

zest

1. [zest] *n*
 - 1) пикантность, «изюминка»
to add /to give/ zest to smth. - придавать вкус /пикантность, интерес/ чему-л.
the story that lacks zest - сухой /скучный/ рассказ
 - 2) редк. приправа (к мясу и т. п.)
 - 3) цедра
 2. жар, пыл
zest for life - жизнелюбие, вкус к жизни, радость бытия
to do smth. with zest - делать что-л с жаром
to eat with zest - есть с аппетитом/жадно/, уплетать за обе щёки
to have no zest for smth. - не проявлять энтузиазма /интереса, склонности/ к чему-л.
 3. энергия, живость
full of zest - полный энергии, жизнелюбивый
2. [zest] *v*
 - 1) придавать вкус, пикантность
 - 2) придавать интерес, оживлять и т. п.

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zest *BrE* [zest] ^ˈ *NAmE* [zest] ^ˈ *noun*

1. **singular, uncountable** ~ (for sth) enjoyment and enthusiasm

Syn: ↑appetite• He had a great **zest for life** .

• She danced with the zest of a twenty-year-old

2. **uncountable, singular** the quality of being exciting, interesting and enjoyable

• The slight risk added zest to the experience.

3. **uncountable** the outer skin of an orange, a lemon, etc, when it is used to give flavour in cooking

• Add the zest of half a lemon.

compare ↑peel, ↑rind, ↑skin**Derived Words** ↑zestful ▪ ↑zestyWord Origin:late 15th cent.: from French **zeste** 'orange or lemon peel', of unknown origin.Example Bank:

• He is 74 years old but still full of zest.

• Last month's victory has given him a renewed zest for the game.

• The love affair added a little zest to her life.

• a zest for battle

• He had a great zest for life.

• She danced with the zest of a twenty-year-old.

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zest /zest/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French]

1. **[uncountable]** eager interest and enjoyment

zest forShe had a great **zest for** life.

2. **[singular, uncountable]** the quality of being exciting and interesting:

The danger of being caught **added** a certain **zest** to the affair.

3. **[uncountable]** the outer skin of an orange or ↑lemon, used in cooking ⇒ **peel**, **rind**:

grated orange zest

—**zestful** *adjective*—**zestfully** *adverb***zest**

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