

treasure

1. ['treɪzə] n

1. *собир.* сокровища

- buried treasure - клад
- treasure island - остров сокровищ
- treasure hunt - поиски сокровищ
- a ship full of treasure - корабль, полный сокровищ
- to dig for buried treasure - искать клад

2. драгоценность; сокровище (*тж. перен. о человеке*); ценный предмет

- art treasures, treasures of art - сокровища искусства
- to lay up treasures in heaven - копить сокровища на небесах; не думать о земных благах
- my treasure! - *ласк.* сокровище моё!
- my maid is a treasure - моя горничная - настоящий клад
- the manuscript is a real treasure - эта рукопись - подлинное сокровище

3. деньги, богатство

- the war cost the country great sacrifices in blood and treasure - война стоила стране больших человеческих и материальных жертв

4. *pl фин.* краткосрочные казначейские векселя

2. ['treɪzə] v

1. 1) собирать и хранить (*сокровища и т. п.*; *тж.* treasure up)

- to treasure (up) money - копить деньги
- boys often treasure (up) postage stamps - мальчики часто коллекционируют марки

2) хранить как сокровище

- to treasure smb.'s memory, to treasure smb. in one's memory - бережно хранить память о ком-л.
- to treasure (up) in one's heart the recollection of former days - хранить в сердце память о прошлом

2. высоко ценить

- he treasures the watch his mother gave him - он очень дорожит часами, которые подарила ему мать
- to treasure smb.'s friendship - высоко ценить чью-л. дружбу

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treas-ure [treasure treasures treasured treasuring] **noun, verb** BrE ['treɪzə(r)]

NAme ['treɪzə]

noun

1. uncountable a collection of valuable things such as gold, silver and jewellery

- buried treasure
- a pirate's treasure chest

2. countable, usually plural a highly valued object

- the priceless art treasures of the Uffizi Gallery

3. singular a person who is much loved or valued

- Liz is an absolute treasure— I couldn't do without her.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **tresor**, based on Greek **thēsauros** 'storehouse, treasure'.

Example Bank:

- Many forgotten treasures have been discovered in the attics of old houses.
- This book is a treasure house of information on Arctic birds.
- a vast treasure of medieval manuscripts

verb ~ sth

to have or keep sth that you love and that is extremely valuable to you

Syn: ↑cherish

- I treasure his friendship.
- This ring is my most treasured possession.
- I shall always treasure the memory of our time together.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	treasure
	BrE / 'treɪzə(r) /
	NAme / 'treɪzə /
he / she / it	treasures
	BrE / 'treɪzəz /
	NAme / 'treɪzəz /
past simple, past participle	treasured
	BrE / 'treɪzəd /
	NAme / 'treɪzəd /
-ing form	treasuring
	BrE / 'treɪzərɪŋ /
	NAme / 'treɪzərɪŋ /

Word Origin:

Example Bank:

- Thank you for the watch. I will really treasure it.
- memories that I will treasure for the rest of my days

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I. **treasure**¹ /'treɪzə \$ -ər/ BrE ⁿ AmE ⁿ *noun*

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: *tresor*, from Latin *thesaurus*, from Greek *thesauros*]

1. [uncountable] a group of valuable things such as gold, silver, jewels etc

buried/hidden/sunken treasure

2. [countable] a very valuable and important object such as a painting or ancient document:

The Book of Kells is Trinity College's greatest treasure.

3. [singular] *informal* someone who is very useful or important to you:

Our housekeeper is a real treasure.

II. **treasure**² BrE ^v AmE ^v *verb* [transitive]

to keep and care for something that is very special, important, or valuable to you:

Jim treasured the gold pocket watch that his grandfather had given him.

—**treasured** *adjective* [only before noun]:

A battered old guitar was his most treasured possession.

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