

**peaceful**['pi:sf(ə)] *a*

## 1. мирный, миролюбивый

peaceful nations - миролюбивые государства

peaceful coexistence - мирное сосуществование

a peaceful settlement of the dispute - мирное урегулирование конфликта

peaceful uses of atomic energy - применение атомной энергии в мирных целях

## 2. тихий, спокойный

peaceful evening - тихий вечер

**peaceful**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**peaceful** *BrE* ['pi:ʃ(ə)] *AmE* ['pi:ʃ(ə)] *adjective*

## 1. not involving war, violence or argument

• a **peaceful protest/demonstration/solution**• They hope for a **peaceful settlement** of the dispute.• people of different religions living in **peaceful coexistence**

## 2. quiet and calm; not worried or disturbed in any way

**Syn:** ↑tranquil

• a peaceful atmosphere

• peaceful sleep

• It's so peaceful out here in the country.

• He had a peaceful life.

## 3. trying to create peace or to live in peace; not liking violence or disagreement

**Syn:** ↑peaceable

• a peaceful society

• The aims of the organization are wholly peaceful.

**Derived Words** ↑peacefully ▪ ↑peacefulnessThesaurus:**peaceful** [**peaceful peacefully peacefulness**] *adj.*

• It's so peaceful out in the countryside.

**calm** • • **quiet** • • **sleepy** • • **silent** • |written **tranquil** •**Opp:** noisya peaceful/quiet/sleepy/silent/tranquil **place/village/town**a peaceful/calm/quiet/tranquil **day/night/morning/evening**a peaceful/quiet/tranquil **life/setting**Which Word?:**peace / peacefulness**The noun **peace** can be used to talk about a peaceful state or situation: ▪ world peace ◇▪ I just need some peace and quiet.**Peacefulness** is not a common word. It means 'the quality of being peaceful'.Example Bank:

• The time without her in the house had been blissfully peaceful.

• I fell into a deep, peaceful sleep.

• It's so peaceful out here in the country.

• The hotel's location ensures that you will enjoy a relaxing stay in a peaceful atmosphere.

**peaceful**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**peaceful** *S3* /'pi:ʃ(ə)l/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective***[Word Family: noun: ↑peace, ↑peacefulness, ↑pacifier, ↑pacifism, ↑pacifist; adjective: ↑peaceful, ↑peaceable, ↑pacifist; adverb: ↑peacefully, ↑peaceably; verb: ↑pacify]**

## 1. a peaceful time, place, or situation is quiet and calm without any worry or excitement:

▪ We had a peaceful afternoon without the children.

▪ It's very peaceful out here in the woods.

## 2. not involving war, fighting, or violence

**peaceful protest/demonstration**

▪ There was a large but peaceful demonstration outside the US Embassy.

**peaceful solution/conclusion/settlement**

▪ We must try to find a peaceful solution to the conflict.

**peaceful means/way/manner/method**

▪ a political change achieved by peaceful and democratic means

▪ the use of nuclear power for peaceful purposes

▪ The countries in Europe have established a peaceful co-existence (=they exist together without fighting).3. peaceful people do not like violence and do not behave in a violent way ⇒ **non-violent**:

▪ a noisy but peaceful group of demonstrators

**—peacefully** *adverb:*

▪ She was sleeping peacefully.

—peacefulness *noun* [uncountable]

...

### COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

#### nouns

- **a peaceful protest/demonstration** 5,000 students began a peaceful protest which turned into a violent confrontation with police.
- **a peaceful solution/resolution/settlement** The authorities want a peaceful solution to the hostage crisis.
- **peaceful coexistence** (=when people live together without fighting or arguing) Blacks and whites lived in peaceful coexistence.
- **a peaceful transition** (=a peaceful change from one system to another) They hope to achieve a peaceful transition to democracy.

#### phrases

- **by/through peaceful means** We must redistribute power in this country by peaceful means.
- **for peaceful purposes** A Foreign Ministry spokesman stressed that the nuclear programme is for peaceful purposes.

...

### THESAURUS

#### a quiet place

- **quiet** without much noise: It's so quiet here at night. | This is the quietest room in the house to work in.
- **silent** with no noise at all: The room fell silent (=became silent).
- **peaceful** (also **tranquil especially written**) quiet in a pleasant and relaxing way: Life's more peaceful in the countryside. | The hotel is set in tranquil surroundings.
- **sleepy** [only before noun] quiet – used about a town or village where there are not many people and very little happens: a sleepy fishing village

## peaceful

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4062**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **866**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** PEACE 54179

peace 44118

peaceful 8036

peacefully 1817

peaceable 208

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

5813 **4837**<sup>8032</sup> *jj*

4 **443722**<sup>4</sup> *nnu*