

1. [greɪs] n**1. 1) грация, изящество**

natural [bewitching, indescribable, touching] grace - естественная [обворожительная, неопишная, трогательная] грация
 full of grace - грациозный, изящный, полный грации /изящества/
 to do smth. with grace - делать что-л. грациозно /изящно/
 she is nothing but grace - она вся изящество и грация

2) часто pl привлекательное качество; добродетель

he saw a thousand graces in her - он видел в ней массу /множество/ привлекательных качеств
 she has all the social graces - она сама добродетель, она кладёшь добродетели

2. 1) приличие; такт

he had the grace to say he was sorry - он был достаточно тактичен, чтобы признать свою вину
 he had the grace to apologize - надо отдать ему должное, /к его чести надо сказать, что/ он извинился
 she had the grace to make her visit brief - у неё хватило такта /ума/ не задерживаться
 to have the good grace to do smth. - сделать то, что положено /что приличествует/ (данному случаю)
 to have the ill grace to do smth. - иметь бестактность сделать что-л.
 you can't refuse with any grace - отказать будет верхом неприличия

2) любезность

with a good grace - охотно, любезно
 with a bad /an ill/ grace - неохотно, нелюбезно
 to do smth. with a good grace - пойти навстречу кому-л.; живо откликнуться на что-л.; проявить добрую волю
 act of grace - одолжение, услуга [см. тж. 5, 2])
 it would be an act of grace on your part - это будет весьма любезно с вашей стороны

3. благосклонность, благоволение; расположение

to be in smb.'s good graces - пользоваться чьей-л. благосклонностью, быть в милости у кого-л.
 to get into smb.'s graces - снискать чьё-л. расположение, добиться чьей-л. благосклонности
 to insinuate oneself into the good graces of smb. - втереться к кому-л. в доверие
 to be in the bad graces of smb. - не пользоваться чьей-л. симпатией /благосклонностью, чьим-л. расположением/, быть в опале у кого-л.
 to fall out of graces with smb. - попасть в немилость к кому-л., утратить чьё-л. расположение
 fall from grace - опала, немилость

4. отсрочка; льгота

to grant a week's grace - дать недельную отсрочку
 days of grace - льготные дни (для уплаты по векселю)
 last day of grace - последний срок
 he never gives me a moment's grace - **образн.** он не даёт мне ни отдыха ни сроку

5. редк.**1) милосердие; прощение****2) юр. помилование, амнистия**

Act of grace - амнистия [см. тж. 2, 2])

6. церк. благодать, милость (господня)

by the grace of God - божьей милостью
 the /this/ year of grace 1934 - в лето господне 1934

7. молитва (перед едой и после еды)

to say grace - читать молитву

8. (Grace) милость, светлость (форма обращения к герцогу, герцогине, архиепископу и т. п.)

Your [His] Grace - Ваша [Его] светлость

9. унив. разрешение на соискание учёной степени**10. муз. орнаментика (мелизмы, фиоритуры и т. п.)****11. (the Graces) pl греч. миф. Грации****12. (the graces) pl игра в серсо**

◇ airs and graces см. air1 I 6, 2)

to fall from grace см. fall1 II ◇

to be in a state of grace **рел.** быть верующим

to do grace to ... **уст.** - а) приукрашивать, представлять в выгодном свете ...; б) делать честь ...

2. [greɪs] v**1. украшать**

her character is graced by every virtue - она воплощение всех добродетелей

2. награждать, удостоивать

she graced me with a smile - она наградила /одарила/ меня улыбкой
 he graced the meeting with his presence - он удостоил собрание своим присутствием

3. величать кого-л. «Ваша светлость» или «Ваша милость»**4. муз. орнаментировать****grace**

grace [grace graces graced gracing] noun, verb BrE [greɪs] ⁴ NAmE [greɪs] ⁴

noun

1. **uncountable** an attractive quality of movement that is smooth, elegant and controlled
- She moves with the natural grace of a ballerina.

BEHAVIOUR

2. **uncountable** a quality of behaviour that is polite and pleasant and deserves respect
- He conducted himself with grace and dignity throughout the trial.
3. **graces plural** (especially BrE) ways of behaving that people think are polite and acceptable
- He was not particularly well versed in the **social graces**.

EXTRA TIME

4. **uncountable** extra time that is given to sb to enable them to pay a bill, finish a piece of work, etc
- They've given me a month's grace to get the money.

OF GOD

5. **uncountable** the kindness that God shows towards the human race
- the power of divine grace
 - It was only by the grace of God that they survived

PRAYER

6. **uncountable, countable** a short prayer that is usually said before a meal to thank God for the food
- Let's **say grace**.

TITLE

7. **His/Her/Your Grace** **countable** used as a title of respect when talking to or about an ↑archbishop, a ↑duke or a ↑duchess

- Good Morning, Your Grace.
- Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

see also ↑coup de grâce, ↑saving grace

more at airs and graces **at** ↑air n., in a state of grace **at** ↑state n., year of grace **at** ↑year

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin **gratia**, from **gratus** 'pleasing, thankful'; related to ↑grateful.

