

enthusiasm[ɪn'tju:ziæz(ə)m] *n*

- 1) энтузиазм; воодушевление
enthusiasm for research [for sport, for work] - увлечённость научными изысканиями [спортом, работой]
there was great enthusiasm among the students - это вызвало большой подъём /энтузиазм/ у студентов
 - 2) (бурный) восторг
to receive smb. without enthusiasm - холодно принять /встретить/ кого-л.
book that arouses enthusiasm - восторженно принятая книга
 - 3) увлечение, страсть
hunting is his latest enthusiasm - его последнее увлечение - охота
2. *арх.* экстаз; (религиозное) исступление
 3. *арх.* наитие, вдохновение

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en·thu·si·asm [enthusiasm enthusiasms] *BrE* [ɪn'tju:ziæzəm] ^ˈ *NAmE*[ɪn'tʊziæzəm] ^ˈ *noun*

1. **uncountable** a strong feeling of excitement and interest in sth and a desire to become involved in it
 - ~ **(for sth)** I can't say I share your enthusiasm for the idea.
 - He had a real enthusiasm for the work.
 - ~ **(for doing sth)** She never lost her enthusiasm for teaching.
 - The news was greeted with a lack of enthusiasm by those at the meeting.
 - 'I don't mind,' she said, without much enthusiasm.
 - full of enthusiasm
2. **countable** (*formal*) something that you are very interested in and spend a lot of time doing
 - Reading is one of her many enthusiasms.

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (originally referring to religious fervour): from French **enthousiasme**, or via late Latin from Greek **enthousiasmos**, from **enthous** 'possessed by a god, inspired' (based on **theos** 'god').

Example Bank:

- Both sides have shown a distinct lack of enthusiasm for discussion.
- Cruise brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to his roles.
- Few people expressed enthusiasm about the current leaders.
- He accepted the invitation with feigned enthusiasm.
- He tried to hide the boyish enthusiasm bubbling up inside him.
- Her voice was full of enthusiasm.
- I look forward to the challenge ahead with great enthusiasm.
- She grinned, unable to contain her enthusiasm.
- She managed to convey an enthusiasm she did not feel.
- The cruise director demonstrated boundless enthusiasm and energy.
- The idea aroused immense enthusiasm among party workers.
- The initial enthusiasm for the project was wearing off.
- The team have shown enthusiasm and commitment.
- The trip has fired his enthusiasm for all things French.
- This weather would dampen anyone's enthusiasm for swimming.
- We went about our task with renewed enthusiasm.
- I can't say I share your enthusiasm for the idea.

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑enthusiasm, ↑enthusiast; **verb**: ↑enthuse; **adverb**: ↑enthusiastically ≠UNENTHUSIASTICALLY; **adjective**: ↑enthusiastic ≠UNENTHUSIASTIC]

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1. [**uncountable**] a strong feeling of interest and enjoyment about something and an eagerness to be involved in it:

- Gillian and Darren greeted the speakers with great enthusiasm.
- We went along to the local diving club, full of enthusiasm.
- They go about their tasks with little enthusiasm.

enthusiasm for

- Britain's apparent lack of enthusiasm for such a scheme
- Employers showed little enthusiasm for the new regulations.
- He shares your enthusiasm for jazz.
- I left university fired with enthusiasm for work.
- A delay of two hours did not dampen their enthusiasm.

2. [**countable**] *formal* an activity or subject that someone is very interested in

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **have enthusiasm** He never had much enthusiasm for work.
- **show enthusiasm** The younger children showed little enthusiasm for the game.
- **lose (your) enthusiasm** The diet started well, but I lost enthusiasm after a while.
- **arouse/generate enthusiasm** *formal* (=make people feel enthusiastic) The changes to the timetable failed to arouse enthusiasm amongst the staff.
- **dampen sb's enthusiasm** (=cause people to be unenthusiastic) The rain had dampened our enthusiasm.
- **share sb's enthusiasm** I'm afraid I don't share my husband's enthusiasm for camping.
- **fire sb's enthusiasm** (=make someone feel very enthusiastic) At high school, Mr Jones really fired my enthusiasm for history.

■ adjectives

- **infectious** (=spreading from one person to another) Her enthusiasm was infectious.
- **great/much/considerable enthusiasm** There was considerable enthusiasm for the idea of a party.
- **enormous/tremendous enthusiasm** He always plays with tremendous enthusiasm.
- **genuine/real enthusiasm** She talked about the project with genuine enthusiasm.
- **boundless/unbounded enthusiasm** *formal* (=very great) I'd like to thank the design team for their boundless enthusiasm.
- **little enthusiasm** (=not much enthusiasm) In the nearby villages, there's little enthusiasm for the airport.
- **initial enthusiasm** (=happening at the beginning, but not lasting) After a few months, their initial enthusiasm had started to wane.
- **renewed enthusiasm** (=starting again, with increased energy or interest) After lunch, she went about the task with renewed enthusiasm.
- **youthful enthusiasm** (=enthusiasm that is typical of young people) The team has just the right mix of youthful enthusiasm and experience.

■ phrases

- **with/without enthusiasm** The proposal has been greeted with enthusiasm by both parties.
- **(be) full of enthusiasm** (=very enthusiastic) He entered politics full of enthusiasm, but that gradually disappeared.
- **be brimming/bursting/bubbling with enthusiasm** (=be very excited and enthusiastic) Andrea's voice was brimming with enthusiasm when she told John her plans.
- **be fired (up) with enthusiasm** (=be very enthusiastic and keen to do something) She came back from the course fired up with enthusiasm.
- **a wave/burst/surge of enthusiasm** (=a sudden feeling of enthusiasm) The new year began with a fresh wave of enthusiasm.
- **a lack of enthusiasm** My lack of enthusiasm for his suggestion made him angry.

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