

**thought****1. [θɔ:t] n****1) мышление**

freedom of thought - свобода мысли

thought disorder - психическое расстройство

after much thought - после долгих размышлений

to give a great deal of thought to smth. - много размышлять о чём-л.

after (giving the matter) some thought - поразмыслив немного (об этом деле)

to be deep /lost, absorbed/ in thought - погрузиться в размышления /в свои мысли/

to spend whole hours in thought - проводить долгие часы в размышлениях

a few moments' thought made him change his mind - минутное размышление заставило его отказаться от этого намерения; поразмыслив немного, он передумал

it's a pity he doesn't put more thought into his books - жаль, что он так легкомысленно относится к занятиям

animals are incapable of thought - животные неспособны мыслить

**2) воображение**

beauty beyond thought - несказанная /необыкновенная/ красота

**2) 1) мысль, идея; мнение; соображение**

noble [original, happy, striking, first] thought - благородная [оригинальная, счастливая, блестящая, первая] мысль

thought control - *неодобр.* стеснение интеллектуальной свободы

full of dismal thoughts - полный мрачных мыслей

at the thought of smth. - при мысли о чём-л.

at the thought that ... - при мысли о том, что ...

the mere thought of it ... - одна /сама/ мысль об этом ...

the mere thought of it makes my blood boil - при одной мысли об этом у меня закипает кровь

to speak one's thought(s) - прямо говорить, что думаешь

to collect /to compose/ one's thoughts - собраться с мыслями

to read smb.'s thoughts - читать чьи-л. мысли

to reject /to discard/ a thought - отбросить мысль (о чём-л.)

to exchange thoughts with one another - обмениваться мыслями друг с другом

to keep one's thoughts to oneself - ни с кем не делиться своими мыслями

to follow the thread of smb.'s thought - следить за ходом чьей-л. мысли

have you ever given it a single thought? - ты хоть когда-нибудь задумывался об этом?

you're always in my thoughts - я не забываю о тебе ни на минуту

the thought came suddenly to me /to my head/ - мне вдруг пришла в голову мысль

such a thought would never occur to me /enter my head/ - такая мысль никогда бы не пришла мне в голову

I have very few thoughts on the subject - у меня мало соображений по этому поводу, мне почти нечего сказать по этому вопросу

tell me your thoughts on the matter - что ты думаешь по этому поводу?

he hasn't a thought in his head - он ни о чём не думает, он совсем пустоголовый

her thoughts were elsewhere - мыслями /в мыслях/ она была /уносила/ далеко

a penny for your thoughts - о чём ты думаешь?

**2) мысль, взгляды, воззрения**

modern [scientific, linguistic] thought - современная [научная, лингвистическая] мысль

to keep specialists aware of current thought - держать специалистов в курсе современной (научной) мысли

**3) учение, философия**

an excellent introduction to Gandhi's thought - прекрасное введение в философию/в учение/ Ганди

**3) 1) намерение**

to have no thought(s) of going there - не иметь ни малейшего намерения ехать туда

I had a thought of asking him to dinner - я хотел /думал/ пригласить его на обед

I had no thought of offending you - я не хотел вас обидеть, у меня и в мыслях не было вас обидеть

**2) ожидание, надежда**

I had no thought of meeting you here - вот уж не думал нас здесь встретить

you must give up all thought(s) of seeing him - не рассчитывайте /не надейтесь/ увидиться с ним, вам придётся отказаться от мысли увидиться с ним

he had no thought of disaster - он совершенно не думал о катастрофе/не ожидал катастрофы, у него и в мыслях не было, что близка катастрофа

**4. забота, внимание; думы**

full of thought for smb. - заботящийся /постоянно думающий/ о ком-л.

to take /to show; to have/ thought for smb. - заботиться о ком-л.

to give smth. no thought - не обратить внимания на что-л.

don't give it a moment's thought - не думайте об этом; можете быть совершенно спокойны на этот счёт

I didn't give it another thought - я перестал думать об этом, я выбросил это из головы

her one thought is to get married - она во власти одной мысли /поглочена одной мыслью/ - выйти замуж

