

**hilarity**[hi'lærɪti] *n*

шумное, бурное веселье; весёлость

his speech was received with high hilarity - его речь была встречена взрывом бурного веселья

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**hil·ar·ity** *BrE* [hi'lærəti] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [hi'lærəti] <sup>u</sup> **noun uncountable**a state of great ↑**amusement** which makes people laugh

- The announcement was greeted with great hilarity.
- Their appearance caused a great deal of hilarity.
- There was much hilarity when Geoffrey steamed in ten minutes late.

Word Origin:[**hilarity**] late Middle English (in the sense 'cheerfulness'): from French *hilarité*, from Latin *hilaritas* 'cheerfulness, merriment', from *hilaris*, from Greek *hilaros* 'cheerful'.**hilarity**

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**hi·lar·i·ty** /hi'lærəti, hi'lærɪti/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun [uncountable]**

laughter, or a feeling of fun:

Eva joined in the hilarity as much as anyone.

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