

beneficial

[,benɪˈfɪʃ(ə)] *a*

1. благотворный полезный; целительный
beneficial effect - положительное воздействие
I hope your holiday will be beneficial - надеюсь, ваш отпуск пойдёт вам на пользу
2. выгодный
3. *юр.* пользующийся собственностью для извлечения (личной) выгоды

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

beneficial *AW BrE* [,benɪˈfɪʃ] *NAme* [,benɪˈfɪʃ] *adjective* ~ (to sth/sb)

(formal)

improving a situation; having a helpful or useful effect

Syn: ↑advantageous **Syn:** ↑favourable

- A good diet is beneficial to health.
- They finally came to a mutually beneficial agreement.

Opp: ↑detrimental

Word Origin:

[**beneficial**] late Middle English: from late Latin **beneficialis**, from **beneficium** 'favour, support', from **bene** 'well' + **facere** 'do'.

Example Bank:

- I think it would be beneficial for each committee member to have a copy of the report.
- Some alternative treatments may prove highly beneficial.
- The arrangement was mutually beneficial.
- Lowering salt intake has a beneficial effect on blood pressure.
- Relaxation classes can be beneficial to people of all ages.
- The relationship was to prove mutually beneficial over the years.
- We only fund projects we consider to be socially beneficial.
- Work experience is usually highly beneficial for students.

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beneficial *AC* /,benəˈfɪʃəl/, ,benɪˈfɪʃəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑benefit, ↑beneficiary; **verb:** ↑benefit; **adverb:** ↑beneficially; **adjective:** ↑beneficial]

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having a good effect **OPP detrimental** :

• a drug that has a beneficial effect on the immune system

beneficial to/for

• Cycling is highly beneficial to health and the environment.

• an arrangement that is mutually beneficial (=it has advantages for everyone who is involved)

—**beneficially** *adverb*

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