

vanity['vænitɪ] *n*

1. суета, суетность; тщета
the vanity of worldly wealth - тщета мирского богатства
to forsake the vanities of the world - отказаться от суетного света /от мирской суеты/
all is vanity of vanities - всё суета сует
2. тщеславие
injured /wounded/ vanity - уязвлённое тщеславие, оскорблённое самолюбие
to do smth. out of vanity - делать что-л. из тщеславия /из честолюбия/
to tickle smb.'s vanity - щекотать чьё-л. самолюбие
to feed smb.'s vanity - льстить кому-л., угодничать перед кем-л.
3. 1) дамская сумочка (*особ. вечерняя*)
2) пудреница с прессованной пудрой; компактный набор косметики
3) косметическая сумочка, «косметичка»
4. модная вещичка
5. *амер.* туалетный столик
6. *библ.* (языческий) идол

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van·ity [**vanity** **vanities**] *BrE* ['vænitɪ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['vænitɪ] [ⓘ] **noun** (pl. **van·ities**)

1. **uncountable** (*disapproving*) too much pride in your own appearance, abilities or achievements
 - She had no personal vanity (= about her appearance) .
 - The invitation to head the committee flattered his vanity and he agreed.

see also ↑**vain**

2. **uncountable** (*literary*) the quality of being unimportant, especially compared with other things that are important
 - the vanity of human ambition in the face of death
3. **vanities plural** behaviour or attitudes that show people's **vanity**
 - Politics is too often concerned only with the personal vanities of politicians .
4. (*also* '**vanity table**) **countable** (*NAmE*) = ↑**dressing table**

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **vanite**, from Latin **vanitas**, from **vanus** 'empty' .Example Bank:

- No doubt the idea appealed to his vanity.
- She had no personal vanity.

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1. [**uncountable**] too much ↑**pride** in yourself, so that you are always thinking about yourself and your appearance:
 - Sabrina had none of the vanity so often associated with beautiful women.
2. [**countable**] (*also* **vanity table**) a ↑**dressing table**
3. **the vanity of something** *literary* the lack of importance of something compared to other things that are much more important

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