

**pleasant**['plez(ə)nt] *a*

1. приятный, милый, славный; симпатичный

pleasant breeze [perfume, society] - приятный ветерок [-ые духи, -ое общество]

to make oneself /to be/ pleasant to smb. - быть любезным по отношению к кому-л.

it is a pleasant day for walking - в такой день приятно гулять

pleasant dreams! - приятных сновидений!

he is a very pleasant man - он очень славный /приятный, милый/ человек

a man pleasant to deal with - с этим человеком приятно иметь дело

he was very pleasant - он был очень мил

2. весёлый, шутливый; радостный

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**pleas·ant** [pleasant pleasanter pleasantest] *BrE* ['pleznt] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['pleznt] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**adjective** (pleas·ant·er, pleas·ant·est) more pleasant and most pleasant are more common

1. enjoyable, pleasing or attractive

• a pleasant climate/evening/place

• What a pleasant surprise!

• to live in pleasant surroundings

• music that is pleasant to the ear

• a pleasant environment to work in

• **It was pleasant to** be alone again.

2. friendly and polite

• a pleasant young man

• a pleasant smile/voice/manner

• ~ **to sb** Please try to be pleasant to our guests.**Opp:** ↑unpleasant**Derived Words** ↑pleasantly ▪ ↑pleasantness**Word Origin:**Middle English (in the sense 'pleasing'): from Old French **plaisant** 'pleasing', from the verb **plaisir**, from Latin **placere**.**Thesaurus:****pleasant** *adj.*

1.

• It's nice to live in pleasant surroundings.

**enjoyable** • |especially spoken **nice** • • **good** • |especially *BrE*, especially spoken **lovely** • |formal **pleasurable** •**Opp:** unpleasanta/an pleasant/enjoyable/nice/good/lovely/pleasurable **experience /thing (to do)**a/an pleasant/enjoyable/nice/good/lovely **time/evening /party**It's pleasant/nice/good/lovely **to be/feel/find/have/know/meet/see...****Pleasant, nice or good?** All these words can describe times, events, feelings and the weather. **Pleasant** and **nice** can also describe places, and **nice** can also describe sb's appearance.

2.

• He seemed a pleasant young man.

**friendly** • • **warm** • • **good-natured** • • **charming** • • **approachable** • • **personable** • |especially *BrE* **likeable** • |especially *AmE* **likable** • |especially spoken **nice** • |especially *BrE*, especially spoken **lovely** • |written **amiable** • • **genial** •**Opp:** unpleasantpleasant/friendly/charming/nice **to sb**a/an pleasant/friendly/warm/good-natured/charming/approachable/likable/nice/lovely/amiable/genial **person**a/an pleasant/friendly/warm/charming/nice/lovely/amiable/genial **manner****Example Bank:**

• His colleagues were perfectly pleasant and friendly but they had their own lives to lead.

• It was a pleasant enough day's journey.

• It was not a particularly pleasant experience.

• A pleasant and correct telephone manner is essential for anyone working in the retail trade.

• He seemed a very pleasant young man.

• It was pleasant to be alone again.

• It's nice to live in pleasant surroundings.

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**pleas·ant** **S3 W3** /'plezənt/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> **adjective**[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑pleasant ≠ ↑unpleasant, ↑pleased ≠ ↑displeased, ↑pleasing ≠ ↑displeasing, ↑pleasurable; **adverb:**↑pleasantly ≠ ↑unpleasantly, ↑pleasingly, ↑pleasurably; **noun:** ↑pleasantry, ↑pleasure ≠ ↑displeasure; **verb:** ↑please ≠ ↑displease][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** plaisant, from plaisir; ⇨ ↑please<sup>2</sup>]1. enjoyable or attractive and making you feel happy **SYN nice** ⇨ **pleasure** :

" It had been a pleasant evening.

" the pleasant climate of Southern California

" The restaurant was large and pleasant.

" Kate! What a pleasant surprise!

**it is pleasant to do something**

" It was pleasant to sit in a sidewalk cafe and watch people pass.

**2. friendly, polite, and easy to talk to:**

" Nick seemed very pleasant on the phone.

" a pleasant-looking woman

**pleasant to**

" He's always been very pleasant to me.

**—pleasantly *adverb*:**

" He smiled pleasantly.

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In everyday English, people usually say something or someone is **nice** rather than **pleasant**:

▪ It was a really nice day.

▪ They were all very nice to me.

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**THESAURUS**

■ **person**

- **nice** *especially spoken* friendly, kind, or polite. In written and formal English, it is better to use a more specific and interesting adjective than **nice**: I like Clare – she's really nice. | It was nice of them to offer to help.
- **pleasant** friendly, polite, and easy to talk to – used especially about someone that you do not know very well: I only met her once or twice but she seemed pleasant.
- **sweet** very kind and gentle: Kylie's a very caring, sweet person. | It was sweet of you to send me a card.
- **charming** behaving in a polite and friendly way, which makes people like you and want to do things for you: The salesman was very charming. | a charming hostess
- **engaging** interesting or amusing in a way that makes people like you – a rather formal word: She can be very engaging. | an engaging smile
- **likeable** easy to like and seeming nice and friendly: Bobby was a likeable kid with an angelic face.
- **good-natured** having a nice kind character and not getting angry easily: Everyone likes Mike because he's always so good-natured.
- **great** *informal* used about someone who you like and admire a lot: He's a great guy! | Sue's boyfriend is really great.
- **lovely** *especially British English informal* very nice, kind, and friendly: All the people I met on the course were lovely. | a lovely man

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