Collocations:

Religion

Being religious

- believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation
- be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.
- convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.
- go to church/(NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)
- go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara**
- belong to** a church/a religious community
- join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood
- praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God

Celebrations and ritual

- attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service
- perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah
- carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite
- go on/make** a pilgrimage
- celebrate** Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali
- observe/break** the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan
- deliver/preach/hear** a sermon
- lead/address** the congregation
- say/recite** a prayer/blessing

Religious texts and ideas

- preach/proclaim/spread** the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam
- study/follow** the dharma/the teachings of Buddha
- read/study/understand/interpret** scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah
- be based on/derive from** divine revelation
- commit/consider sth** heresy/sacrilege

Religious belief and experience

- seek/find/gain** enlightenment/wisdom
- strengthen/lose** your faith
- keep/practise/practice/abandon** the faith
- save/purify/lose** your soul
- obey/follow/keep/break/violate** a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law
- be/accept/do** God's will
- receive/experience** divine grace
- achieve/attain** enlightenment/salvation/nirvana
- undergo** a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation

hear/answer a prayer
commit/confess/forgive a sin
do/perform penance

Example Bank:

- The mantra bestows Siva's grace upon the devotee.
- a debut album of uncommon grace and beauty
- the power of divine grace operating in their souls
- She didn't even have the grace to look embarrassed.
- We will simply have to accept the situation with a good grace.

Idioms: ↑fall from grace ▪ ↑have the grace to do something ▪ ↑in somebody's good graces ▪ ↑somebody's fall from grace ▪ ↑there but for the grace of God ▪ ↑with bad grace ▪ ↑with good grace

verb (formal)

1. ~ sth to make sth more attractive; to decorate sth

- The table had once graced a duke's drawing room.
- We sat at a small table graced with a vase of fresh flowers.

2. (usually ironic) to bring honour to sb/sth; to be kind enough to attend or take part in sth

- ~ **sb/sth** She is one of the finest players ever to have graced the game.
- The occasion was graced by the presence of Lord and Lady Thomson.
- ~ **sb/sth with sth** Will you be **gracing us with your presence** tonight?

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	grace
	BrE /ˈɡreɪs/
	NAmE /ˈɡreɪs/
he / she / it	graces
	BrE /ˈɡreɪsɪz/
	NAmE /ˈɡreɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	graced
	BrE /ˈɡreɪst/
	NAmE /ˈɡreɪst/
-ing form	gracing
	BrE /ˈɡreɪsɪŋ/
	NAmE /ˈɡreɪsɪŋ/

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I. **grace**¹ /ˈɡreɪs/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ noun

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *gratia* 'pleasing quality, kindness', from *gratus*; ⇨ ↑grateful]

1. **WAY OF MOVING** [uncountable] a smooth way of moving that looks natural, relaxed, and attractive **SYN** gracefulness:

• Lena moved with the grace of a dancer.

2. **BEHAVIOUR**

a) [uncountable] polite and pleasant behaviour:

• The hotel maintains traditional standards of elegance, style, and grace.

have the grace to do something

• He didn't even have the grace to apologize (=he was not polite enough to apologize).

b) **graces** [plural] the skills needed to behave in a way that is considered polite and socially acceptable:

• Max definitely lacked social graces.

3. **MORE TIME** [uncountable] (also **grace period** *American English*) more time that is allowed to someone to finish a piece of work, pay a debt etc

a day's/week's etc grace

• I got a few days' grace to finish my essay.

4. **with (a) good/bad grace** in a willing and pleasant way, or an unwilling and angry way:

• Kevin smiled and accepted his defeat with good grace.

• With typical bad grace, they refused to come to the party.

5. **GOD'S KINDNESS** [uncountable] *formal* God's kindness that is shown to people:

• We are saved by God's grace.

6. **there but for the grace of God (go I)** used to say that you feel lucky not to be in the same bad situation as someone else

7. **PRAYER** [uncountable] a prayer thanking God, said before a meal:

• My father said grace.

8. **SOUL** [uncountable] the state of someone's soul when it is free from evil, according to Christian belief:

• He died in a state of grace (=when God has forgiven you for the wrong things you have done).

9. **Your/His etc Grace** used as a title when talking to or about a ↑duke, ↑duchess, or ↑archbishop

10. **the Graces** three beautiful Greek goddesses who often appear in art

⇨ **airs and graces** at ↑air¹(9), ⇨ **fall from grace** at ↑fall¹(17), ⇨ **saving grace** at ↑save¹(14)

II. **grace**² BrE ² AmE ² verb [transitive]

1. **grace something/somebody with your presence** to bring honour to an occasion or group of people by coming to something – said humorously when someone comes late or does not often come to meetings etc:

" Ah, so you've decided to grace us with your presence!

2. **formal** to make a place or an object look more attractive:

" His portrait graces the wall of the drawing room.

grace

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