

**entertainment**[ˌentəˈteɪnmənt] *n*

1. 1) зрелище, представление
- 2) эстрадный концерт, дивертисмент
- 3) (любое) зрелищное *или* увеселительное мероприятие  
entertainment tax - налог на зрелища /увеселения/
- 4) книга для лёгкого чтения, «чтиво»
2. развлечение, увеселение  
to give /to afford/ entertainment - развлекать, занимать, забавлять  
to smb.'s entertainment - к чьему-л. удовольствию  
much to the entertainment of smb. - к большому удовольствию кого-л.
3. приём (*гостей*); (званный) вечер  
entertainment allowance - средства на представительские расходы  
to give an entertainment - устроить приём /банкет/; дать обед /ужин, бал/
4. 1) обслуживание; гостеприимство  
he met with very good entertainment - его встретили очень радушно
- 2) угощение  
a great deal of company but poor entertainment - гостей много, а еды мало

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**en-ter-tain-ment** [entertainment entertainments] *BrE* [ˌentəˈteɪnmənt] *AmE*[ˌentəˈteɪnmənt] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** films/movies, music, etc. used to entertain people; an example of this
  - radio, television and other forms of entertainment
  - There will be **live entertainment** at the party.
  - It was typical **family entertainment**.
  - The entertainment was provided by a folk band.
  - Local entertainments are listed in the newspaper.
  - The show was good **entertainment value**.
2. **uncountable** the act of entertaining sb
  - a budget for the entertainment of clients

Thesaurus:**entertainment** *noun U*

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**amusement** • **play** • **pleasure** • **fun** • **recreation** • **relaxation** •do sth **for** entertainment/amusement/pleasure/fun/recreation/relaxationdo sth **for sb's** entertainment/amusement**provide** entertainment/amusement/fun/recreation/relaxationSynonyms:**entertainment**

fun • recreation • relaxation • play • pleasure • amusement

These are all words for things or activities used to entertain people when they are not working.

**entertainment** • films, television, music, etc. used to entertain people: ▫ There are three bars, with live entertainment seven nights a week.**fun** • (*rather informal*) behaviour or activities that are not serious but come from a sense of enjoyment: ▫ It wasn't serious— it was all done ▫ in fun ▫. ◇ ▫ We didn't mean to hurt him. It was just ▫ a bit of fun ▫. ◇ ▫ The lottery provides ▫ harmless fun ▫ for millions.**recreation** • (*rather formal*) things people do for enjoyment when they are not working: ▫ His only form of recreation is playing football.**relaxation** • (*rather formal*) things people do to rest and enjoy themselves when they are not working; the ability to relax: ▫ I go hill-walking for relaxation.**recreation or relaxation ?**Both these words can be used for a wide range of activities, physical and mental, but **relaxation** is sometimes used for gentler activities than **recreation**: ▫ I play the flute in a wind band for recreation. ◇ ▫ I listen to music for relaxation.**play** • things that people, especially children, do for enjoyment rather than as work: ▫ the happy sounds of children ▫ at play**pleasure** • the activity of enjoying yourself, especially in contrast to working: ▫ Are you in Paris ▫ for business or pleasure ▫?**amusement** • the fact of being entertained by sth: ▫ What do you do for amusement round here?to do sth **for** entertainment/fun/recreation/relaxation/pleasure/amusementto **provide** entertainment/fun/recreation/relaxation/amusementExample Bank:

- It's pure entertainment and there's nothing wrong with that.
- Ladies and gentlemen, for your entertainment, we present Magic Man.
- Movies were the new mass entertainment.
- Passengers can enjoy free nightly entertainment.
- Soaps like 'Neighbours' are pure entertainment and there is nothing wrong with that.
- The films were bought chiefly for their entertainment value.
- The hotel has a varied programme of nightly entertainment.

- The leading piece of entertainment news in the US is the Oscars.
- The television was his only source of entertainment.
- They laid on lavish entertainment for their guests.
- Tokyo's entertainment district
- Vote for your top light entertainment show.
- places of entertainment such as bars
- stars from the world of entertainment
- the half-time entertainment at football games
- The stories will be judged purely on their entertainment value
- There are three bars, with live entertainment seven nights a week.
- There was no TV or radio so we had to make our own entertainment.
- the airline's in-flight entertainment channel
- the entertainment business/industry

## entertainment

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[Word Family: noun: †entertainer, †entertainment, †entertaining; verb: †entertain; adverb: entertainingly; adjective: †entertaining]

1. [uncountable and countable] things such as films, television, performances etc that are intended to amuse or interest people:

" The town provides a wide choice of entertainment.

" There will be live entertainment (=performed then, not recorded) throughout the day.

**light entertainment** (=comedy)

" The dolphins give good entertainment value (=a lot of amusement and interest).

**the entertainment industry/business/world**

2. [uncountable] **formal** when you entertain someone at home, or for business:

" the entertainment of friends

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ADJECTIVES/NOUN + entertainment

- **live entertainment** (=performed while people watch, not recorded and watched later) There are three bars, all with live entertainment.
- **family entertainment** (=suitable for adults and children) The holiday village has plenty of family entertainment on offer.
- **mass/popular entertainment** (=popular with large numbers of people) Reality TV has been a very successful form of mass entertainment.
- **light entertainment** (=shows etc that are funny and easy to understand rather than serious) He believes that children can appreciate more than just light entertainment.
- **a day's/afternoon's/evening's entertainment** The evening's entertainment concluded with a firework display.

### verbs

- **provide entertainment** Dancers and musicians were on hand to provide entertainment.
- **lay on/put on entertainment** (=organize and provide it) The organizers laid on some entertainment for the children.

### phrases

- **a form of entertainment** (=a type of entertainment) video games and other modern forms of entertainment
- **a place of entertainment** **formal** (=a place where people can go to enjoy entertainment) Clubs and other places of entertainment must close by 3am.

### entertainment + NOUN

- **the entertainment business/industry** The union represents people who work in the entertainment industry.
- **entertainment value** (=how enjoyable something is to watch) The films provide great entertainment value for kids.

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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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