bonus Apresyan (En-Ru)

['bəvnəs] n

1. спец. бонус, премия; тантьема добавочное вознаграждение; добавочный дивиденд

bonus job - сдельная работа

bonus system - премиальная система оплаты

incentive bonus - эк. поощрительная премия

2. достоинство, преимущество

## bonus

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bonus [bonus bonuses] BrE ['bounes] \*\* NAME ['bounes] \*\* noun (pl. bonuses)

- 1. an extra amount of money that is added to a payment, especially to sb's wages as a reward
  - a £100 Christmas bonus
  - · productivity bonuses
  - · What is actually paid will depend on the bonus payments made at the end of the policy.
- 2. anything pleasant that is extra and more or better than you were expecting
  - Being able to walk to work is an added bonus of the new job.
  - · As a bonus, club members can get free tickets for all the family.
  - One of the great bonuses of retirement is having time to spare.

see also ↑no-claims bonus

### Word Origin:

late 18th cent. (probably originally Stock Exchange slang): from Latin bonus (masculine) 'good', used in place of bonum (neuter) 'good, good thing'.

## Example Bank:

- All employees get an annual bonus before the summer holidays.
- · All workers participate in the bonus scheme.
- · He was awarded a cash bonus of \$2 500.
- If you don't meet our targets, you'll lose your bonus.
- Some employees will receive discretionary bonus payments.
- The house is comfortable, and as an added bonus, it's near my work.
- The house is very comfortable, and as an added bonus, it's near to buses and trains.
- The sunshine on the final day was a welcome bonus for the spectators.
- You will receive a bonus for high levels of productivity.
- A major bonus to the conference is the presence of several interpreters.
- Everyone in the company gets a 10% Christmas bonus.
- It came as an unexpected bonus when Jim said he'd lend us his car.
- Some of the top executives are awarded bonuses of up to £1m.
- The fact that I can walk to work in the morning is an added bonus.
- a productivity/performance bonus

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Date: 1700-1800, Language: Latin; Origin: 'good']

- 1. money added to someone's wages, especially as a reward for good work:
  - Long-term savers qualify for a cash bonus.
  - Further additions to your pay may take the form of bonus payments.
  - a Christmas bonus
  - Each worker receives an annual bonus.
  - a £20,000 bonus
- 2. something good that you did not expect in a situation

#### bonus for

- Britain's possession of North Sea oil has proved a bonus for British technology.
- He promised to take me to the match, with the <u>added bonus</u> of an afternoon off school.
- 3. no-claims bonus British English a reduction in the cost of your car insurance when you do not make a †claim in a particular year

# **THESAURUS**

- income money that you receive from working, investments etc: families on a low income
- salary the pay that professional people such as teachers or lawyers earn every year: a salary of \$65,000 a year
- wages the pay that someone earns every hour or every week: Her wages barely cover the rent.
- bonus money added to someone's pay, as a reward for good work or as a reward when the company does well: The company pays an attendance bonus if you go 30 days without being late or absent, you get the bonus.
- earnings all the money that you earn by working: In a good year, a bonus can double an executive's earnings.

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