

**premium**1. ['pri:miəm] *n*

1. награда; премия; вознаграждение; премиальная надбавка

premium (bonus) system - премиальная система

premium pay - плата за работу в сверхурочное время и выходные по повышенному тарифу

to put a premium on smth. - поощрять что-л

2. 1) страховая премия; страховой взнос

2) *фин.* премия; надбавка; лаж

premium on gold - лаж на золото

3. *бирж.* приплата к номинальной стоимостиto be /to stand/ at a premium - стоять выше номинала /паритета/ [*ср. тж.* ◇]

the shares are selling at a premium - акции продаются выше номинала /паритета/

4. плата за обучение (*ремеслу и т. п.*)◇ at a premium - пользующийся большим спросом (*особ. ввиду нехватки*); очень модный; в моде, в большом почёте [*ср. тж.* 3]2. ['pri:miəm] *a*

первосортный высшего качества, исключительный

premium fuel - *амер. авт.* первосортное топливо**premium**

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**pre-mi-um** [premium premiums premia] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['priːmiən]*NAmE* ['priːmiən]**noun**

1. an amount of money that you pay once or regularly for an insurance policy

• a monthly premium of £6.25

2. an extra payment added to the basic rate

• You have to pay a high premium for express delivery.

• A premium of 10% is paid out after 20 years.

• He was willing to pay a premium for a house near the sea.

Word Origin:early 17th cent. (in the sense 'reward, prize'): from Latin *praemium* 'booty, reward', from *prae* 'before' + *emere* 'buy, take'.Synonyms:**payment**

premium • contribution • subscription • repayment • deposit • instalment

These are all words for an amount of money that you pay or are expected to pay, or for the act of paying.

**payment** • an amount of money that you pay or are expected to pay; the act of paying: ▪ ten monthly payments of \$50 ◇  
payment in advance**premium** • an amount of money that you pay once or regularly for an insurance policy; an extra payment added to the basic rate;  
a higher amount of money than usual: ▪ an insurance premium ◇▪ a premium for express delivery**contribution** • a sum of money that you pay regularly to your employer or the government in order to pay for benefits such as  
health insurance, a pension, etc: ▪ You can increase your monthly contributions to the pension plan.**subscription** • an amount of money you pay in advance to receive regular copies of a newspaper or magazine or to receive a  
service: ▪ a subscription to 'Newsweek'**repayment** • (*BrE*) an amount of money that you pay regularly to a bank, etc. until you have returned all the money that you owe;  
the act of paying this money: ▪ the repayments on the loan**deposit** • an amount of money that you pay as the first part of a larger payment: ▪ We've put down a 5% deposit on the house.**instalment** • one of a number of payments that you make regularly over a period of time until you have paid for sth: ▪ We paid for  
the car by/in instalments.(a/an) **annual/monthly/regular** payment/premium/contributions/subscription/repayment/deposit/instalment  
payment/repayment **in full**to **pay** a(n) premium/contribution/subscription/deposit/instalmentto **make** (a) payment/repayment/depositto **meet/keep up (with)** (the) payment(s)/the premiums/(the) repayment(s)/the instalmentsExample Bank:

- Good hotels are at a premium= difficult to obtain and therefore expensive.
- Good student accommodation is at a premium.
- Intense competition has kept premiums low.
- My insurance premiums increase each year.
- Premiums on many cars will go up this year.
- The additional premium costs \$1 800 a year.
- The company is charging a pretty hefty premium for access to their network.
- The company places a high premium on customer loyalty.
- The insurance company has increased our premiums.
- There's a risk premium of probably \$10 a barrel built into oil prices.
- We're struggling to keep up our premiums.
- bought at a premium of 40 per cent above the current market price

- equity risk premiums
- the premiums for your pension plan
- the rising cost of medical malpractice insurance premiums
- A premium of 10% is paid out after 20 years.
- Daytime calls are charged at premium rate.
- He was willing to pay a premium for a house on the waterfront
- We pay a monthly premium of £6.25 for home contents insurance.

Idioms: ↑at a premium ▪ ↑put a premium on somebody

adjective only before noun

very high (and higher than usual); of high quality

- premium prices/products

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I. **pre mi um**<sup>1</sup> /'pri:miəm BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: *praemium* 'profit, reward' from *emere* 'to take, buy']

1. [countable] the cost of insurance, especially the amount that you pay each year:
    - insurance premiums
  2. [countable] an additional amount of money, above a standard rate or amount:
    - Consumers are prepared to pay a premium for organically grown vegetables.
    - Top quality cigars are being sold at a premium.
  3. **be at a premium** if something is at a premium, people need it or want it, but there is little of it available or it is difficult to get:
    - During the Olympic Games, accommodation will be at a premium.
- space/time is at a premium
- Foldaway furniture is the answer where space is at a premium.
4. **put/place a premium on something** to consider one quality or type of thing as being much more important than others:
    - Modern economies place a premium on educated workers.
  5. [uncountable] *especially American English* good quality petrol

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**THESAURUS**

- **payment** an amount of money that you pay for something, especially when it is only one part of the total amount you have to pay: They have a monthly car payment of £220.
- **instalment** *British English*, **installment** *American English* a regular payment you make to pay back money that you have borrowed or to pay for things that you have already received: I borrowed \$2,000, which was to be paid back in monthly installments of \$250.
- **deposit** (also **down payment**) part of the cost of something that you pay before you get it, so that it will not be sold to anyone else: They used the money they inherited as a down payment on a house. | The hotel asks for a \$20 deposit to reserve a room.
- **subscription** an amount of money you pay, usually once a year, to receive copies of a newspaper or magazine: A subscription to the magazine is \$52 a year.
- **tip** a small amount of money that you give someone, for example a waitress or taxi driver, in addition to paying for a service they have given you: I usually leave a 10% tip.
- **premium** the amount you pay for insurance each year: your monthly life insurance premiums

II. **pre mi um**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " adjective

1. of very high quality:
  - premium ice cream
  - the current consumer trend for premium products
  - premium quality British potatoes
2. **premium price/rate** premium prices and rates are higher than usual ones:
  - People are prepared to pay premium prices for quality products.
  - Calls are charged at the premium rate of 60p per minute.

**premium**

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15000 **3128**<sup>COCA</sup>

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