**5. *разг.* немного; капелька, чуточка, самая малость**

a thought shorter - чуть короче

please, be a thought more careful - будьте, пожалуйста, поосторожней /повнимательней/

the colour was a thought too dark - цвет был чуточку темнее, чем нужно

**6. 1) *уст.* тревога; печаль; огорчение; досада****2) *диал.* причина тревоги, беспокойства**

- ◇ first thoughts - первая мысль, первый импульс
- on /upon/ second thought(s) - по зрелом размышлении
- as quick /as swift/ as thought - быстрый, как мысль
- to take thought - призадуматься
- to take thought for the morrow - думать о завтрашнем дне
- to take no thought for the morrow - не думать о завтрашнем дне, быть легкомысленным
- second thoughts are best - ≅ семь раз отмерь - один отрежь

2. [θɔ:t] *past u p. p. om think II*

## thought

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**thought** [thought thoughts] *BrE* [θɔ:t] <sup>ɹ</sup> *NAmE* [θɔ:t] <sup>ɹ</sup> **noun**

### STH YOU THINK

1. **countable** something that you think of or remember

- ~ **of (sb/sth) doing sth** I don't like the thought of you walking home alone.
- ~ **of sth** **The very thought of** it makes me feel sick.
- ~ **(that...)** She was struck by the sudden thought that he might already have left.
- I've just **had a thought** (= an idea).
- Would Mark be able to help? **It's just a thought**.
- 'Why don't you try the other key?' ' **That's a thought!**'
- All kinds of thoughts raced through my mind.
- I'd like to hear your thoughts on the subject.

### MIND/IDEAS

2. **thoughts plural** a person's mind and all the ideas that they have in it when they are thinking

- My thoughts turned to home.
- You are always in my thoughts.

### PROCESS/ACT OF THINKING

3. **uncountable** the power or process of thinking

- A good teacher encourages independence of thought.
- She was **lost in thought** (= concentrating so much on her thoughts that she was not aware of her surroundings).

4. **uncountable** the act of thinking seriously and carefully about sth

**Syn:** ↑*consideration*

- I've given the matter careful thought.
- Not enough thought has gone into this essay.

### CARE/WORRY

5. **countable** ~ **(for sb/sth)** a feeling of care or worry

- **Spare a thought** for those without enough to eat this winter.
- **Don't give it another thought** (= to tell sb not to worry after they have said they are sorry).
- **It's the thought that counts** (= used to say that sb has been very kind even if they have only done sth small or unimportant).

### INTENTION

6. **uncountable, countable** an intention or a hope of doing sth

- ~ **(of doing sth)** She had given up all thought of changing her job.
- ~ **(of sth)** He acted with no thoughts of personal gain.

### IN POLITICS/SCIENCE, ETC.

7. **uncountable** ideas in politics, science, etc. connected with a particular person, group or period of history

- feminist thought

**see also** ↑*think* <sub>v.</sub>

**more at** collect yourself/your thoughts **at** ↑*collect* <sub>v.</sub>, food for thought **at** ↑*food*, give (sb) pause for thought **at** ↑*pause* <sub>n.</sub>, a penny for your thoughts **at** ↑*penny*, perish the thought **at** ↑*perish*, school(s) of thought **at** ↑*school* <sub>n.</sub>, a train of thought **at** ↑*train* <sub>n.</sub>, the wish is father to the thought **at** ↑*wish* <sub>n.</sub>

**Idioms:** ↑*have second thoughts* ▪ ↑*on second thoughts* ▪ ↑*without a second thought*

**See also:** ↑*on second thought*

#### Word Origin:

Old English *thōht*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *gedachte*, also to ↑*think*.

#### Example Bank:

- A simple thought experiment may serve to illustrate my point.
- After a moment's thought, I accepted his offer.
- An image of his boss came into his mind, but he brushed the thought aside.
- Before going on stage, I breathe deeply and think positive thoughts.
- Do you have any final thoughts?

