

jealousy['dʒeləsi] *n*

- ревность; подозрительность
blind jealousy - слепая ревность
the torture /torments, pains/ of jealousy - муки ревности
to do smth. out of /from/ jealousy - делать что-л. из ревности
- зависть
petty jealousies - мелочная зависть; зависть по мелочам
to show jealousy of other people's success - завидовать успехам других
- арх.* заботливость, беспокойство
jealousy for smb.'s well-being - забота о чьем-л. благополучии

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jeal-ousy [jealousy jealousies] *BrE* ['dʒeləsi] ^u *NAmE* ['dʒeləsi] ^u **noun** (pl. jealousies)

- uncountable** a feeling of being jealous
 - I felt sick with jealousy.
 - sexual jealousy
- countable** an action or a remark that shows that a person is jealous
 - I'm tired of her petty jealousies.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *gelosie*, from *gelos*, from medieval Latin *zelosus*, from Latin *zelus* 'zeal, jealousy'.

Thesaurus:

jealousy **noun** U, C

- Her promotion aroused intense jealousy among her colleagues.

envy •

jealousy/envy of sb

feel/arouse jealousy/envy

a feeling/pang/stab/twinge of jealousy/envy

Jealousy or envy? Jealousy is nastier than envy and can cause sb to behave in an unkind way. People can enjoy inspiring/arousing envy but they do not like to cause/provoke jealousy in sb else.

Example Bank:

- Her promotion aroused intense jealousy among her colleagues.
- I felt a pang of jealousy.
- She'd never felt jealousy before.
- his obsessive jealousy of his ex-wife
- He felt a sudden stab of pure sexual jealousy.
- I'm tired of her petty jealousies.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

jeal-ousy /'dʒeləsi/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **noun** (plural **jealousies**)

[uncountable and countable] a feeling of being jealous ⇒ **envy**

a pang/stab/twinge of jealousy (=a sudden feeling of jealousy)

" Polly felt a sharp pang of jealousy when she saw Paul with Suzanne.

" Sexual jealousy is a common motive for murder.

" feelings of professional jealousy

" He quickly discovered the petty jealousies and gossip of village life.

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COLLOCATIONS■ **phrases**

- feelings of jealousy** How do I deal with my feelings of jealousy regarding my girlfriend?
- a pang/stab/twinge of jealousy** (=a sudden feeling of jealousy) Polly felt a sharp pang of jealousy when she saw Paul with Suzanne.
- in a fit of jealousy** (=because a sudden feeling of jealousy makes you do something) In a fit of jealousy, Ben broke off their engagement.

■ **adjectives**

- pure jealousy** Their remarks were motivated by pure jealousy.
- petty jealousy** *disapproving* (=jealousy about unimportant things) He quickly discovered the petty jealousies and gossip of village life.
- sexual jealousy** (=jealousy caused by sexual desire) Sexual jealousy is a common motive for murder.
- professional jealousy** (=between people who do the same kind of work) Feelings of professional jealousy can upset the workings of an office.

■ **verbs**

- feel jealousy** He felt a lot of jealousy at the thought of her with Tony.
- cause jealousy** A partner's involvement with friends, family, or work colleagues can cause jealousy.

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