

ecstasy1. ['ekstəsi] *n*

1. экстаз; исступление; испу́тлённый восторг

ecstasy of joy - порыв радости

he is in ecstasy over the new opera - он в полном восторге от новой оперы

2. **возвыш.** транс; наитие, самозабвенный порыв; поэтическое вдохновение2. ['ekstəsi] *v*

приводить в экстаз; вызывать бурный восторг

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ec-stasy [ecstasy ecstasies] *BrE* ['ekstəsi] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['ekstəsi] ^ˈ *noun* (pl.**ec-stasies**)1. **uncountable, countable** a feeling or state of very great happiness**Syn:** ↑bliss2. **Ecstasy** **uncountable** (abbr. E) an illegal drug, taken especially by young people at parties, clubs, etc.Word Origin:late Middle English (originally referring to an emotional or religious frenzy or trance-like state): from Old French *extasie*, via late Latin from Greek *ekstasis* 'standing outside oneself', based on *ek-* 'out' + *histanai* 'to place'.Example Bank:

- He had never felt such ecstasy as he did that night.
- I was in sheer ecstasy over the prospect of meeting my idol.
- Kate closed her eyes in ecstasy at the thought of a cold drink.
- An ecstasy of bliss poured through me.

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ec-sta-sy /'ekstəsi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (plural **ecstasies**)[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Greek *ekstasis*, from *existanai* 'to make mad']1. [**uncountable and countable**] a feeling of extreme happiness**in (an) ecstasy**

She was in an ecstasy of love.

go into ecstasies (=become very happy and excited)2. [**uncountable**] an illegal drug that gives a feeling of happiness and energy. Ecstasy is especially used by people who go out to dance at clubs and parties.

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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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