- Don't give it another thought.
- He gave little thought to the impact of his actions on his family.
- He hesitated, as though he had lost his train of thought.
- He lay there thinking gloomy thoughts about life and death.
- He ran into the burning house with no thought for his own life.
- He remained aloof, thinking his own thoughts.
- He shook his head to clear his thoughts.
- He shuddered at the thought of going to the dentist.
- He was so upset, he was incapable of coherent thought.
- He's not the kind of man to keep his thoughts to himself.
- Her thoughts drifted back to that night.
- I accepted the offer without a second thought.
- I can see the comic thought bubble forming over your head.
- I couldn't see what thought processes led him to that conclusion.
- I tried to turn my thoughts to pleasanter things.
- I've just had a thought.
- It was a comforting thought that at least her father hadn't suffered
- Let me have your thoughts on the report.
- Let me share a few random thoughts with you.
- My immediate thought was that he must be joking.
- My job is so repetitive, it does not require much conscious thought.
- She is known for her deep thought and intellectual ways.
- She occupied all his waking thoughts.
- She often seems to know what I'm thinking, as though she can read my thoughts.
- She paused to collect her thoughts before speaking.
- She said she couldn't bear the thought of living alone in the house.
- She was deep in thought and didn't hear me call her.
- Spare a thought for us— we'll be working through the night to finish the report.
- Such a thought never entered my head.
- Thank you for the flowers— it was a very kind thought.
- That line of thought can only lead to one conclusion.
- The article was intended to provoke thought.
- The children were overjoyed at the thought of going to the seaside on holiday.
- The constitution guarantees freedom of thought and belief.
- The mere thought of lice makes my head itch.
- The thought crossed my mind that Jim might know the answer.
- There was a thought-provoking article about poverty in the paper.
- They accused their opponents of being 'politically correct thought police'.
- They asked him what his thoughts were on the government's announcement.
- They belong to different schools of thought.
- They had acted rashly, without thought.
- This is hardly an original thought.
- We have to give the matter fresh thought.
- Would Mark be able to help? It's just a thought.
- You should give the offer serious thought.
- patients that are suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts
- three different strands of scientific thought
- 'Why do you think Mark might be able to help?' 'It's just a thought.'
- 'Why don't you try the other key?' 'That's a thought!'
- A good teacher always encourages independent thought.
- I don't think he's given the matter a moment's thought.
- I'd be interested to hear your thoughts on the matter.
- Marxist thought remained at the centre of the country's politics.
- Political thought went through some major changes during the 19th century.
- She tried to put the thought out of her mind.
- She was lost in thought.
- She was struck by the thought that he might have already left.
- The very thought of it makes me sick!
- There isn't much real evidence relating to early Greek thought.
- This was a very disturbing thought.
- We're studying the history of scientific thought from the 15th century onward.
- What a horrible thought!

## thought

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **thought**<sup>1</sup> /θɔːt \$ θɒt BrE<sup>™</sup> AmE<sup>™</sup>

the past tense and past participle of ↑**think**<sup>1</sup>

II. **thought**<sup>2</sup> S1 W1 BrE<sup>™</sup> AmE<sup>™</sup> noun

[Word Family: noun: ↑**thought**, ↑**thoughtfulness** ≠ ↑**thoughtlessness**; **adverb**: ↑**thoughtfully** ≠ ↑**thoughtlessly**; **adjective**: ↑**thoughtful** ≠ ↑**thoughtless**]

[Language: Old English; Origin: thoht]

1. **SOMETHING YOU THINK ABOUT** [countable] something that you think of, remember, or realize **SYN idea** :

- It's an interesting thought.
- The thought that I might not have a job next year is a bit troubling.

2. **IDEAS/OPINIONS** **thoughts** [plural] a person's ideas or opinions about something:

- What are your thoughts, Michael?

**thoughts on**

- Any thoughts on how we should spend the money?

3. **CAREFUL CONSIDERATION** [uncountable] careful and serious consideration:

- With more thought and care this would have been a first-class essay.

**give something thought/give thought to something** (=think carefully about something)

- I've been giving your proposal a lot of thought.
- Have you given any more thought to going back to school?

