

bliss
 [blɪs] *n*
 блаженство, счастье

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bliss [blɪs blɪsɪs blɪsɪd blɪsɪŋ] *noun, verb* *BrE* [blɪs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [blɪs] ^ˈ
noun uncountable
 extreme happiness
 • **married/wedded/domestic bliss**
 • My idea of bliss is a month in the Bahamas.
 • Swimming on a hot day is **sheer bliss**.
see ignorance is bliss **at** ↑ignorance

Word Origin:
 Old English blīths, bliss, of Germanic origin; related to ↑blithe.

Example Bank:
 • The first six months of marriage were sheer bliss.
 • They're celebrating 25 years of wedded bliss.
 • married/wedded/domestic bliss

Derived ↑bliss out

verb

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See also: ↑blissed out

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[Language: Old English]
 perfect happiness or enjoyment
domestic/wedded/marital bliss
^ˈ six months of wedded bliss
^ˈ I didn't have to get up till 11 – it was sheer bliss.
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THESAURUS

- **great happiness**
 - **joy** *especially written* a feeling of great happiness: The sisters hugged and cried tears of joy. | It was a day of great joy for the whole town. | Most people would be jumping with joy.
 - **delight** the feeling you have when you are very pleased and excited because something good has happened: They watched with delight as their new son started walking. | To her delight, she discovered the perfect wedding present.
 - **bliss** a feeling of very great happiness and great pleasure – used when something has a great effect on your senses: Lying in the warm sun and listening to the sea felt like sheer bliss (=complete bliss). | Her idea of bliss is to be curled up on the sofa watching a romantic comedy with a big bowl of popcorn. | The happy couple looked a picture of domestic bliss.
 - **elation** *written* a feeling of great happiness and excitement, especially because you have achieved something or something good has happened to you: As they reached the top, the climbers experienced a moment of elation. | Her mood suddenly changed from tears and misery to a feeling of elation.
 - **euphoria** an extremely strong feeling of happiness and excitement, especially because you have achieved something, or because of the effects of a drug: The euphoria that new parents feel quickly changes to exhaustion. | The euphoria of Ireland's amazing victory over England last Sunday has died away. | The drug produces a feeling of euphoria.
 - **ecstasy** an extremely strong feeling of happiness and pleasure, especially sexual pleasure: It was a moment of sheer ecstasy (=complete ecstasy). | the ecstasy of their love-making

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