

prolific

[prə'ɪfɪk] *a*

1. плодovитый (о человеке, животных; *тж. перен.*)

prolific writer - плодovитый писатель

2. 1) плодonoсный

2) плодopодный (о почве)

3) благоприятный

prolific climate - прекрасный /благоприятный климат

3. обильный, урожайный

a prolific year for apples - год, урожайный на яблоки

4. изобилующий

prolific of ideas - полный всяких идей

a period prolific in great poets - эпоха, давшая целую плеяду великих поэтов

a garden prolific of weeds - заросший сорняками сад

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pro·lif·ic *BrE* [prə'ɪfɪk] ^m *NAmE* [prə'ɪfɪk] ^m **adjective**

1. (of an artist, a writer, etc.) producing many works, etc

- a prolific author
- a prolific goalscorer
- one of the most prolific periods in her career
- Picasso was extremely prolific during his Cubist years.
- Few composers can match his prolific output.

2. (of plants, animals, etc.) producing a lot of fruit, flowers, young, etc

- prolific plant growth

3. able to produce enough food, etc. to keep many animals and plants alive

- prolific rivers

4. existing in large numbers

- a pop star with a prolific following of teenage fans

Derived Word ↑prolifically

Word Origin:

[**prolific prolifically**] mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **prolificus**, from Latin **proles** 'offspring'.

Example Bank:

- The kiwi fruit is known for its prolific yield and good export price.
- a prolific author/writer/composer
- a prolific scorer/striker

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** prolifique, from Latin proles; ↑proletarian]

1. a prolific artist, writer etc produces many works of art, books etc:

Handel's prolific output of opera

2. a prolific sports player produces a lot of runs, ↑goals etc:

the most prolific goalscorer this decade

3. an animal or plant that is prolific produces many babies or many other plants

4. existing in large numbers:

the prolific bird life

—prolifically /-kli/ **adverb**

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