

vacant['veɪkənt] **a**

1. пустой; незаполненный

to gaze into vacant space - смотреть в пространство

2. незанятый, свободный

vacant seat - свободное место (в театре, автобусе и т. п.)

vacant houses - пустующие /незаселённые/ дома

vacant room - свободный номер (в гостинице)

vacant apartment - свободная квартира

vacant possession - «помещение готово для немедленного въезда» (объявление)

3. вакантный (о должности)

vacant office - вакантный пост

4. бездеятельный

idle and vacant life - праздная и пустая жизнь

5. безучастный, отсутствующий; рассеянный, бессмысленный (о взгляде и т. п.)

vacant mind - тупость, полное отсутствие мыслей

vacant face - невыразительное лицо

6. бездумный; беззаботный

7. свободный (от чего-л.)

vacant hours - свободное время; часы досуга

to be vacant of business - быть свободным от дел

8. *тех.* холостой (о ходе, пробеге)9. *юр.*

1) не имеющий претендентов

vacant succession - неистребованное наследство

vacant estate - брошенная недвижимость

2) неиспользуемый, незанятый

vacant lands - а) пустующие земли; б) бесхозные земли; в) нераспределённые земли (о государственных землях)

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va **vacant** *BrE* ['veɪkənt] ^{adj} *NAmE* ['veɪkənt] ^{adj} **adjective**

1. (of a seat, hotel room, house, etc.) empty; not being used

Syn: ↑unoccupied

• vacant properties

• The seat next to him was vacant.

• (especially *NAmE*) a **vacant lot** (= a piece of land in a city that is not being used)

• There is a room vacant, as it happens.

compare ↑engaged, ↑occupied

2. (formal) if a job in a company is vacant, nobody is doing it and it is available for sb to take

• When the post finally fell (= became) vacant, they offered it to Fiona.

• (*BrE*) **Situations Vacant** (= a section in a newspaper where jobs are advertised)

• The position left vacant in July has not yet been filled.

3. (of a look, an expression, etc.) showing no sign that the person is thinking of anything

• a vacant look

• She had large vacant brown eyes.

Derived Word ↑vacantly**Word Origin:**[**vacant vacantly**] Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **vacant-** 'remaining empty', from the verb **vacare****Example Bank:**

• A seat became vacant and he sat down in it.

• The job will be kept vacant for a few more weeks.

• The office of president had been left vacant since her retirement.

• There are very few vacant properties available in the area.

• a vacant lot

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va **vacant** /'veɪkənt/ *BrE* ^{adj} *AmE* ^{adj} **adjective**[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin, present participle of vacare 'to be empty, be free']

1. a vacant seat, building, room, or piece of land is empty and available for someone to use:

• Only a few apartments were still vacant.

• There was only a **vacant lot** (=empty unused area of land in a city) where her house used to be.**REGISTER**In everyday English, people usually say that a seat or room is **free** rather than **vacant**:• Is this seat **free**?2. **formal** a job or position in an organization that is vacant is available for someone to start doing**fall vacant** *British English* (=become vacant)

• He was offered the position of headmaster when it fell vacant.

situations *vacant* *British English* (=the part of a newspaper where jobs are advertised)

3. **vacant expression/look/stare etc** *written* an expression that shows that someone does not seem to be thinking about anything:

" He gazed at me with vacant eyes.

—**vacantly** *adverb*:

" Cindy was staring vacantly into space.

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