

success[sək'ses] *n*

1. успех, удача

sudden [deserved, partial] success - неожиданный [заслуженный, частичный] успех

military successes - военные успехи

to achieve success - добиться успеха

the plan met with no success - план потерпел неудачу

to score a success - добиться успеха; выиграть

to wish smb. success - желать кому-л. удачи

I attempted, without success, to persuade him - я безуспешно пытался убедить его

the success of the film with the public - успех фильма у широкого зрителя

2. процветание, благосостояние

to have great success in life - преуспеть в жизни, добиться в жизни успеха

3. тот, кто или то, что пользуется успехом, признанием

to be a success - пользоваться успехом, иметь успех

the experiment is a success - опыт прошёл удачно, опыт удался

he was not a success as a speaker - как оратор он не пользовался успехом, он был неважным оратором

the evening turned out a success - вечер оказался очень удачным

he was a success as Hamlet - он имел успех в роли Гамлета

I count that book among my successes - я считаю, что эта книга - моя большая удача

◇ success is never blamed - ≅ победителя не судят

success signal - **воен.** сигнал о выходе на рубеж**success**

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suc·cess [success successes] *BrE* [sək'ses] [#] *NAmE* [sək'ses] [#] *noun*1. **uncountable** the fact that you have achieved sth that you want and have been trying to do or get; the fact of becoming rich or famous or of getting a high social position

• What's the secret of your success?

• ~ **(in doing sth)** I didn't **have much success** in finding a job.• ~ **(in sth)** They didn't have much success in life.• Confidence is **the key to success**.

• economic success

• Their plan will probably **meet with little success**.

• She was surprised by the book's success (= that it had sold a lot of copies).

2. **countable** a person or thing that has achieved a good result and been successful

• The party was a big success.

• He's proud of his daughter's successes.

• She wasn't a success as a teacher.

• He was determined to **make a success** of the business.**Opp:** ↑failure, see a roaring success **at** ↑roaring, nothing succeeds like success **at** ↑succeed, the sweet smell of success **at**↑sweet *adj.*Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Latin **successus**, from the verb **succedere** 'come close after', from **sub-** 'close to' + **cedere** 'go'.Example Bank:

- He attributes his success to having a stable family life.
- He is eager to notch up another success.
- He was pleased with his apparent success.
- I owe my success to him.
- I've had some success in getting rid of the weeds.
- Initially the venture enjoyed a fair amount of success.
- It has already been used with great success.
- Much of his success lies in his skill in handling staff.
- Researchers have claimed great success with this approach.
- Several people have reported success with this approach.
- She had little success in getting new customers.
- She had worked hard and was confident of success.
- She tried to persuade them without success.
- She's made a real success of that job.
- Success didn't come overnight— she struggled for years before making any money.
- That kind of financial success breeds confidence.
- The band's new album has been a runaway success.
- The bank's success rests on several factors.
- The book proved a major commercial success.
- The campaign had only limited success.
- The campaign to stop drink-driving had only limited success.
- The company has been one of the success stories of the past decade.
- The company's excellent marketing has resulted in enormous international success.

- The event was judged a success by its organizers.
- The movement has scored some notable successes.
- The operation has a success rate of over 80%.
- The success or failure of the project depends on how committed the managers are.
- The year-long fight for a pay rise ended in success.
- The year-long fight for permission to build the house ended in success.
- Their ultimate success has yet to be determined.
- These issues determine success in the global marketplace.
- We are sad to see Hiroko go, and wish her every success in the future.
- We can't guarantee immediate success.
- We had one or two outstanding successes.
- We were celebrating our success.
- We're trying to get him to sponsor us, but there's not much hope of success.
- What are our chances of success?
- Your contribution was vital to the success of the concert.
- artists who have experienced some initial success
- one of the key success factors
- the immediate satisfaction of worldly success
- the mixed success of the project
- the recent success of films from Mexico
- the secret of his success with women
- the test's ability to predict success in college
- He had already achieved modest successes on the London stage.
- If we manage to break even this year, it will be a qualified success.
- She wasn't a success as a teacher.
- The party was a great success.
- Confidence is the key to success.
- She was surprised by the book's success.
- commercial/economic/electoral success

Success

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success **S1 W1** /sək'ses/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable and countable]

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑success, ↑succession, ↑successor; **adjective**: ↑successful ≠ ↑unsuccessful, ↑successive; **verb**: ↑succeed; **adverb**: ↑successfully ≠ ↑unsuccessfully]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: past participle of succedere; ⇨ ↑succeed]

1. when you achieve what you want or intend **OPP failure**:

▪ The experiment was a big success.

without success

▪ I tried to contact him, but without success.

success in doing something

▪ Did you have any success in persuading Alan to come?

2. when a lot of people like something, buy something, go to see something etc **OPP failure**

be a big/huge/great etc success

▪ The film was a great success.

▪ Her book has enjoyed a lot of success (=it has been very successful).

▪ The play was a box-office success (=many people went to see it).

▪ The show was an overnight success (=it was immediately successful).

3. when someone achieves a high position in their job, on a course, in a sport, in society etc **OPP failure**:

▪ Success isn't everything, you know.

success in

▪ He has already had a lot of success in his career.

be a success as a ... (=be successful in a particular job)

▪ She wasn't much of a success as a lawyer.

▪ She's determined to make a success of (=be successful in) her career.

4. when a business makes a lot of money **OPP failure**:

▪ the success of his latest business venture

be a big/huge/great etc success

▪ The firm wasn't a great success.

5. **success story** someone or something that is successful:

▪ The company has been a major success story.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a great success** Everyone agreed the picnic was a great success.
- **a big/huge/major success** The government claimed the policy was a major success.
- **a resounding/outstanding/spectacular success (=very great success)** Financially, the event was a resounding success.
- **great/considerable success** This plant can be grown by the absolute beginner with great success.
- **some success** The group is already achieving some success.
- **little/no success** Attempts to resolve the dispute met with little success.

- **limited success**(=*not very much success*) The attempt to replace coca with other crops has had only limited success.
- **commercial /economic /financial success**None of his ideas had any commercial success.
- **academic success**(=*success in education*) There is no evidence that early teaching of reading leads to academic success.
- **electoral success**(=*success in elections*) The electoral success of the far right understandably fills many people in Europe with alarm.
- **military success**This military success was achieved at a cost.

■ verbs

- **have/achieve success**China has had considerable success in conserving water since 1983.
- **meet with success**(=*be successful*) We are disappointed that this round of negotiations has not met with success.
- **put your success down to something** (=say that your success was the result of it) They put their success down to their excellent teamwork.

■ phrases

- **somebody's chance of success**They have a good chance of success.
- **the secret of somebody's success**(=*what makes them successful*) A visitor asked Connie the secret of her success with growing roses.
- **the success rate** (=what percentage of actions are successful) The success rate in cloning is still extremely low.

■ COMMON ERRORS

- ▶ Do not say '*make success*' or '*make a success*'. Say **have success** or **achieve success**

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