

## goodness

[ˈɡʊdnɪs] *n*

1. 1) доброта; великодушие; любезность  
goodness of heart - сердечная доброта
- 2) добродетель
2. высокое качество, доброкачественность  
goodness of material [food, workmanship] - доброкачественность материала [пищи, работы]  
goodness of fit - *спец.* критерий согласия
3. ценные качества; питательные свойства  
to boil all the goodness out of meat - выварить мясо  
to extract all the goodness out of coffee - извлечь /экстрагировать/ все ценные вещества из кофе  
◇ have the goodness (to do) - будьте добры (сделайте)  
for goodness' sake! - ради бога!, ради всего святого!  
goodness gracious!, my goodness! - боже мой!, господи!, силы небесные!, батюшки!, вот те на! (*выражает удивление, испуг, возмущение*)  
goodness knows! - кто его знает!  
I hope /I wish/ to goodness - как бы мне хотелось  
thank goodness! - слава богу!

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• **I.** **good-ness** *BrE* [ˈɡʊdnəs] <sup>m</sup> *NAme* [ˈɡʊdnəs] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

1. the quality of being good
    - the essential goodness of human nature
    - evidence of God's goodness
    - (formal) At least **have the goodness** (= good manners) to look at me when I'm talking to you.
  2. the part of sth that has a useful effect on sb/sth, especially sb's health
    - These vegetables have had all the goodness boiled out of them.
    - Branches pruned from the trees are shredded so the goodness goes back into the soil.
- more at** to God/goodness/Heaven **at** ↑god, honest to God/goodness **at** ↑honest, God/goodness/Heaven knows **at** ↑know <sub>v.</sub>, thank God/goodness/Heaven(s) **at** ↑thank
- Idioms: ↑Goodness gracious! ▪ ↑Goodness me! ▪ ↑Goodness! ▪ ↑My goodness! ▪ ↑out of the goodness of your heart

### Word Origin:

[goodness] Old English gōdnes (see ↑good, ↑-ness).

### Which Word?:

#### good / goodness

The noun good means actions and behaviour that are morally right. You can talk about a person doing good: ▪ The charity does a lot of good. ◇▪ the difference between good and evil.

Goodness is the quality of being good. You can talk about a person's goodness: ▪ Her goodness shone through.

### Example Bank:

- We like to think that goodness exists in everyone.

• **II.** **to 'God/'goodness/'Heaven** **idiom**

used after a verb to emphasize a particular hope, wish, etc.

- I wish to God you'd learn to pay attention! Some people find this use offensive

Main entry: ↑god <sub>idiom</sub>

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**goodness** **S2** /ˈɡʊdnəs, ˈɡʊdnɪs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun [uncountable]**

[Word Family: **noun:** ↑good, ↑goodie, ↑goody, ↑goodness, ↑goods; **adjective:** ↑good, ↑goodish; **adverb:** ↑good]

1. **my goodness!/goodness (gracious) me!** *spoken* said when you are surprised or sometimes angry:
  - My goodness, you have spent a lot!
2. **for goodness' sake** *spoken* said when you are annoyed or surprised, especially when telling someone to do something:
  - For goodness' sake stop arguing!
3. **goodness (only) knows** *spoken* used to emphasize that you are not sure about something, or to make a statement stronger:
  - That bar's been closed for goodness knows how long.
  - Goodness knows, I tried to help him!
4. **BEING GOOD** the quality of being good:
  - the desire to see goodness and justice in the world
5. **BEST PART** the part of food which is good for your health:
  - All the goodness of an egg is in the yolk.
6. **have the goodness to do something** *old-fashioned formal* used when asking someone to do something in an extremely polite way:
  - Please have the goodness to wait.
7. **out of the goodness of sb's heart** used when someone has done something in order to be kind or helpful to other people:
  - He did it out of the goodness of his heart.

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