

convenience[kən'vi:niəns] *n*

1. удобство

for convenience, for convenience's sake - для удобства

for the convenience of tourists [of clients, of shoppers] - для удобства туристов [клиентов, покупателей]

at your convenience - когда /как/ вам будет удобно

please reply at your earliest convenience - *преим. офици.* просим ответить по возможности скорее /как можно скорее/

to suit /to await/ smb.'s convenience - считаться с чьими-л. удобствами

we hope that this will suit your convenience - мы надеемся, что это будет вам удобно

2. *pl* удобства, комфорт

a house full of conveniences of every sort - дом со всевозможными удобствами

3. *эвф.* «удобства», уборная

public conveniences - общественные уборные

4. преимущество; выгода

to make a convenience of smb. - беззастенчиво пользоваться чьей-л. добротой *и т. п.*

◇ marriage of convenience - брак по расчёту

convenience flag *см.* flag of convenience**convenience**

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con·ve·ni·ence [**convenience** **conveniences**] *BrE* [kən'vi:niəns] *NAmE*[kən'vi:niəns] *noun*1. **uncountable** the quality of being useful, easy or suitable for sb• We have provided seats **for the convenience** of our customers.• **For (the sake of) convenience**, the two groups have been treated as one in this report.

• The position of the house combines quietness and convenience.

• In this resort you can enjoy all the **comfort and convenience** of modern tourism.**compare** ↑inconvenience**see also** ↑flag of convenience, ↑marriage of convenience2. **countable** something that is useful and can make things easier or quicker to do, or more comfortable

• It was a great convenience to have the school so near.

• The house had all the modern conveniences (= central heating, etc.) that were unusual at that time.

see also ↑public convenience**more at** at your earliest convenience **at** ↑early *adj.***Idiom:** ↑at somebody's convenienceWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *convenientia*, from *convenient-* 'assembling, agreeing', from the verb *convenire* 'assemble, agree, fit', from *con-* 'together' + *venire* 'come'.Example Bank:

- All our holiday chalets include a microwave and food processor for extra convenience.
- An order form is enclosed for your convenience.
- Can you telephone me at your convenience to arrange a further meeting?
- Can you telephone me at your convenience when it is convenient for you to arrange a further meeting?
- I keep my cookbooks in the kitchen for convenience.
- It's a great convenience living near the station.
- It's a great convenience living next door to a post office.
- The children like convenience food such as pizzas.
- The children like convenience food such as sausages or fish fingers and chips.
- The system is based on administrative convenience rather than public benefit.
- They wouldn't like to live without modern conveniences such as microwaves.
- We leave the keys near the front door for the sake of convenience.

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con·ve·ni·ence /kən'vi:niəns/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[**Word Family:** *verb*: ↑inconvenience; *noun*: ↑convenience ≠ ↑inconvenience; *adverb*: ↑conveniently ≠ ↑inconveniently; *adjective*: ↑convenient ≠ ↑inconvenient]1. [**uncountable**] the quality of being suitable or useful for a particular purpose, especially by making something easier or saving you time:

Ready meals sell well because of their convenience.

the convenience of doing something

Most of us like the convenience of using credit cards to buy things.

for convenience

For convenience, the German translation is printed below.

2. [**uncountable**] what is easiest and best for a particular person**at sb's convenience** (=at a time that is best and easiest for someone)

These meals can be prepared in advance, and served at your convenience.

for sb's convenience

- " For your convenience, the bank is open until 7 p.m.
- " Services should be run to suit the convenience of the customer, not the staff.
- 3. [countable] something that is useful because it saves you time or means that you have less work to do:
 - " The supermarket offers a bag-packing service, as a convenience to customers.
 - " a hotel with all the modern conveniences
- 4. **at your earliest convenience** *formal* as soon as possible – used in letters:
 - " We should be grateful if you would reply at your earliest convenience.
- 5. [countable usually plural] (also **public convenience**) *formal* a public toilet
- 6. **a marriage of convenience** a marriage that has been agreed for a particular purpose, not because the two people love each other:
 - " In the past most royal marriages were marriages of convenience, arranged for political reasons.

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