learned to find pleasure in things.

satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment in sth

real satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment

true satisfaction/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

great satisfaction/happiness/pride

quiet satisfaction/pride/contentment

to **feel** satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment

to **bring sb** satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment

to **find** satisfaction/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

Example Bank:

- Although we didn't win, we were able to take some satisfaction from our performance.
- Both parties expressed their complete satisfaction with the decision.
- Clients are asked to rate their overall satisfaction.
- He derived great satisfaction from knowing that his son was happy.
- He nodded with evident satisfaction.
- I find satisfaction in helping people.

- I had the satisfaction of proving him wrong.
- My current level of job satisfaction is pretty low.
- She felt a certain satisfaction in keeping him waiting.
- She watched in satisfaction as he opened the present.
- The children were a major source of satisfaction.
- The matter was resolved to our general satisfaction.
- her deep satisfaction at seeing justice done
- How would you rate your level of job satisfaction?
- She had the satisfaction of seeing her book become a best-seller.
- The company is trying to improve customer satisfaction.

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satisfaction **W3** /,sætəs'fækʃən, ,sætɪs'fækʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[**Word Family**: **adjective**: ↑satisfactory ≠ ↑unsatisfactory, ↑satisfied ≠ ↑dissatisfied ≠ ↑unsatisfied, ↑satisfying; **adverb**: ↑satisfactorily ≠ **UNSATISFACTORILY**, ↑satisfyingly; **verb**: ↑satisfy; **noun**: ↑satisfaction ≠ ↑dissatisfaction]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] a feeling of happiness or pleasure because you have achieved something or got what you wanted

OPP dissatisfaction:

- She got great satisfaction from helping people to learn.
- 'I've passed all my exams,' he announced with satisfaction.

satisfaction with

- Finance officials expressed satisfaction with the recovery of the dollar.

the satisfaction of knowing/seeing/having etc

- I didn't want to give him the satisfaction of knowing that I was jealous.

for your own satisfaction (=because you want to be sure about something)

- For her own satisfaction, she checked through the figures again.

2. **to sb's/sth's satisfaction** if something is done to someone's satisfaction, it is done as well or as completely as they want, so they are pleased:

- The question could not be resolved, at least not to my satisfaction.

3. [**uncountable**] when you get money or an ↑apology from someone who has treated you badly or unfairly:

- I got no satisfaction from the customer complaints department.

4. [**uncountable**] **formal** when someone gets something that they want, need, or have demanded

satisfaction of

- the satisfaction of basic human needs
- sexual satisfaction

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + satisfaction

- **great/deep satisfaction** It was hard work, but it gave her great satisfaction.
- **immense/enormous satisfaction** (=very great) The victory gave him immense satisfaction.
- **real satisfaction** (=great satisfaction) There is real satisfaction in helping other people to overcome their problems.
- **complete satisfaction** They expressed complete satisfaction with the agreement.
- **personal satisfaction** (=happiness with your own life or achievements) The job offered William little personal satisfaction.
- **quiet satisfaction** (=satisfaction that you express in a quiet, not very obvious way) He announced with quiet satisfaction that they had achieved their target.
- **grim satisfaction** (=when you succeed or are proved right, but do not really feel happy about it) 'That's exactly what I expected,' he said with grim satisfaction.
- **job satisfaction** (=enjoyment of your job) In general, job satisfaction among farm workers is extraordinarily high.
- **customer/patient/voter etc satisfaction** (=among customers/patients/voters etc) Staff work as a team to achieve customer satisfaction.

■ verbs

- **get satisfaction from something** (also **gain/derive satisfaction from something formal**) I get a lot of satisfaction from teaching. | He derived great satisfaction from knowing his son had followed in his footsteps.
- **find satisfaction in something** They found satisfaction in helping others achieve their goals.
- **take satisfaction in/from something** He took great satisfaction in doing his job well.
- **have the satisfaction of doing something** They have the satisfaction of knowing that the company needs them.
- **something gives/brings somebody satisfaction** To have won both awards in the same year gives us great satisfaction. | Yet children also bring immense rewards and satisfaction.
- **feel satisfaction** As she looked at what she had created, she felt a quiet satisfaction.
- **express satisfaction** Those taking part expressed their satisfaction with the outcome of the talks.

■ phrases

- **a sense/feeling of satisfaction** performing such a difficult piece gave her a deep sense of satisfaction.
- **a smile/sigh/look of satisfaction** He allowed himself a little smile of satisfaction.
- **the level of satisfaction** (=the number of people who feel satisfied) Research shows a high level of satisfaction with the system.
- **a source of satisfaction** (=something that gives you a feeling of satisfaction) It is a source of deep satisfaction to him that he was eventually proved to be right.

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THESAURUS

- **satisfaction** a feeling of happiness or pleasure, especially because you have achieved something good or useful: Most teachers

take great pride and satisfaction in their work.

▪ **pride** a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that you get when you or someone connected with you has achieved something good: Her father's pride in her accomplishments was clear. | I was blushing with pride because I had been chosen to be on the team.

▪ **contentment** the feeling of being happy and satisfied because you have what you want or need. **Contentment** is rather a formal use: Only when you truly know yourself can you find contentment. | He sat back with a look of deep contentment on his face.

▪ **fulfilment** *British English*, **fulfillment** *American English* a feeling of being satisfied and happy with your life. **Fulfilment** is rather a formal use: Some women find fulfilment in being a mother, but this is not true for all women.

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