

leisure['leɪzə] *n*

1) досуг

leisure hours - часы досуга

life of leisure - праздная жизнь

at leisure - на досуге

to be at one's leisure - быть свободным /незанятым/

I am seldom at leisure - я почти всегда занят

2) свободное время

at one's leisure - а) когда есть свободное время; please look at these papers at your leisure - пожалуйста, просмотрите эти бумаги на досуге; б) когда удобно

I asked him to give me an appointment at his leisure - я просил его принять меня в удобное для него время

to wait smb.'s leisure, to wait till smb. has leisure - а) ждать, пока кто-л. освободится; б) выждать (удобный) момент, дожидаться случая

to have little leisure for reading /to read/ - иметь мало /почти не иметь/ возможности читать /времени для чтения/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

leisure *BrE* ['leɪzə(r)] ^u *NAmE* ['liːʒə(r)] **noun uncountable**

time that is spent doing what you enjoy when you are not working or studying

• These days we have more money and more leisure to enjoy it.

• **leisure activities/interests/pursuits**

• Make the most of your leisure time!

• the leisure industry

Idioms: ↑at leisure ▪ ↑at your leisure ▪ ↑lady of leisureWord Origin:Middle English: from Old French *leisir*, based on Latin *licere* 'be allowed' .Thesaurus:**leisure** [**leisure**] **noun U**

• These days we have more leisure than ever before.

spare time • • **free time** •**have (more/no) leisure/spare time/free time****spend your spare time/free time doing sth****Which word? Leisure** is used when talking about people and society in general, especially in a business context; when talking about yourself or an individual person use **spare time** or **free time**:

• What do you do in your spare/free time?

✗ **What do you do in your leisure?:**

• the leisure industry

✗ **the spare/free time industry**Example Bank:

• leisure activities/interests/pursuits

• the growth of the leisure industry

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leisure *W3* /'leɪzə \$ 'liːʒə(r) *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun [uncountable]**[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *leisir*, from *leisir* 'to be allowed', from Latin *licere*; ↑license¹]

1. time when you are not working or studying and can relax and do things you enjoy:

" Most people now enjoy shorter working hours and more leisure time." Watching television is now the nation's most popular leisure activity." The hotel offers various leisure facilities such as a swimming pool and sauna." The leisure industry (=the business of providing leisure activities) is now an important part of the economy.2. **at (your) leisure** if you do something at your leisure, you do it slowly and without hurrying:

" Come round for lunch and then we can discuss it at leisure.

" Take the leaflets home and read them at your leisure.

3. **gentleman /lady of leisure** someone who does not have to work – used humorously

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COLLOCATIONS■ **leisure + NOUN**• **leisure time** They spend much of their leisure time with their grandchildren.• **a leisure activity/interest** Many people have little time after work for leisure activities.• **leisure pursuits** *formal* (=leisure activities) Ask about his hobbies and leisure pursuits.• **a leisure centre/complex** (=a place where you can play sports etc) The local leisure centre has a swimming pool and a sauna.• **leisure facilities** (=different places where you can play sports etc) The leisure facilities in the town are very good.• **the leisure industry/sector** The leisure sector has experienced phenomenal growth in recent years.• **a leisure group** (=a group of companies in the leisure industry) The leisure group reported record profits last year.

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THESAURUS

- **fun** *noun* [uncountable] *especially spoken* an experience or activity that is very enjoyable and exciting: The course was fun. | Have you ever been windsurfing? It's really good fun. | I just want to relax and have some fun. | It'll be fun seeing all my old friends again. | Running around a freezing hockey field isn't my idea of fun.
- **enjoyment** *noun* [uncountable] the feeling you get when you enjoy doing something: I get a lot of enjoyment out of working with young children.
- **pleasure** *noun* [countable] an experience or activity that makes you feel happy and satisfied: The game was a pleasure to watch. | One of her greatest pleasures was walking in the mountains. | Ted enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: his family, his home, and his garden.
- **good/great time** *noun* [countable] *especially spoken* a time when you enjoyed yourself: The kids all had a great time. | I remember the good times in Japan. | Were the 1960s really such great times?
- **a blast** *informal* a very enjoyable experience – a very informal use: The trip was a blast!
- **entertainment** *noun* [uncountable] things such as performances and films which are intended to be enjoyable: Three musicians provided the entertainment. | What do you do for entertainment around here? | They hired two dancers for entertainment.
- **relaxation** *noun* [uncountable] a way of resting and enjoying yourself: I play the piano for relaxation. | Her work left little time for relaxation.
- **leisure** *noun* [uncountable] the time when you are not working, when you can enjoy yourself – used especially in compounds: leisure activities | the leisure industry | People have more leisure time.
- **recreation** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *formal* activities that you do to enjoy yourself: recreation facilities | The park is not just a place for recreation.

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