

**happiness**['hæpɪnɪs] *n*

1. счастье

life of happiness and prosperity - благоденствие

2. удача, счастливый случай

3. своевременность, уместность

the happiness of the comparison caught our attention - удачное сравнение привлекло наше внимание

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**hap·pi·ness** [happiness happinesses] *BrE* ['hæpɪnəs] <sup>m</sup> ; *NAmE* ['hæpɪnəs] <sup>m</sup>**noun uncountable**

- to **find** true **happiness**
- Her eyes shone with happiness.
- Their grandchildren are a constant source of happiness.

Main entry: ↑**happy** <sub>derived</sub>**happiness**

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**hap·pi·ness** /'hæpɪnəs, 'hæpɪnɪs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [uncountable][Word Family: **noun**: ↑happiness ≠ ↑unhappiness; **adverb**: ↑happily ≠ ↑unhappily; **adjective**: ↑happy ≠ ↑unhappy]

the state of being happy:

" Juliet's eyes shone with happiness.

" We want our children to have the best possible chance of happiness.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **adjectives**

- **great happiness** (=a lot of happiness) His grandchildren bring him great happiness.
- **true/real happiness** (=having all the qualities which happiness should have) At last, she found true happiness with a man she loved.
- **perfect/pure/sheer happiness** (=happiness that is as good as it can be) The birth of my child was a moment of sheer happiness.
- **human happiness** (=happiness felt by people) One of the greatest sources of human happiness is love.
- **personal happiness** In Oxford, he at last found personal happiness and intellectual fulfilment.
- **lasting happiness** (=happiness that continues) Leonie had found a lasting happiness in her relationship with Jim.
- **future happiness** Living together before you marry is no guarantee of future happiness.
- **domestic happiness** (=happiness that comes from family relationships and life at home) After six years with Joe, the normality of domestic happiness bored her.
- **marital happiness** (=happiness that comes from being married) Does being similar to your wife or husband lead to marital happiness?

■ **verbs**

- **find happiness** It's a story about a music composer who unexpectedly finds happiness as a teacher.
- **bring (somebody) happiness** (=make someone happy) He wrongly believes that money can bring happiness.
- **achieve happiness** He would never achieve true happiness until he took control of his life.
- **be filled with happiness** As I drove back home, I was filled with happiness.
- **glow with happiness** (=look very happy) The bride's face seemed to glow with happiness.
- **wish somebody (every) happiness/wish (every) happiness to somebody** (=say that you hope someone will have a happy life) I would like you to join me in wishing every happiness to Annabelle and Steven.

■ **phrases**

- **a feeling of happiness** Being by the ocean gave her a feeling of great happiness.
- **the pursuit of happiness** (=the act of trying to achieve happiness) The Declaration of Independence guarantees 'liberty' and 'the pursuit of happiness.'

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**THESAURUS**

- **happiness** the feeling of being happy: Happiness is more important than money. | I could see the happiness in her eyes.
- **pleasure** the feeling you have when you enjoy doing something, or when something happens that you enjoy: Are you taking the trip for business or pleasure? | His music has given pleasure to a great many people over the years.
- **cheerfulness** happy feelings, which show in your expression, your voice, and your behaviour: 'Morning, everybody!' she said with a loud cheerfulness. | His normal cheerfulness seemed to have returned.
- **satisfaction** the feeling you have when you have done something well, or when something is as good as it should be: She stood back and looked at her work with satisfaction. | He gets a lot of satisfaction from helping young people in his coaching job.
- **contentment** a quietly happy and satisfied feeling: Joey sighed with contentment, snuggling down in his warm bed.

■ **great happiness**

- **joy** *especially written* a feeling of great happiness: The sisters hugged and cried tears of joy. | It was a day of great joy for the whole town. | Most people would be jumping with joy.
- **delight** the feeling you have when you are very pleased and excited because something good has happened: They watched with delight as their new son started walking. | To her delight, she discovered the perfect wedding present.
- **bliss** a feeling of very great happiness and great pleasure – used when something has a great effect on your senses: Lying in the warm sun and listening to the sea felt like sheer bliss (=complete bliss). | Her idea of bliss is to be curled up on the sofa watching a romantic comedy with a big bowl of popcorn. | The happy couple looked a picture of domestic bliss.

- **elation** *written* a feeling of great happiness and excitement, especially because you have achieved something or something good has happened to you: As they reached the top, the climbers experienced a moment of elation. | Her mood suddenly changed from tears and misery to a feeling of elation.

- **euphoria** an extremely strong feeling of happiness and excitement, especially because you have achieved something, or because of the effects of a drug: The euphoria that new parents feel quickly changes to exhaustion. | The euphoria of Ireland's amazing victory over England last Sunday has died away. | The drug produces a feeling of euphoria.

- **ecstasy** an extremely strong feeling of happiness and pleasure, especially sexual pleasure: It was a moment of sheer ecstasy (=complete ecstasy). | the ecstasy of their love-making

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