

maturity

[mə'tʃʊ(ə)rɪti] *n*

1. зрелость, полное развитие
the years of maturity - зрелые годы
to come /to reach/ to maturity - достичь зрелости/полного развития/
2. завершённость
to bring to maturity - завершить
3. *КОМ.* срок платежа по векселю (*мж.* date of maturity)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ma-tur-ity **AW** [maturity maturities] **BrE** [mə'tʃʊərəti] ^ˈ **NAmE** [mə'tʃʊrəti] ^ˈ
BrE [mə'tʃʊərəti] ^ˈ **NAmE** [mə'tʊrəti] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

1. the quality of thinking and behaving in a sensible, adult manner
 - He has maturity beyond his years.
 - Her poems show great maturity.

compare ↑immaturity

2. (of a person, an animal, or a plant) the state of being fully grown or developed
 - The forest will take 100 years to **reach maturity** .

compare ↑immaturity

3. (**business**) (of an insurance policy, etc.) the time when money you have invested is ready to be paid

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **maturitas**, from **maturus** 'timely, ripe'.

Example Bank:

- It can take years for these plants to reach full maturity.
- She has shown great maturity in her behaviour this term.
- The insects lay eggs when they approach maturity.
- These latest paintings show how the artist has really grown in maturity.

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ma-tur-i-ty **AC** /mə'tʃʊərəti, mə'tʃʊərɪti \$ -'tʃʊr-/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑mature; **noun:** ↑maturity ≠ ↑immaturity; **adverb:** ↑maturely ≠ **IMMATURELY**; **adjective:** ↑mature ≠ ↑immature]

1. the quality of behaving in a sensible way like an adult **OPP** immaturity :
 - ˈ Beth shows a maturity way beyond her 16 years.
 - ˈ One day you'll have the maturity to understand.

2. the time or state when someone or something is fully grown or developed

at maturity

ˈ The tree will reach only 5 feet at maturity.

reach/come to/grow to maturity

ˈ These insects reach full maturity after a few weeks.

ˈ the era when the Republic came to political maturity

sexual/emotional/physical maturity

ˈ He lacks the emotional maturity to appreciate poetry.

3. the time when a financial arrangement such as a ↑bond or an insurance ↑policy becomes ready to be paid

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