

**complacent**[kəm'pleɪs(ə)nt] *a*

1. самодовольный

complacent smile - самодовольная улыбка

complacent ignorance [behaviour] - самодовольное невежество [поведение]

2. услужливый, почтительный любезный

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**com·pla·cent** *BrE* [kəm'pleɪsnt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [kəm'pleɪsnt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** ~ (about sb/sth) (usually disapproving)too satisfied with yourself or with a situation, so that you do not feel that any change is necessary; showing or feeling <sup>↑</sup>complacency

- a dangerously complacent attitude to the increase in unemployment
- We must not become complacent about progress.

Derived Word <sup>↑</sup>complacentlyWord Origin:[**complacent complacently**] mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'pleasant'): from Latin **complacent-** 'pleasing', from the verb **complacere**.Example Bank:

- Teachers are far from complacent about this problem.
- This view seems alarmingly complacent.
- Don't go getting too complacent before the exams.
- Nobody can afford to be complacent about security.
- The council was criticized for its complacent attitude to child protection.
- The government is in danger of becoming complacent now inflation has dropped.
- Then you realize you are tired and getting complacent.

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**com·pla·cent** /kəm'pleɪsənt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** present participle of complacere 'to please greatly', from com- (⇒ COM-) + placere 'to please']

pleased with a situation, especially something you have achieved, so that you stop trying to improve or change things – used to show disapproval:

- There's a danger of becoming complacent if you win a few games.
- a complacent attitude towards the problem

**complacent about**

- We simply cannot afford to be complacent about the future of our car industry.

—**complacently** *adverb***complacent**

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