# unexpected

#### [, nik'spektid] a неожиданный, непредвиденный, внезапный

unexpected news - неожиданная /непредвиденная/ новость unexpected change in the weather - внезапная перемена погоды

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#### - I. un·ex·pect·ed [the unexpected unexpected] unexpectedness] BrE [,Anik'spektid] NAmE [, Anik'spektid] adjective

- if sth is unexpected, it surprises you because you were not expecting it
  - · an unexpected result
- an unexpected visitor
- The announcement was not entirely unexpected .

## compare <sup>†</sup>expect, <sup>†</sup>expected

Derived Words <sup>1</sup>unexpectedly = <sup>1</sup>unexpectedness

#### Example Bank:

- · His death was not entirely unexpected.
- It happened in rather unexpected circumstances.
- · Although not unexpected, his death had still come as a shock.
- Objections to the agreement came from an unexpected quarter.
- · She blushed with pleasure at the unexpected praise.
- The attack came from a totally unexpected direction.
- The following day something quite unexpected happened.
- The scandal was an unexpected bonus for the press.
- · We had an unexpected visitor this morning.

#### II. the unexpected BrE , NAmE NAmE noun singular

• Police officers must be prepared for the unexpected.

Main entry: <sup>1</sup>unexpected<sub>derived</sub>

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un ex pected /,Anik'spekted , Anik'spektid / BrE AmE adjective

[Word Family: noun: †expectancy, †expectation; adverb †expectantly, †unexpectedly; adjective: †expectant, expected  $\neq$ funexpected; verb fexpect]

used to describe something that is surprising because you were not expecting it:

- The experiment produced some unexpected results.
- Her death was totally unexpected.
- Hague's announcement was not entirely unexpected.
- -unexpectedly adverb:
  - His father died unexpectedly.

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