

personal['pɜːs(ə)nəl] **a****1. 1) личный, персональный**

personal opinion - личное мнение

personal needs - личные потребности

personal cleanliness - личная гигиена

personal effects - личные вещи; носильные вещи

personal assistant - личный помощник

personal equipment - личное снаряжение и вооружение военнослужащего

personal weapon - личное оружие

personal action /plea/ - **юр.** личный /обязательный иск

personal rights - личные права

personal service - доставка на дом /лично в руки/

articles for personal use - вещи для личного употребления/пользования/

personal accidents insurance - страхование от увечья

it suits his personal convenience - ему это удобно; его это устраивает

to have personal knowledge of smth. - знать что-л. по своему личному опыту

to make a personal application - явиться собственной персоной

2) юр. движимый

personal property /goods/ - движимое имущество

personal chattels, chattels personal - личная движимость, личное движимое имущество

2. задевающий, затрагивающий личностьpersonal remarks /abuse/ - замечания, имеющие целью затронуть *или* обидеть (кого-л.)

to become personal - переходить на личности

don't be personal! - не переходите на личности!

let us avoid being personal - будем стараться держаться в рамках приличия /не оскорблять друг друга/

3. характерный для данного лица

personal charm - личное обаяние

personal beauty - красивая внешность

personal identity - личные качества

this is personal to myself - это мне свойственно

4. грам. личный

personal pronouns - личные местоимения

personal verb - **редк.** глагол, спрягающийся по всем трём лицам**personal**

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per-son-al BrE ['pɜːsənəl] ^m NAmE ['pɜːrsənəl] ^m adjective**YOUR OWN****1. only before noun** your own; not belonging to or connected with anyone else

- **personal effects/belongings/possessions**
- **personal details** (= your name, age, etc.)
- Of course, this is just a personal opinion.
- Coogan has run a **personal best** of just under four minutes.
- The novel is written from **personal experience**.
- Use stencils to add a few **personal touches** to walls and furniture.
- All hire cars are for **personal use** only.

FEELINGS/CHARACTER/RELATIONSHIPS**2. only before noun** connected with individual people, especially their feelings, characters and relationships

- Having good **personal relationships** is the most important thing for me.
- He was popular as much for his personal qualities as for his management skills.

NOT OFFICIAL**3. not connected with a person's job or official position**

- The letter was marked 'Personal'.
- I'd like to talk to you about a personal matter.
- I try not to let work interfere with my **personal life**.
- She's a personal friend of mine (= not just somebody I know because of my job).
- Please keep personal phone calls to a minimum.

DONE BY PERSON**4. only before noun** done by a particular person rather than by sb who is acting for them

- The President made a personal appearance at the event.
- I shall give the matter my personal attention.
- She takes a personal interest in the work of the charity.
- The Principal has little personal contact with the students.

ONE FOR A PERSON

5. **only before noun** made or done for a particular person rather than for a large group of people or people in general

- We offer a **personal service** to all our customers.
- a **personal pension plan** (= a pension organized by a private company for one particular person)
- Will you do it for me as a personal favour?

OFFENSIVE

6. referring to a particular person's character, appearance, opinions, etc. in a way that is offensive

- Try to avoid making personal remarks.
- There's no need to **get personal** !
- **Nothing personal** (= I do not wish to offend you) , but I do have to go now.

CONNECTED WITH BODY

7. **only before noun** connected with a person's body

- **personal cleanliness/hygiene**
- She's always worrying about her personal appearance.
- This insurance policy covers you against personal injury or death.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin **personalis** 'of a person', from **persona** 'actor's mask, character in a play', later 'human being'.

Thesaurus:

personal [**personal**] **adj.**

1. **only before noun**

- Of course this is just my personal opinion.

own • • **individual** • • **private** • • **exclusive** • |sometimes disapproving **subjective** •

sb's personal/own/individual/private/subjective **experience**

sb's personal/own/private/exclusive **property**

sb's personal/own/individual **needs/requirements/objectives/freedom**

Personal or private? **Personal** things, details, etc. belong to a particular individual person and not any other individual person.

Private things belong to a particular person or group, or are for them to use; they are not for people in general.

2.

