

envy

1. ['envɪ] n

1. зависть

- out of /through/ envy - из зависти
- in envy of smb. - из зависти к кому-л.
- to excite /to raise/ envy - возбуждать зависть
- to feel no envy at smb.'s success - не завидовать чьему-л. успеху
- to be green with envy - позеленеть от зависти

2. предмет зависти

she was the envy of all the younger girls in (the) school - для всех младших школьниц она была предметом зависти

2. ['envɪ] v

завидовать

- to envy no man - никому не завидовать
- to envy a man for his courage - завидовать мужеству другого (человека)
- to be envied - быть предметом зависти
- I don't envy you the task - не завидую, что вам поручили эту работу

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envy [envy envies envied envying] noun, verb *BrE* ['envɪ] ^m *NAmE* ['envɪ] ^m

noun uncountable

the feeling of wanting to be in the same situation as sb else; the feeling of wanting sth that sb else has

Syn: ↑jealousy

- ~ (of sb) He couldn't conceal his envy of me.
- ~ (at/of sth) She felt a pang of envy at the thought of his success.
- They looked **with envy** at her latest purchase.
- Her colleagues were **green with envy** (= they had very strong feelings of ↑envy).

see also ↑enviable ↑envious

Word Origin:

Middle English (also in the sense 'hostility, enmity'): from Old French *envie* (noun), *envier* (verb), from Latin *invidia*, from *invidere* 'regard maliciously, grudge', from *in-* 'into' + *videre* 'to see'.

Example Bank:

- Her car was an object of envy among her friends.
- Her car was an object of envy in the neighbourhood.
- Her youth and looks aroused extreme envy in her rivals.
- I detected a tinge of envy in her tone.
- I felt a twinge of envy for the people who lived there.
- I had no envy of his success.
- I look with envy on those lucky people with big families.
- I was filled with envy at their adventurous lifestyle.
- the Freudian concept of penis envy
- the envy she felt for her sister
- Her colleagues were green with envy.

Idiom: ↑the envy of somebody

verb (en-vies, envy-ing, en-vied, en-vied)

1. to wish you had the same qualities, possessions, opportunities, etc. as sb else

- ~ **sb** He envied her— she seemed to have everything she could possibly want.
- ~ **sth** She has always envied my success.
- ~ **sb sth** I envied him his good looks.
- ~ **sb doing sth** I envy you having such a close family.

2. to be glad that you do not have to do what sb else has to do

- **not ~ sb** It's a difficult situation you're in. I don't envy you.
- **not ~ sb sth** I don't envy her that job.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	envy
	<i>BrE</i> / 'envɪ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'envi/
he / she / it	envies
	<i>BrE</i> / 'envɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'envɪz/
past simple, past participle	envied
	<i>BrE</i> / 'envɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'envɪd/
-ing form	envying
	<i>BrE</i> / 'envɪɪŋ/
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Example Bank:

- I secretly envied her for her good looks.
- I don't envy Ed that job.
- She had always envied my success.

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I. **envy**¹ /'envi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* (past tense and past participle **envied**, present participle **envying**, third person singular **envies**) [transitive]

1. to wish that you had someone else's possessions, abilities etc:

- " I really envy you and Ian, you seem so happy together.
- " She has a lifestyle which most people would envy.

envy somebody something

- " He envied Rosalind her youth and strength.

2. **I don't envy you/her etc** *spoken* used to say that you are glad that you are not in the bad situation that someone else is in

II. **envy**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: *envie*, from Latin *invidia*, from *invidere* 'to look at with bad feelings', from *videre* 'to see']

1. the feeling of wanting something that someone else has ⇔ **jealousy**

with envy

- " He watched the others with envy.

envy of

- " his envy of the young man's success

twinge/pang of envy

- " I felt a twinge of envy when I saw them together.
- " She could see that all the other girls were green with envy (=feeling a lot of envy).

2. **be the envy of somebody** to be something that other people admire and want to have very much:

- " an education system that is the envy of all European countries

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