

**pregnant**['pregnənt] *a*

1. 1) беременная
- 2) жерёбая, стельная, супоросная, суягная, котная *и т. п.*  
pregnant cow - стельная корова  
pregnant mare - жерёбая кобыла
2. 1) полный идей, с богатым воображением, изобретательный  
pregnant mind /wit/ - изобретательный/творческий/ ум  
great and pregnant artists - великие, с могучим даром воображения художники
- 2) полный смысла, содержания; веский, важный  
pregnant silence [paʊzə] - многозначительная тишина [пауза]  
pregnant years - годы, насыщенные важными событиями  
words pregnant with meaning - слова, полные глубокого смысла; многозначительные слова  
a speech weighty and pregnant - важная, содержательная речь
3. полный, изобилующий  
his writings are pregnant of /with/ poetry - поэзия переполняется его произведениями  
all nature seemed pregnant with life - казалось, что повсюду была ключом жизнь
4. чреватый  
events pregnant with dangerous consequences - события, чреватые опасными последствиями

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**pregnant** *BrE* ['pregnənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['pregnənt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

1. (of a woman or female animal) having a baby or young animal developing inside her/its body
  - My wife is pregnant.
  - I was pregnant with our third child at the time.
  - a **heavily pregnant** woman (= one whose baby is nearly ready to be born)
  - to **get/become pregnant**
  - He got his girlfriend pregnant and they're getting married.
  - She's six months pregnant.
2. ~ **with sth** (formal) full of a quality or feeling
  - Her silences were pregnant with criticism.

Idiom: ↑pregnant pause

Word Origin:[**pregnant**] late Middle English: from Latin **praegnant-**, probably from **prae** 'before' + the base of **gnasci** 'be born'.Collocations:**Children***Having a baby / child*

want a baby/a child/kids

start a family

conceive /be expecting /be going to have a baby/child

miss your period

become/get/ be/find out that you are pregnant

have a baby/a child/kids/a son/a daughter/twins/a family

have a normal/a difficult/an unwanted pregnancy; an easy/a difficult/a home birth

be in/go into/induce labour (*especially US*) labor

have/suffer/cause a miscarriage

give birth to a child/baby/daughter/son/twins

*Parenting*bring up/ (*especially NAmE*) raise a child/familycare for/ (*especially BrE*) look after a baby/child/kidchange (*BrE*) a nappy/(*NAmE*) a diaper/a baby

feed/breastfeed/bottle-feed a baby

be entitled to/go on maternity/paternity leave

go back/return to work after maternity leave

need/find/get a babysitter/good quality affordable childcare

balance/combine work and childcare/child-rearing/family life

educate/teach/home-school a child/kid

punish/discipline/spoil a child/kid

adopt a baby/child/kid

offer a baby for/put a baby up for adoption

(*especially BrE*) foster a child/kid

be placed with/be raised by foster parents

Example Bank:

- She was newly pregnant at the time.

- She was pregnant by a former client.
- She was pregnant with twins.
- When I found out I was pregnant, I didn't know what to do.

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**pregnant** S3 /'pregnənt/ BrE " AmE " adjective

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: praegnans, from praegnas, from prae- (⇒ †pre-) + gnatus 'born']



1. if a woman or female animal is pregnant, she has an unborn baby growing inside her body ⇒ **pregnancy**:

- medical care for pregnant women
- I knew right away that I was pregnant.
- I thought I was too old to get pregnant.

**twenty weeks/three months etc pregnant**

- She's about five months pregnant.

**pregnant with**

- Maria was pregnant with her second child.
- I didn't mean to get her pregnant (=make her pregnant).
- His wife was heavily pregnant (=almost ready to give birth).

2. **pregnant pause/silence** a pause or silence which is full of meaning or emotion:

- He stopped, and there was a pregnant pause.

3. **pregnant with something formal** containing a lot of a quality:

- Every phrase in this poem is pregnant with meaning.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

■ **verbs**

- **become pregnant** Sally became pregnant, and gave birth to a baby son.
- **get pregnant informal** (=become pregnant) She got pregnant when she was sixteen.
- **get somebody pregnant** (=make a woman pregnant, usually without planning to) At least he didn't get you pregnant.

■ **adverbs**

- **twelve weeks pregnant/two months pregnant etc** The doctor said that she was eight weeks pregnant.
- **heavily pregnant** (=having almost reached the time when you will give birth) I saw at once that the woman was heavily pregnant.

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