

**convenient**[kənˈviːniənt] *a*

- удобный, подходящий  
convenient time [place] - удобное /подходящее/ время [место]  
convenient tool - удобный инструмент  
convenient method - подходящий метод  
I'll call on you tomorrow evening if it's convenient for you - если вам удобно, я зайду за вами завтра вечером
- (for, to) находящийся поблизости, под рукой  
our house is very convenient for the shops [to the market] - от нашего дома недалеко до магазинов [до рынка]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**con-veni-ent** *BrE* [kənˈviːniənt] *NAmE* [kənˈviːniənt] *adjective*

- ~ (for sb/sth) useful, easy or quick to do; not causing problems
  - It is very convenient to pay by credit card.
  - You'll find these meals quick and convenient to prepare.
  - Fruit is a convenient source of vitamins and energy.
  - A bicycle is often more convenient than a car in towns.
  - I can't see him now— it isn't convenient
  - I'll call back at a more convenient time.
  - (disapproving) He used his wife's birthday as a convenient excuse for not going to the meeting.
- near to a particular place; easy to get to: (BrE) ~ (for sth) The house is very convenient for several schools.
  - (NAmE) ~ (to sth) The hotel is convenient to downtown.

**Opp:** †inconvenientDerived Word †convenientlyWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'befitting, becoming, suitable'): from Latin **convenient-** 'assembling, agreeing, fitting', from the verb **convenire** 'assemble, agree, fit', from **con-** 'together' + **venire** 'come'.Thesaurus:**convenient** [convenient conveniently] *adj.*

• I can't see them now. It's not convenient

**appropriate** • • **suitable** • • **good** •**Opp:** inconvenientconvenient †appropriate/suitable/good **for** sb/sthconvenient †appropriate/suitable/good **to do sth**a/an convenient †appropriate/suitable/good **time** to do sth/**place** for sthExample Bank:

- The house is convenient to downtown.
- The house is quite convenient for the shops.
- We arranged a mutually convenient time to meet.
- Would this be convenient for you?
- He used his wife's birthday as a convenient excuse for not going to the meeting.
- Holding the debate at that time was not politically convenient
- I can't see them now. It's not convenient
- Wait for a convenient moment to talk to her.
- We'll arrange a mutually convenient meeting place.
- You'll find these meals quick and convenient to prepare.

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**conve ni-ent** **S3** /kənˈviːniənt/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** **verb:** †inconvenience; **noun:** †convenience ≠ †inconvenience; **adverb:** †conveniently ≠ †inconveniently; **adjective:**

†convenient ≠ †inconvenient]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** present participle of **convenire** 'to come together, be suitable', from **com-** (⇒ **COM-**) + **venire** 'to come']

- useful to you because it saves you time, or does not spoil your plans or cause you problems **OPP inconvenient** :
  - Mail-order catalogs are a convenient way to shop.
  - My secretary will call you to arrange a convenient time to meet.

**convenient for**

Is three o'clock convenient for you?

**convenient to do something**

It is simple and convenient to use.

**REGISTER**In everyday English, people usually say a **good time/day** etc rather than a **convenient time/day** etc:Is this a good time for you to talk?

- close and easy to reach **OPP inconvenient** :
  - The bus stop around the corner is probably the most convenient.

convenient for *British English* convenient to *American English*:

" restaurants convenient for shops and theatres

⇒ †inconvenient

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Frequency Pack

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15000 **2625**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** CONVENIENCE <sup>10790</sup>

convenience <sup>4813</sup>

conveniences <sup>374</sup>

convenient <sup>4434</sup>

conveniently <sup>1169</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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