

fortunate[ˈfɔːtʃ(ə)nət] *a*

1. счастливый; удачливый

fortunate event - счастливое событие

the fortunate possessor of this master-piece - счастливый обладатель этого шедевра

how fortunate that I have found you today - как хорошо, что я разыскал вас сегодня

she's fortunate enough to have very good health - на её счастье у неё хорошее здоровье

hi is fortunate in having a good wife - ему повезло с женой

it was fortunate for her that she met the doctor just when she needed him - получилось очень удачно, что она встретила врача как раз, когда он понадобился

he is fortunate in life - ему везёт (в жизни)

2. счастливый, благоприятный

fortunate omen - хорошее предзнаменование

fortunate day (for doing smth.) - хороший /благоприятный день (для какого-л. дела)

born under a fortunate star - рождённый под счастливой звездой

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for-tu-nate [fortunate fortunates] *BrE* [ˈfɔːtʃənəft̩] *NAmE* [ˈfɔːrtʃənəft̩]**adjective**

having or bringing an advantage, an opportunity, a piece of good luck, etc.

Syn: ↑lucky

• ~ (to do sth) I have been fortunate enough to visit many parts of the world as a lecturer.

• ~ (in having...) I was fortunate in having a good teacher.

• Remember those less fortunate than yourselves.

• ~ (for sb)(that...) It was very **fortunate** for him that I arrived on time.**Opp:** ↑unfortunateWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *fortunatus*, from *fortuna*, *Fortuna*, the name of a goddess personifying luck or chance.Example Bank:

- It was fortunate for us that the rain stopped.
- We are fortunate in having a lot of land.
- We consider ourselves extremely fortunate.
- He was in a relatively fortunate position as far as work was concerned.
- I think it was fortunate that I was older than the other children.
- It was fortunate for us that the guard was looking the other way.

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for-tu-nate **S3** /ˈfɔːtənət \$ ˈfɔːr-BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑fortune, ↑misfortune, ↑unfortunate; **adverb:** ↑fortunately ≠ ↑unfortunately; **adjective:** ↑fortunate ≠ ↑unfortunate]1. someone who is fortunate has something good happen to them, or is in a good situation **SYN** lucky**fortunate to do something**

" I've been fortunate to find a career that I love.

" I was fortunate enough to obtain a research studentship at Stanford.**fortunate in doing something**

" She felt fortunate in being able to please herself where she lived.

fortunate that

" I'm fortunate that I have such an understanding wife.

more/less fortunate than somebody

" We've been more fortunate than a lot of farmers.

2. a fortunate event is one in which something good happens by chance, especially when this saves you from trouble or danger **SYN****lucky:**

" By a fortunate coincidence, a passer-by heard her cries for help.

3. **the less fortunate** people who are poor:

" We should all consider the plight of the less fortunate.

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• **lucky** happening because of good luck, or bringing you good luck: a lucky guess | Seven is considered a lucky number. | It's lucky that I've got some spare keys. | Italy got a lucky goal in the last five minutes of the game. | 'How did you know he'd be there?' 'It was a lucky guess.'

• **fortunate** happening because of good luck. **Fortunate** is more formal than **lucky**: It was extremely fortunate that there was no one in the building when the bomb went off. | I'm in the fortunate position of doing a job I love. | Some plants actually prefer a lot of shade, which is fortunate for gardeners choosing plants for gloomy corners.

• **it's a good thing (that)** (also **it's a good job (that)** *British English*) *spoken* used when saying that there would have been problems if something had not happened: It's a good thing that you brought an umbrella with you. | It's a good job I'm here to help.

• **miraculous** extremely lucky in a way that is almost unbelievable: A teenager had a miraculous escape last night when the car she was travelling in overturned. | The doctor gave her a month to live but she made a miraculous recovery. | It was miraculous that no one was seriously injured in the accident.

▪ **fortuitous** /fɔːtʃuːətʃəs/ *formal* happening because of good luck: a fortuitous decision | a fortuitous coincidence | It was fortuitous that no one else was hurt.

▪ **a fluke** /fluːk *informal* something that happens by chance, not because of skill or good judgement: The goal was a fluke. | By a fluke, he managed to get the question right.

▪ **be in the right place at the right time** used when saying that someone is lucky and the situation is right for them: Making money from buying property is easy – you just have to be in the right place at the right time.

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