atmosphere Apresyan (En-Ru)

- ['ætməsfiə] n
 - 1. 1) атмосфера
- 2) газообразная среда или оболочка (небесного тела и т. п.)
- 3) воздух (в помещении, городе и т. п.)
- 4) спец. параметры (искусственной) атмосферы
- 2. окружающая среда, обстановка, атмосфера

friendly [tense] atmosphere - дружественная [напряжённая] обстановка atmosphere of freedom, peace and security - атмосферасвободы, мира и безопасности

- 3. физ. атмосфера(единица измерения давления)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

at·mos·phere [atmosphere atmospheres] BrE ['ætməsfɪə(r)] ** NAmE ['ætməsfɪ] ** noun

- 1. the atmosphere singular the mixture of gases that surrounds the earth
- the upper atmosphere
- · pollution of the atmosphere
- 2. countable a mixture of gases that surrounds another planet or a star
 - · Saturn's atmosphere
- 3. countable the air in a room or in a confined space; the air around a place
 - · a smoky/stuffy atmosphere
 - These plants love warm, humid atmospheres.
- **4.** countable, singular, uncountable the feeling or mood that you have in a particular place or situation; a feeling between two people or in a group of people
 - · a party atmosphere
 - The hotel offers a friendly atmosphere and personal service.
 - Use music and lighting to create a romantic atmosphere.
 - There was an atmosphere of mutual trust between them.
 - The children grew up in an atmosphere of violence and insecurity.
 - The old house is full of atmosphere (= it's very interesting) .

see a heavy silence/atmosphere at heavy adi

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from modern Latin atmosphaera, from Greek atmos 'vapour' + sphaira 'ball, globe'.

Thesaurus:

atmosphere noun C, U

• The hotel offers a friendly atmosphere.

mood • · feeling • · feel • · aura • · spirit • · climate • · tone • |BrE flavour • |AmE flavor •

a general atmosphere/mood/feeling/feel/spirit/climate/tone/flavour

an international atmosphere/feel/climate/flavour

create a/an atmosphere/mood/feeling/feel/aura/spirit/climate/mood

capture the atmosphere/mood/feeling/spirit/tone/spirit/flavour of sth

Atmosphere or mood? An **atmosphere** belongs especially to a place; a **mood** belongs to a group of people: **The hotel offers a friendly mood.:

- · a leader who can gauge the popular mood

Example Bank:

- Before the parade, the atmosphere was electric.
- Dangerous gases have escaped into the atmosphere.
- · His blunt comments really soured the atmosphere.
- · His funny remarks lightened the atmosphere.
- · Last night's storm had cleared the atmosphere.
- · Pesticides can kill wildlife and pollute the atmosphere.
- She could sense the hostile atmosphere in the room.
- She tries to create an atmosphere of calm and security for her children.
- Since their argument there had been a strained atmosphere between them.
- The atmosphere was charged with excitement.
- The bar has a relaxed, friendly atmosphere.
- The restaurant has a comfortable atmosphere.
- The spaceship should re-enter the earth's atmosphere later today.
- The whole atmosphere in the stadium changed dramatically.
- · levels of radiation in the atmosphere
- the rarefied atmosphere of academic life
- Pollution of the atmosphere is a global problem.
- The northern lights are caused by charged particles in the upper atmosphere.

- The old house is full of atmosphere.
- The outermost part of the sun's atmosphere is called the corona.
- There was an atmosphere of mutual respect between them.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

at mo sphere S3 W2 / etməsfiə \$ -fir/ BrE AmE noun

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: atmosphaera, from Greek atmos 'liquid in the air, vapor' + Latin sphaera 'sphere]

- **1**. [uncountable and countable] the feeling that an event or place gives you:
 - The hotel had a lovely relaxed atmosphere.
 - The atmosphere at home was rather tense.

atmosphere of

- An atmosphere of optimism dominated the conference.
- 2. [uncountable] if a place or event has atmosphere, it is interesting:
 - The castle was centuries old and full of atmosphere.
 - The match was lacking in atmosphere.
- 3. the atmosphere the mixture of gases that surrounds the Earth
- 4. [countable] the mixture of gases that surrounds a ↑planet
- 5. [countable usually singular] the air inside a room:
 - a smoky atmosphere

COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + atmosphere

- **a good atmosphere** The club has a good atmosphere.
- a happy/cheerful atmosphere It's a good school and it has a very happy atmosphere.
- a relaxed /friendly/informal atmosphere Helen's flat has a very relaxed atmosphere.
- a carnival/festive atmosphere (=when people are celebrating something) Outside the stadium, there was a carnival atmosphere.
- a welcoming atmosphere (=when a place you arrive at feels friendly) The bar provides a welcoming atmosphere for a relaxing evening drink.
- a cosy atmosphere (=when a building, room etc is small, comfortable, and warm) With its low ceilings and open fire, the house has a cosy atmosphere.
- a bad atmosphere There's a bad atmosphere among the staff.
- a strained/tense atmosphere (=not relaxed) As soon as I went in, I was aware of the tense atmosphere in the room.

■verbs

- the atmosphere changes New owners bought the hotel and the whole atmosphere changed.
- create a good/bad atmosphere Lighting is one of the most effective ways of creating a good atmosphere.

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