

happy['hæpi] *a***1. счастливый**

happy man - счастливец

happy laughter [face, smile] - счастливый смех [-ое лицо, -ая улыбка]

happy tears - слёзы счастья

he is happy in his son [daughter] - ему повезло с сыном [с дочерью]

we don't feel quite happy about it - нас это беспокоит

I'm most happy that you consent - я очень рад, что вы согласны

I'm happy to do it - я с удовольствием сделаю это

Happy New Year! - С Новым годом!

happy birthday! - (поздравляю) с днём рождения!

2. довольный, весёлый

he is happy at school [in his work] - у него всё хорошо в школе [на работе]

3. удачный, благоприятный подходящий

happy retort - удачный ответ

happy guess - правильная догадка

happy circumstances - благоприятные условия /обстоятельства

in a happy hour - в нужный момент

happy thought! - верно!, удачная мысль!

by a happy chance - по счастливой случайности

happy landings! - ≅ удачных полётов! (*тост лётчиков*)

that was not a very happy remark - замечание было несколько неуместным

he is happy at repartee - ≅ у него на всё найдётся остроумный ответ

4. навеселе**5. (-happy) как компонент сложных слов со значением в восторге от чего-л.; опьянённый чем-л.; безответственный**

power-happy - опьянённый властью

trigger-happy - воинственный

◇ the happy mean /medium/ - золотая середина

the happy hour - время дня, когда товары отпускаются по льготной цене (*в баре и т. п.*)the happy event - *эвф.* рождение ребёнка; разрешение от бремениa happy family - счастливая семейка (*животные и птицы разных пород, мирно живущие в одной клетке*)

happy days - а) смесь пива с элем; б) публичный дом

the happy dispatch - *эвф.* харакириto be as happy as the day is long /as a king, as a sandboy, as a bird on the tree/ - быть очень счастливым *или* беспечным**happy**

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happy [happy happier happiest] *BrE* ['hæpi] ^m *NAmE* ['hæpi] ^m adjective

(hap-pier, hap-pi-est)

FEELING/GIVING PLEASURE**1. feeling or showing pleasure; pleased**

- a happy smile/face
- You don't look very happy today.
- ~ **to do sth** We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.
- ~ **for sb** I'm very happy for you.
- ~ **(that)...** I'm happy (that) you could come.

2. giving or causing pleasure

- a happy marriage/memory/childhood
- The story has a **happy ending** .
- Those were the happiest days of my life.

AT CELEBRATION**3. if you wish sb a Happy Birthday, Happy New Year, etc. you mean that you hope they have a pleasant celebration****SATISFIED****4. satisfied that sth is good or right; not anxious**

- ~ **(with sb/sth)** Are you happy with that arrangement?
- I'm not happy with his work this term.
- She was happy enough with her performance.
- ~ **(about sb/sth)** If there's anything you're not happy about, come and ask.
- I'm not too happy about her living alone.
- I said I'd go just to **keep him happy** .

WILLING**5. ~ to do sth (formal) willing or pleased to do sth**

- I'm happy to leave it till tomorrow.
- He will be **more than happy** to come with us.

LUCKY

6. lucky; successful

Syn: †fortunate

- By a **happy coincidence**, we arrived at exactly the same time.
- He is **in the happy position of** never having to worry about money.

SUITABLE

7. (formal) (of words, ideas or behaviour) suitable and appropriate for a particular situation

- That wasn't the happiest choice of words.

more at the happy/golden mean **at** †mean _{n.}

Idioms: †happy event ▪ happy medium ▪ †many happy returns ▪ †not a happy bunny

Derived Word †happiness

See also: †not a happy camper

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'lucky'): from the noun hap 'good fortune' + †-y.

Word Family:

happy adjective (≠unhappy)

happily adverb (≠unhappily)

happiness noun (≠unhappiness)

Synonyms:

glad

happy • pleased • delighted • proud • relieved • thrilled

These words all describe people feeling happy about sth that has happened or is going to happen.

glad • [not usually before noun] happy about sth or grateful for it: ▪ He was glad he'd come. ◇▪ She was glad when the meeting was over.

happy • pleased about sth nice that you have to do or sth that has happened to sb: ▪ We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.

pleased • [not before noun] happy about sth that has happened or sth that you have to do: ▪ She was very pleased with her exam results. ◇▪ You're coming? I'm so pleased.

glad, happy or pleased?