- The letter was marked 'Personal'.

private • • **confidential** • • **secret** • • **intimate** •

personal/private/confidential/secret **information**

a personal/private/confidential **letter**

sb's personal/private **life**

Personal or private? You can usually use either word to describe sth that is not connected with your work or official position, except:

- a personal friend of mine

✗ a private friend of mine

Example Bank:

- It felt too personal to tell you.
- The movie is a uniquely personal exploration of the effects of war.
- The views expressed here are purely personal.
- Then he made it rather personal and pulled my family into it.
- This is a strictly personal decision.
- highly personal information
- He has run a personal best of just under four minutes.
- I try not to let work interfere with my personal life.
- I'd like to talk to you about a personal matter.
- She's a personal friend of mine.
- The novel is written from personal experience.
- The receptionist asked for my personal details.
- They packed up their personal belongings and left.
- a letter marked 'Private/Personal'
- your private/personal life

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perˌsɒnəl **S1 W1** /'pɜːsənəl \$ 'pɜːsɪv-BrE ˈ AmE ˈ adjective

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑person, ↑personality, ↑persona, ↑personage, the personals, ↑personification, ↑personnel; **adjective:**

↑personal ≠ ↑impersonal, ↑personalized, ↑personable; **verb:** ↑personalize, ↑personify; **adverb:** ↑personally ≠ ↑impersonally]

1. [**only before noun**] belonging or relating to one particular person, rather than to other people or to people in general:

- My personal view is that we shouldn't offer him the job.
- Style and colour are a matter of personal taste.
- She took full personal responsibility for all the arrangements.
- When I went to her room all her personal belongings had gone.

After Alan's death, his mother received his personal effects.

I know from personal experience that you can't trust Ralph.

the personal qualities needed to be successful in business

The car is for personal use only.

On a personal level he felt sympathy for them, but he had a job to do.

celebrities with their own personal trainer

2. relating to the private areas of your life:

I don't answer questions about my personal life.

May I ask you a personal question?

the records will include other personal details such as nationality, date of birth and address

He's got a few personal problems at the moment.

The envelopewas marked 'Personal and Confidential'.

We're not allowed to make personal phone calls at work.

3. involving rude or upsetting criticism of someone:

It's unprofessional to make such personal remarks.

a bitter personal attack on the president

There's no need to get personal!

(it's) **nothing personal** (=used to tell someone that you are not criticizing them)

It's nothing personal, I just have to go home now.

4. if you give something your personal care or attention, you deal with it yourself instead of asking someone else to do it:

Small companies can devote more personal attention to each project.

As you get promoted in a firm you lose that personal contact (=meeting and dealing with people yourself).

5. **personal friend** someone who you know well, especially a famous or important person

personal friend of

Apparently the director is a personal friend of hers.

6. [**only before noun**] relating to your body or the way you look:

Grant was always fussy about his personal appearance.

the importance of personal hygiene

7. **personal touch** something you do to make something special, or that makes someone feel special:

It's those extra personal touches that make our service better.

8. **personal best** the fastest time, most points etc that a ↑**sportsman** or ↑**sportswoman** has ever achieved:

I ran 20.51 seconds for a personal best.

9. **personal development** improvements in your character and skills

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

nouns

- **sb's personal view/opinion** My personal opinion is that the project was started too soon.
- **sb's personal possessions/belongings/property** All personal belongings should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- **sb's personal effects (formal)** (=small possessions, clothing etc) After his suicide, his mother received his personal effects.
- **personal taste/preference** What you plant in your garden is ultimately a matter of personal preference.
- **personal qualities** They stress the importance of a teacher's personal qualities.
- **personal experience** I have had personal experience of unemployment.
- **a personal relationship** It's important to establish a good personal relationship with the voters.
- **a personal interest in something** He took a personal interest in the case.

phrases

- **for (your) personal use** He bought a computer for his personal use.
- **on a personal level** (=used when giving your own opinion rather than the opinion of the organization you represent) On a personal level, it's been a very positive experience.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **sb's personal life** I've got to maintain a balance between my personal life and my work.
- **personal details** Fill in your personal details.
- **personal problems** Counselors can give assistance to students with personal problems.
- **a personal question** That's a rather personal question.
- **a personal call** Are you sure your boss doesn't mind your using the telephone for personal calls?

phrases

- **for personal reasons** The company's chief executive has resigned for personal reasons.

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THESAURUS

- **private** if something is private, you do not want most people to know about it because it concerns your feelings, your relationships etc: He didn't want to discuss his private life. | What happens in the bedroom is strictly private.
- **personal** relating to your private life – used especially about problems, feelings, and questions: They asked a lot of personal questions. | She talked about her own personal feelings. | I'd rather not talk about it – it's personal. | The singer has had a lot of problems in her personal life.
- **secret** [**only before noun**] used about feelings and thoughts that you do not tell anyone about: Barclay had a secret desire to become an actor. | His secret fear was that Jenny would leave him.
- **intimate** very private – used about things relating to your relationships and sexual feelings: an intimate conversation | Many people share intimate details of their lives on the Internet. | their intimate moments together

- **innermost** [only before noun] your innermost feelings, thoughts etc are your most private ones: Counselling often encourages you to reveal your innermost thoughts.
- **be none of sb's business** if something is none of your business, it is private and you should not ask about it: It's none of your business how much I earn. | 'Are you married?' 'That's none of your business.'

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