

fulfil [fʊl'fi:l] *v*

1. 1) **выполнять, исполнять; осуществлять**
 to fulfil a promise - выполнять обещание
 to fulfil one's duties [obligations] - выполнять свой долг [свои обязательства]
 desires [hopes] have been fulfilled - желания [надежды] осуществились
- 2) **соответствовать, удовлетворять**
 to fulfil conditions - удовлетворять условиям
2. **завершать**
 to fulfil one's work by a certain date - завершать работу к определённом сроку
3. **психол. реализовать или развивать потенциальные возможности**
 to fulfil oneself - показать свои способности, таланты *и т. п.*
 she could never fulfil herself in such work - на такой работе она никогда не сможет проявить себя
 she has fulfilled herself both as an actress and as a mother - ей удалось реализовать свои возможности и как актрисе, и как матери

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ful·fil [fulfil fulfils fulfilled fulfilling] (BrE) (NAme ful·fill) BrE [fʊl'fi:l] ^u NAme [fʊl'fi:l] ^u *verb* (ful·fill·ing, ful·filled, ful·filled)

1. ~ **sth** to do or achieve what was hoped for or expected
 - to fulfil your **dream/ambition/potential**
2. ~ **sth** (formal) to do or have what is required or necessary
 - to fulfil a **duty/an obligation/a promise**
 - to fulfil **the terms/conditions** of an agreement
 - No candidate fulfils all the criteria for this position.
3. ~ **sth** to have a particular role or purpose
 - Nursery schools should fulfil **the function** of preparing children for school.
4. ~ **sb/yourself** to make sb feel happy and satisfied with what they are doing or have done
 - I need a job that really fulfils me.
 - He was able to fulfil himself through his painting.

Derived Word ↑fulfilment

See also: ↑fulfillment

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	fulfil
	BrE /fʊl'fi:l/
	NAme /fʊl'fi:l/
he / she / it	fulfils
	BrE /fʊl'fi:lz/
	NAme /fʊl'fi:lz/
past simple, past participle	fulfilled
	BrE /fʊl'fi:ld/
	NAme /fʊl'fi:ld/
-ing form	fulfilling
	BrE /fʊl'fi:lɪŋ/
	NAme /fʊl'fi:lɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Old English fullfyllan 'fill up, make full' (see ↑full, ↑fill).

Synonyms:

satisfaction

happiness • pride • contentment • fulfilment

These are all words for the good feeling that you have when you are happy or when you have achieved sth.

satisfaction • the good feeling that you have when you have achieved sth or when sth that you wanted to happen does happen: ▪ He derived great satisfaction from knowing that his son was happy.

happiness • the good feeling that you have when you are happy: ▪ Money can't buy you happiness.

pride • a feeling of pleasure or satisfaction that you get when you or people who are connected with you have done sth well or own sth that other people admire: ▪ The sight of her son graduating filled her with pride.

contentment • (rather formal) a feeling of happiness or satisfaction with what you have: ▪ They found contentment in living a simple life.

fulfilment • a feeling of happiness or satisfaction with what you do or have done: ▪ her search for personal fulfilment

satisfaction, happiness, contentment or fulfilment?

You can feel **satisfaction** at achieving almost anything, small or large; you feel **fulfilment** when you do sth useful and enjoyable with your life. **Happiness** is the feeling you have when things give you pleasure and can be quite a lively feeling; **contentment** is a quieter feeling that you get when you have learned to find pleasure in things.

satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment **in** sth

real satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment

true satisfaction/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

great satisfaction/happiness/pride

quiet satisfaction/pride/contentment

to **feel** satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment
to **bring sb** satisfaction/happiness/pride/contentment/fulfilment
to **find** satisfaction/happiness/contentment/fulfilment

Example Bank:

- He amply fulfilled the weight of expectation that they had placed on him.
- Students must fulfil the following entry criteria.
- The building is still fulfilling its original purpose admirably.
- The movie doesn't quite fulfil its promise.
- Turkey is a market that has never quite fulfilled its potential.
- Failure to fulfil the terms of the agreements may result in legal action.
- Fulfil your dreams with a new career.
- He had fulfilled his promise to his father.
- Once they had fulfilled their obligations, they were allowed to go.
- Work permits are only given to people who fulfil certain criteria.

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ful **fil** **W3** **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ *British English*, **fulfill** *American English* /fʊlˈfɪl/ *verb* (past tense and past participle **fulfilled**, present participle **fulfilling**) [transitive]

[Language: Old English; Origin: fullfyllan]

1. if you fulfil a hope, wish, or aim, you achieve the thing that you hoped for, wished for etc:

- Visiting Disneyland has fulfilled a boyhood dream.
- Being deaf hasn't stopped Karen fulfilling her ambition to be a hairdresser.
- It was then that the organization finally began to fulfill the hopes of its founders.

fulfil an aim/a goal/an objective

- an analysis of how different countries are attempting to fulfill their political goals

2. to do or provide what is necessary or needed

fulfil a role/duty/function etc

- A good police officer is not fulfilling his role if he neglects this vital aspect.

fulfil a requirement/condition/obligation etc

- Britain was accused of failing to fulfil its obligations under the EU Treaty.
- Much of the electrical equipment failed to fulfill safety requirements.
- There is little doubt that the scheme fulfils a need for our community.

3. **fulfil a promise/pledge etc** *formal* to do what you said you would do **SYN** keep **OPP** break:

- I'd like to see him fulfil his promise to reorganize the army.

4. **fulfil your potential/promise** to be as successful as you possibly can be:

- We want to make sure that all children are able to fulfil their potential.

5. if your work fulfils you, it makes you feel satisfied because you are using all your skills, qualities etc

6. **fulfil yourself** to feel satisfied because you are using all your skills, qualities etc:

- She succeeded in fulfilling herself both as an actress and as a mother.

7. **fulfil a prophecy** if a ↑prophecy is fulfilled, something happens that someone said would happen

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