

enthusiastic

[ɪnˌθjuːziˈæstɪk, -{ɪnˌθjuːziˈæstɪk}(ə)] *a*

1. восторженный, полный энтузиазма
enthusiastic(al) theatre-goer - страстный поклонник театра
to be enthusiastic over one's favourite actress - восхищаться любимой актрисой
to become enthusiastic over smth. - приходиться в восторг от чего-л.
his welcome was less than enthusiastic(al) - его встретили без особого восторга /прохладно/
2. *арх.* истступленный, фанатический

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en-thu-si-ast-ic *BrE* [ɪnˌθjuːziˈæstɪk] *AmE* [ɪnˌθuːziˈæstɪk] *adjective*

feeling or showing a lot of excitement and interest about sb/sth

- an enthusiastic supporter
- an enthusiastic welcome
- ~ **about sb/sth** You don't sound very enthusiastic about the idea.
- ~ **about doing sth** She was even less enthusiastic about going to Spain.

Derived Word †enthusiastically

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: from Greek **enthusiastikos**, from **enthous** 'possessed by a god' (based on **theos** 'god').

Thesaurus:

enthusiastic [**enthusiastic enthusiastically**] *adj.*

- They gave her an enthusiastic welcome.
- eager** • • **avid** • • **hungry** • |especially *BrE* **keen** • |informal **mad** • |formal **zealous** •

Opp: unenthusiastic, **Opp:** apathetic

enthusiastic/mad **about** sth
a/an enthusiastic/avid/keen **collector/fan**
a/an enthusiastic/keen **supporter/admirer**

Enthusiastic or eager? People are often **eager** about things that they want for themselves

- The low prices pulled in crowds of eager buyers.
- They are often **enthusiastic** about other people and their ideas and achievements
- enthusiastic support/applause/praise

Example Bank:

- Film critics are largely enthusiastic about the thriller.
- He was quite enthusiastic about the idea.
- Mrs Neil did not seem particularly enthusiastic about her job.
- She's all enthusiastic about China now that she's been there.
- The audience was wildly enthusiastic.
- We were enthusiastic in our support of him.
- I love playing to such an enthusiastic audience.
- They gave her an enthusiastic welcome.
- You don't sound very enthusiastic about the idea.

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[Word Family: **noun**: †enthusiasm, †enthusiast; **verb**: †enthuse; **adverb**: †enthusiastically ≠UNENTHUSIASTICALLY; **adjective**:

†enthusiastic ≠UNENTHUSIASTIC

feeling or showing a lot of interest and excitement about something

enthusiastic about (doing) something

- All the staff are enthusiastic about the project.
- The singer got an enthusiastic reception.
- an enthusiastic supporter of reform

—**enthusiastically** /-kli/ *adverb*

COLLOCATIONS

■ **verbs**

- **be/feel enthusiastic** The Irish are very enthusiastic about horse racing.
- **seem/appear enthusiastic** I wanted to go, but Helen seemed less enthusiastic.
- **sound enthusiastic** 'I'm sure we can do it,' she said, trying to sound enthusiastic.
- **look enthusiastic** Your husband doesn't look too enthusiastic about the idea.

■ **enthusiastic + NOUN**

- **enthusiastic support** His policies won him the enthusiastic support of middle-income voters.
- **enthusiastic supporter** He is an enthusiastic supporter of the war.
- **enthusiastic response** The proposal has received an enthusiastic response from the union.
- **enthusiastic reception/welcome** The audience gave him an enthusiastic reception.
- **enthusiastic crowd/audience** It's nice to see such an enthusiastic crowd at the match.
- **enthusiastic applause** His speech was greeted by enthusiastic applause.

- **an enthusiastic amateur** (=someone with a fairly low level of skill who tries hard) There are a few professionals in the race, but most are enthusiastic amateurs.

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THESAURUS

- **enthusiastic** feeling or showing a lot of interest or excitement about something: He's really enthusiastic about his new job. | An enthusiastic crowd cheered the team onto the pitch.
- **eager** wanting to do something or know about something very soon: He was eager to hear every detail of her day. | She was always eager for her turn on the catwalk. | The room was full of eager young faces. | We waited in eager anticipation.
- **keen** eager to work or learn: She hasn't much experience but she's very keen. | John was a keen student who worked very hard.
- **zealous** doing something in a very enthusiastic way, especially supporting something or making sure that people obey rules : She was a zealous supporter of the revolution. | The company has been extremely zealous in defending its interests. | Officials have been very zealous in the application of the new regulations.
- **avid** [only before noun] *written* used when you want to emphasize that someone does something a lot or is very interested in something: an avid golfer | She was an avid reader all her life. | I've become an avid collector of his work. | Henry is an avid fan of the sport. | As a schoolboy he had an avid interest in birds.
- **fervent** *written* believing or feeling something very strongly and sincerely: Galinsoga was one of Franco's most fervent supporters. | One of Allen 's fervent admirers was Richard Nixon. | her fervent belief in promoting the work of good women artists
- **be mad about something** *British English informal* to like something very much and be very interested in it: My sister's mad about horses. | Since you're so mad about clothes, you can help me choose a wedding dress.
- **can't wait to do something** to be very eager to do something: I can't wait to get started.
- **be looking forward to something** to feel pleased and excited because you know that something is going to happen soon: I'm looking forward to the vacation.

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