

valuable1. ['vælju(ə)b(ə)] *n* **обыкн. pl**

ценные вещи; ценности; драгоценности

2. ['vælju(ə)b(ə)] *a*

1. ценный, дорогой, дорогостоящий

valuable diamond - бриллиант большой ценности

2. 1) ценный, высоко ценимый

valuable friendship - дружба, которой необходимо дорожить

2) чрезвычайно полезный или важный

valuable advice - ценный /весьма полезный/ совет

valuable discovery - важное /ценное/ открытие

valuable citizen - **амер.** добропорядочный /полезный для общества/ человек

valuable to the community - общественно полезный

3. **редк.** поддающийся оценкеvaluable consideration - **юр.** надлежащее встречное удовлетворение

valuable interest - имущественный интерес

a service not valuable in money - услуга, которую нельзя оценить в деньгах

4. промышленный (о руде)

valuable

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valu-able [valuable valuables] **BrE** ['væljuəbəl] **AmE** ['væljuəbəl] **adjective**

1. ~ (to sb/sth) very useful or important

- a valuable experience
- The book provides valuable information on recent trends.
- This advice was to **prove valuable**.
- Spinach is a valuable source of iron.

2. worth a lot of money

- valuable antiques
- Luckily, nothing valuable was stolen.
- My home is my most valuable asset.

Opp: ↑valueless, **Opp:** ↑worthless**compare** ↑invaluable, ↑pricelessSynonyms:**valuable**

precious • priceless • irreplaceable

These words all describe sth that is worth a lot of money or very important to sb.

valuable • worth a lot of money: ▫ The thieves took three pieces of valuable jewellery.**precious** • rare and worth a lot of money; loved or valued very much: ▫ a precious Chinese vase, valued at half a million pounds ◇

precious memories of our time together

priceless • extremely valuable; loved or valued very much: ▫ a priceless collection of antiques**irreplaceable** • too valuable or special to be replacedvaluable/precious/priceless/irreplaceable **possessions**valuable/precious/priceless **antiques/jewels/jewellery**Example Bank:

- The Romantics believed that the life of the imagination was intrinsically valuable
- The subject could be equally valuable for scientists.
- The survey was valuable as an indicator of local opinion.
- They have skills and qualities which make them highly valuable
- commercially valuable expertise
- documents that are enormously valuable to historians
- ecologically valuable species
- It was a valuable experience for all of us.
- The Internet can be a very valuable learning tool.
- The thieves took three pieces of valuable jewellery.
- This advice was to prove valuable.
- This book provides valuable information on recent trends.
- We hired an expert to prove that the deposits were commercially valuable
- You should gain some valuable insights into the world of business.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

val u a ble **W3** /'væljuəbəl, -jəbəl \$ 'væljəbəl/ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective**[Word Family: **noun:** ↑valuables, ↑value, values, ↑valuation, ↑valuer, ↑overvaluation ≠ UNDERVALUATION, ↑devaluation, **adjective:**↑valuable, ↑invaluable, overvalued ≠ UNDERVALUED, ↑valueless, ↑valued, **verb:** ↑value, ↑devalue, ↑overvalue ≠ ↑undervalue]1. worth a lot of money **OPP** worthless:

▫ a valuable painting

▫ Their most valuable belongings were locked in a safe in the bedroom. ⇔ see *Thesaurus box on P.1942*

2. valuable help, advice, information etc is very useful because it helps you to do something:

Muriel has made a valuable contribution to our company's success.

a job that gave him valuable experience

3. important because there is only a limited amount available **SYN precious:**

I won't waste any more of your valuable time.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **help** There can be no doubt that this sort of help is valuable for teachers.
- **advice** The booklet contains valuable advice for new mothers.
- **information** The police were contacted by a number of people who had valuable information about the bombings.
- **experience** The experience you can gain in a small advertising agency will be very valuable.
- **contribution** He made a valuable contribution to our work.
- **asset** If you have a good network of contacts, you have a valuable asset.
- **source** Fish are a valuable source of protein.
- **tool** Exercise is a valuable tool in treating depression.

verbs

- **prove valuable** (=be valuable for someone) This advice was to prove valuable.

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THESAURUS

worth a lot of money

- **valuable** worth a lot of money and expensive to buy: a valuable piece of jewellery | The carpet is extremely valuable.
- **priceless** so valuable that it is impossible to calculate a price: a priceless painting by Rembrandt | The statue is priceless.
- **precious metal/stone** precious metals such as gold, or stones such as diamonds are very rare and expensive: Back in ancient times, coins contained precious metals. | The ring was set with dozens of precious stones.
- **worth a lot/a fortune** *informal* to be worth a very large amount of money: Some rare baseball cards are worth a fortune.

very special and important

- **precious** very special and important to someone - used about people or things: My family have always been precious to me. | His free time was very precious to him. | the place where I kept my most precious things
- **prized** very special and important to someone, so that they want very much to keep them or obtain them: The book was one of his most prized possessions. | The shells are prized for their beauty (=are considered to be very special).
- **treasured** very special and important to someone, especially because it is connected with someone they love: the case in which she kept her most treasured possessions | The holiday was now a treasured memory. | a treasured gift from her grandmother
- **irreplaceable** extremely special and important, especially because it is the only one of its kind: The manuscripts are said to be irreplaceable.

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