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pleased smile - довольная улыбка

🗸 (as) pleased as Punch - a) очень доволен, рад-радёшенек; б) преисполнен самодовольства

# pleased

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pleased BrE [pli□zod \* NAmE [pli□zod \* adjective

- 1. feeling happy about sth
- ~ (with sb/sth) She was very pleased with her exam results.
- The boss should be pleased with you.
- ~ (that...) I'm really pleased that you're feeling better.
- ~ (to hear, know, etc. sth) I'm pleased to hear about your news.
- You're coming? I'm so pleased.
- He did not look too pleased when I told him.

## 2. ~ to do sth happy or willing to do sth

- · We are always pleased to be able to help.
- I was pleased to hear you've been promoted.
- Aren't you pleased to see me?
- (especially BrE) Pleased to meet you (= said when you are introduced to sb) .
- Thank you for your invitation, which I am very pleased to accept.
- I am pleased to inform you that the book you ordered has arrived

Idioms: far from pleased = fnone too pleased = fonly too pleased = fpleased as Punch = fpleased with yourself

### Thesaurus:

## pleased [pleased] adj. not before noun

She was pleased with her exam results.

glad · · happy · · satisfied · · content · · contented · · proud · · delighted · · relieved ·

Opp: disappointed, (formal) Opp: displeased

pleased/glad/happy/satisfied/proud/delighted/relieved about

pleased/glad/happy/satisfied/content/contented/delighted with sth

pleased/glad/happy/delighted/relieved for sb

**Pleased, glad or happy?** Feeling **pleased** can suggest that you have judged sb/sth and approve of them or that sth has happened that is particularly good for you. Feeling **glad** can be more about feeling grateful for sth. **Happy** can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.

#### Synonyms:

### glad

happy • pleased • delighted • proud • relieved • thrilled

These words all describe people feeling happy about sth that has happened or is going to happen.

glad • [not usually before noun] happy about sth or grateful for it: ■ He was glad he'd come. ♦ She was glad when the meeting was over.

**happy** • pleased about sth nice that you have to do or sth that has happened to sb: • We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.

pleased • [not before noun] happy about sth that has happened or sth that you have to do: • She was very pleased with her exam results.  $\diamond$ = You're coming? I'm so pleased.

## glad, happy or pleased?

Feeling **pleased** can suggest that you have judged sb/sth and approve of them. Feeling **glad** can be more about feeling grateful for sth. You cannot be 'glad with sb': The boss should be glad with you. **Happy** can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.

delighted • very pleased about sth; very happy to do sth; showing your delight: • I'm delighted at your news.

Delighted is often used to accept an invitation: = 'Can you stay for dinner?' 'I'd be delighted (to).'

proud • pleased and satisfied about sth that you own or have done, or are connected with: ■ proud parents ♦ He was ■ proud of ■ himself for not giving up.

relieved • feeling happy because sth unpleasant has stopped or has not happened; showing this: • You'll be relieved to know your jobs are safe.

thrilled • [not before noun] (rather informal) extremely pleased and excited about sth: • I was thrilled to be invited. delighted or thrilled?

**Thrilled** may express a stronger feeling than **delighted**, but **delighted** can be made stronger with absolutely, more than or only too. **Thrilled** can be made negative and ironic with not exactly or less than: • She was • not exactly thrilled • at the prospect of looking after her niece.

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled about sth

pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled at sth

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/thrilled for sb

glad/happy/pleased/delighted/proud/relieved/thrilled that.../to see/hear/find/know...

very glad/happy/pleased/proud/relieved

absolutely delighted/thrilled

### Example Bank:

I am always pleased to hear from former students.

- I'm very pleased for you both.
- · She seemed pleased at our success.
- She seemed surprised and not at all pleased to see him.
- They seemed pleased enough with the result.
- · We are immensely pleased with this result.
- You must be pleased by their confidence in you.
- · pleased about the move
- · I was pleased to hear you've been promoted.
- Pleased to meet you.
- · She was none too pleased/far from pleased/not best pleased at having to do it all again.
- · You're coming? I'm so pleased.

### pleased

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pleased S2 W3 /pli□z¢ BrE \* AmE \* adjective

[Word Family: adjective:  $\uparrow$ pleasant  $\neq \uparrow$ unpleasant,  $\uparrow$ pleased  $\neq \uparrow$ displeased,  $\uparrow$ pleasing  $\neq \uparrow$ displeasing,  $\uparrow$ pleasurable; adverta  $\uparrow$ pleasantly  $\neq \uparrow$ unpleasantly,  $\uparrow$ pleasurably; noun:  $\uparrow$ pleasantry,  $\uparrow$ pleasure; verta  $\uparrow$ please  $\neq \uparrow$ displease]

- 1. happy or satisfied:
  - Your dad will be so pleased.
  - She seemed pleased by the compliment.

#### pleased about

I could tell she was pleased about something.

### pleased with

Gwinn was pleased with the results.

#### pleased for

That's wonderful! I'm really pleased for you.

#### pleased (that)

Her mother was pleased that she chose a college close to home.

## pleased to hear/see/report etc

- I'm pleased to tell you that you've got the job.
- 2. (I'm) pleased to meet you spoken formal used as a polite greeting when you meet someone for the first time
- 3. pleased to help/assistvery willing or happy to help:
  - If there's anything we can do, we'd be pleased to help.
- **4**. **pleased with yourself** feeling proud or satisfied because you think you have done something clever, often in a way that annoys other people:
  - Miranda, pleased with herself for getting it right, sat down.

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