

privy

1. [ˈprɪvɪ] *n*
 1. участник; заинтересованное лицо
 2. уборная (во дворе)
 ◇ in privy = in private [см. private I ◇]

2. [ˈprɪvɪ] *a*
 1. частный, приватный, личный
 Privy Council - Тайный совет
 privy councillor - член Тайного совета
 Privy Seal - малая государственная печать
 Lord Privy Seal - лорд-хранитель печати
 privy purse - а) «личный кошелек», деньги, ассигнованные на личные расходы монарха; б) хранитель денег, ассигнованных на личные расходы монарха (*мж.* Keeper of the Privy Purse)
 2. (to) причастный, посвященный (во что-л.)
 privy to the designs - посвященный в планы
 privy to the contract - *юр.* участвующий в договоре
 3. 1) *арх.* скрытый, тайный, секретный; уединенный
 privy rooms - тайные покои
 privy chamber - а) *исм.* внутренние покои короля; б) апартаменты
 2) личный, сокровенный
 privy parts - наружные половые органы

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privy [privy privies] *adjective, noun* BrE [ˈprɪvɪ] ^ˈ NAmE [ˈprɪvɪ] ^ˈ

adjective (formal) ~ to sth

allowed to know about sth secret

- She was not privy to any information contained in the letters.

Word Origin:

Middle English (originally in the sense 'belonging to one's own private circle'): from Old French *prive* 'private' (also used as a noun meaning 'private place' and 'familiar friend'), from Latin *privatus* 'withdrawn from public life', a use of the past participle of *privare* 'bereave, deprive', from *privus* 'single, individual'.

noun (pl. **privies**) (old-fashioned)

a toilet, especially an outdoor one

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I. **privy**¹ /ˈprɪvɪ/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective*

1. **be privy to something** sharing in the knowledge of facts that are secret:

Colby was privy to the committee's decisions.

2. *old use* secret and private

—**privily** *adverb*

II. **privy**² BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *noun* (plural **privies**) [countable]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: privé, from Latin *privatus*; ⇒ ↑private¹]

a toilet, especially one outside a house in a small separate building

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