4. **ACT OF THINKING** [uncountable] the act or process of thinking

**lost/deep in thought** (=thinking so much that you do not notice what is happening around you)

- Derek was staring out of the window, lost in thought.
- Piaget's research focused on children's thought processes (=the way their minds work).

5. **CARING ABOUT SOMETHING** [uncountable and countable] a feeling of worrying or caring about something

**thought for**

- He went back into the burning building with no thought for his own safety.
- Have you no thought for anyone but yourself?
- You are always in my thoughts (=used to tell someone that you think and care about them a lot).

6. **INTENTION** [uncountable and countable] intention or hope of doing something

**thought of doing something**

- I had no thought of gaining any personal advantage.
- Lucy gave up all thought of finishing the essay that day.

7. **WAY OF THINKING** [uncountable] a way of thinking that is typical of a particular group, period of history etc

**ancient Greek/feminist/18th-century etc thought**

- Kant's ideas had a strong influence on political thought.

8. **spare a thought for somebody** *British English* used to tell someone that they should think about someone who is in a worse situation than they are:

- Spare a thought for those who don't have enough to eat.

9. **it's just a thought** *spoken* used to say that what you have just said is only a suggestion and you have not thought about it very much:

- It was just a thought, Duncan. I didn't mean any offence.

10. **it's/that's a thought!** *spoken* used to say that someone has made a good suggestion:

- 'Why don't you ask Walter?' 'That's a thought! I'll phone him right away.'

11. **don't give it another thought** *spoken* used to tell someone not to worry after they have told you they are sorry

12. **it's the thought that counts** *spoken* used to say that you are grateful for a gift from someone even though it is small or unimportant

⇒ **perish the thought!** at ↑perish(3), ⇒ **on second thoughts** at ↑second<sup>1</sup>(8), ⇒ **school of thought** at ↑school<sup>1</sup>(8)

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- have a thought** I just had a funny thought.
- express your thoughts** (=say what they are or tell other people about them) He was finding it difficult to express his thoughts.
- a thought occurs to/comes to/strides somebody** (=someone suddenly has a thought) The thought occurred to him that she might be lying.
- a thought crosses sb's mind** (=someone has a thought) The thought never crossed my mind that I could be wrong.
- can't bear the thought of something** I can't bear the thought of you being hurt.
- sb's thoughts turn to something** (=they start thinking about something) As summer approaches, people's thoughts turn to holidays.

### ■ adjectives

- sb's first thought** My first thought was that a bomb had gone off.
- a passing thought** (=a quick, not very serious thought) He never gives his appearance more than a passing thought.
- a sobering thought** (=one that makes you feel serious) We have the power to destroy the world, which is a sobering thought.
- horrible/disturbing** A horrible thought struck her: could he be having an affair?
- a comforting thought** 'People might not have noticed we're late.' 'That's a comforting thought.'
- a sudden thought** A sudden thought struck her and she began to laugh.

### ■ phrases

- the very thought** (=even the idea of doing something) The very thought of going on stage made her feel ill.

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## THESAURUS

- idea** something that you think of, especially something that you could do or suggest: I think that's an excellent idea. | Let me know if you have any good ideas.
- thought** something that comes into your mind: The thought had entered my mind that he might be lying. | It was a worrying thought. | She was lost in her thoughts.
- impression** the idea that you have in your mind about what someone or something is like: What was your impression of him?

- **inspiration** a good and original idea, which makes you think of doing or creating something: Where did you get your inspiration from for the book? | He suddenly had a flash of inspiration. | The design for the house was entirely the inspiration of the architect.
- **brainwave** *British English*, **brainstorm** *American English* a sudden new and clever idea, especially one that solves a problem: I thought I'd have to sell the house, but then I had a brainwave.
- **concept** an idea of how something is, or how something should be done: Concepts of beauty are different in different cultures. | the traditional concept of marriage
- **notion** an idea about life or society, especially one that is a little silly or old-fashioned: There is no evidence to support the notion that poverty is caused by laziness.

## thought

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