

**upbringing**['ʌpbɪŋɪŋ] *n*

ВОСПИТАНИЕ

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**upbringing****up·bring·ing** [upbringing upbringing] *BrE* ['ʌpbɪŋɪŋ] *AmE* ['ʌpbɪŋɪŋ]**noun** singular, uncountable

the way in which a child is cared for and taught how to behave while it is growing up

- to have had a sheltered upbringing
- He was a Catholic by upbringing.

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from obsolete upbringing 'to rear' (see ↑up-, ↑bring).

Example Bank:

- Her upbringing had given her the social skills to cope with such situations.
- Mine was a conventional family upbringing.
- My upbringing prepared me for anything.
- Part of his upbringing had been not to question his elders.
- They gave their children a strict Catholic upbringing.
- I'm still grateful for my religious upbringing.
- She had had a very sheltered upbringing.

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**up·bring·ing** /'ʌp,bɪŋɪŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [singular, uncountable]the way that your parents care for you and teach you to behave when you are growing up ⇒ **bring up**:

• Mike had had a strict upbringing.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **adjectives**

- **a middle-class upbringing** She had a comfortable middle-class upbringing.
- **a religious/Muslim/Catholic etc upbringing** Because of her Catholic upbringing she would not divorce her husband.
- **a sheltered upbringing** (=one in which someone is protected from difficult or unpleasant experiences) I'd had a very sheltered upbringing, so going to college was a real eye-opener.
- **a strict upbringing** He reacted violently against his strict upbringing.
- **a privileged upbringing** (=when someone has advantages because their family is wealthy) Due to his privileged upbringing, he finds it difficult to identify with ordinary people.
- **a good upbringing** However good their upbringing, young people may still behave badly.

■ **verbs**

- **have a good/religious/tough etc upbringing** He had a rather unsettled upbringing, moving with his father from town to town.

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