Feeling **pleased** can suggest that you have judged sb/sth and approve of them. Feeling **glad** can be more about feeling grateful for sth. You cannot be 'glad with sb': The boss should be glad with you. **Happy** can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.

delighted • very pleased about sth; very happy to do sth; showing your delight: ▪ I'm delighted at your news.

Delighted is often used to accept an invitation: ▪ 'Can you stay for dinner?' 'I'd be delighted (to).'

proud • pleased and satisfied about sth that you own or have done, or are connected with: ▪ proud parents ◇▪ He was ▪ proud of ▪ himself for not giving up.

relieved • feeling happy because sth unpleasant has stopped or has not happened, showing this: ▪ You'll be relieved to know your jobs are safe.

thrilled • [not before noun] (rather informal) extremely pleased and excited about sth: ▪ I was thrilled to be invited.

delighted or thrilled?

Thrilled may express a stronger feeling than **delighted**, but **delighted** can be made stronger with **absolutely**, **more than** or **only too**. **Thrilled** can be made negative and ironic with **not exactly** or **less than**: ▪ She was ▪ not exactly thrilled ▪ at the prospect of looking after her niece.

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled **about** sth

pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled **at** sth

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/thrilled **for** sb

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/proud/relieved/thrilled **that.../to see/hear/find/know...**

very glad/happy/pleased/proud/relieved

absolutely delighted/thrilled

Synonyms:

happy

satisfied • content • contented • joyful • blissful

These words all describe feeling, showing or giving pleasure or satisfaction.

happy • feeling, showing or giving pleasure; satisfied with sth or not worried about it: ▪ a happy marriage/ memory/ childhood ◇▪ I said I'd go, just to ▪ keep him happy ▪.

satisfied • pleased because you have achieved sth or because sth has happened as you wanted it to; showing this satisfaction: ▪ She's neversatisfied with what she's got. ◇▪ a satisfied smile

content • [not before noun] happy and satisfied with what you have: ▪ I'm perfectly ▪ content just to ▪ lie in the sun.

contented • happy and comfortable with what you have; showing this: ▪ a contented baby ◇▪ a long contented sigh

content or contented?

Being **contented** depends more on having a comfortable life; being **content** can depend more on your attitude to your life: you can **have to be content** or **learn to be content**. People or animals can be **contented** but only people can be **content**.

joyful • (rather formal) very happy; making people very happy

blissful • making people very happy; showing this happiness: ▪ three blissful weeks away

joyful or blissful?

Joy is a livelier feeling; **bliss** is more peaceful.

happy/satisfied/content/contented **with** sth

a happy/satisfied/contented/blissful **smile**

a happy/joyful **occasion/celebration**

to **feel** happy/satisfied/content/contented/joyful

very/perfectly/quite happy/satisfied/content/contented

Synonyms:

satisfaction

happiness • pride • contentment • fulfilment

These are all words for the good feeling that you have when you are happy or when you have achieved sth.

satisfaction • the good feeling that you have when you have achieved sth or when sth that you wanted to happen does happen: ▪

He derived great satisfaction from knowing that his son was happy.

happiness • the good feeling that you have when you are happy: ▪ Money can't buy you happiness.

pride • a feeling of pleasure or satisfaction that you get when you or people who are connected with you have done sth well or own sth that other people admire: ▪ The sight of her son graduating filled her with pride.

contentment • (rather formal) a feeling of happiness or satisfaction with what you have: ▪ They found contentment in living a simple life.

fulfilment • a feeling of happiness or satisfaction with what you do or have done: ▪ her search for personal fulfilment

satisfaction, happiness, contentment or fulfilment?

You can feel **satisfaction** at achieving almost anything, small or large; you feel **fulfilment** when you do sth useful and enjoyable with your life. **Happiness** is the feeling you have when things give you pleasure and can be quite a lively feeling; **contentment** is a quieter feeling that you get when you have learned to find pleasure in things.

satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment **in** sth

real satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment

true satisfaction/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

great satisfaction/happiness/pride

quiet satisfaction/pride/contentment

to **feel** satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment

to **bring sb** satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment

to **find** satisfaction/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

Example Bank:

- Dad seemed perfectly happy with my explanation.
- For the first time in her life, she felt truly happy.
- He went home from time to time, to keep his mother happy.
- Her boss was not entirely happy about the situation.
- I can die happy knowing that I have achieved this.
- I was quite happy with the way things went.
- I'm just happy to be back home.
- I'm not too happy about her attitude.
- It had been a gloriously happy time.
- Money won't make you happy.
- Outwardly the couple appeared happy.
- So you're getting married, I hear. I'm really happy for you!
- We'd be only too happy to accept your invitation.
- By a happy chance, I got a hotel room just five minutes from the university.
- By a happy coincidence, John was in London at that time too.
- Happy birthday!
- He is now in the happy position of never having to worry about money.
- I looked around at all the happy faces.
- I picked the restaurant pretty much at random, but it proved a happy choice all round.
- I said I'd go, just to keep him happy.
- If there's anything you're not happy about, come and ask.
- The story has a happy ending.
- a happy marriage/memory/childhood

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1. having feelings of pleasure, for example because something good has happened to you or you are very satisfied with your life **OPP**

sad:

- It's a lovely house and we've been very happy here.
- I've never felt happier in my life.
- He was a happy child who rarely cried.
- the happy faces of the children
- I loved her and thought I could make her happy.

happy to do something

- John will be so happy to see you.

happy (that)

- I'm happy that everything worked out well in the end.

be/feel happy for somebody

- What a wonderful opportunity! I'm so happy for you.

happy in your work/job etc

happy to be doing something

- We're very happy to be taking part.

the happy couple (=a couple that have just got married or will soon get married)

2. [usually before noun] a happy time, relationship, event etc is a good one that makes you feel happy:

- This has been the happiest day of my life.
- They had a very happy marriage.
- I have lots of happy memories of the place.
- The story has a happy ending, however.
- When's the happy event (=the birth of your child)?

3. [not before noun] satisfied or not worried

happy with

- On the whole, I'm happy with the way I look.
- People living nearby are not happy with the decision.

happy about

- Mom wasn't happy about Tess going off travelling on her own.
- I pretended to agree with her, just to keep her happy.

happy doing something

- I'm quite happy doing what I'm doing.

4. **be happy to do something** to be very willing to do something, especially to help someone:

- Our team will be happy to help.
- I'd be happy to take you in my car.

5. **Happy Birthday/New Year/Christmas etc** used to wish someone happiness on a special occasion:

- Happy Birthday, Michael!
- Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

6. **many happy returns** used to wish someone happiness on their [↑]birthday

7. [only before noun] fortunate or lucky:

- By a happy coincidence, James was also in town that weekend.
- I'm in the happy position of not having to work.

8. **a happy medium (between something and something)** a way of doing something that is not extreme but is somewhere between two possible choices:

- I always tried to strike a happy medium between having a home that looked like a bomb had hit it and becoming obsessively tidy.

9. [only before noun] **formal** suitable:

- His choice of words was not a very happy one.

10. **a/your happy place** if you are in or go to your happy place, you imagine you are in a place that makes you feel calm and happy, because it helps you stop thinking about a bad situation

11. **not a happy bunny** especially *British English informal*, **not a happy camper** *American English informal* not pleased with a situation

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THESAURUS

- happy**: Are you happy in your new job? | The film has a happy ending. | a happy childhood
- cheerful** looking happy: a cheerful face/expression | The room looked bright and cheerful (=it made you feel good). | He seems a lot more cheerful today.

- **be in a good mood** to feel happy and relaxed: It was the day before the vacation and everyone was in a good mood.
- **contented** *written* feeling happy with your life, job, situation etc: He was contented with his job as a cycle mechanic. | She sat down with a contented expression on her face.
- **pleased/glad** [not before noun] happy because something good has happened: I'm pleased I passed my exam. | He was glad to see someone that he knew.

■ **very happy**

- **delighted** [not before noun] very happy because something good has happened: The doctors say they are delighted with her progress.
- **thrilled** [not before noun] very happy and excited about something: He's thrilled at the idea of going to Disneyworld.
- **overjoyed** [not before noun] very happy because you have heard some good news: She was overjoyed when she found out that her son was safe.
- **be on top of the world** (*also be over the moon British English*) [not before noun] *informal* to be very happy: I was over the moon when I won the championship.
- **ecstatic** extremely happy: The crowd were ecstatic, and cheered wildly. | ecstatic fans
- **blissful** a blissful time is one in which you feel extremely happy: We stayed on the islands for two blissful weeks. | It sounded blissful – sea, sun, and good food.

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