

cherish

[ˈtʃerɪʃ] *v*

1. 1) лелеять
to cherish hopes - лелеять/питать/ надежды
to cherish an idea - лелеять/вынашивать/ мысль
to cherish illusions - питать иллюзии
- 2) затаить, питать
to cherish a hatred [a resentment] - затаить/питать/ ненависть [злобу]
to cherish no resentment - не таить обиды
2. хранить (в памяти)
to cherish the memory of smb., smth. - хранить память о ком-л., чём-л.
she still cherished an affection for him - в её душе ещё сохранилась любовь к нему
3. 1) высоко ценить; дорожить
he was a man who cherished his friends - он дорожил своими друзьями
to cherish ideals of freedom and independence - дорожить идеалами свободы и независимости
to cherish a just and lasting peace - оберегать/хранить как зеницу ока/ справедливый и прочный мир
- 2) держаться (за что-л.)
he cherishes fame - он держится за свою славу
4. 1) нежно любить; заботливо растить (детей)
she cherishes her children - ≅ она души не чает в (своих) детях
- 2) заботливо выращивать (растения)
◇ to cherish a serpent /a snake, a viper/ in one's bosom - отогреть змею на груди

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cher-ish [cherish cherishes cherished cherishing] BrE [ˈtʃerɪʃ] ^ˈ NAmE

[ˈtʃerɪʃ] ^ˈ verb (formal)

1. ~ **sb/sth** to love sb/sth very much and want to protect them or it
 - Children need to be cherished.
 - her **most cherished possession**
2. ~ **sth** to keep an idea, a hope or a pleasant feeling in your mind for a long time
 - **Cherish the memory** of those days in Paris.
 - He cherishes the hope that one day they will meet again.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	cherish
	BrE / ˈtʃerɪʃ/
	NAmE / ˈtʃerɪʃ/
he / she /it	cherishes
	BrE / ˈtʃerɪʃɪz/
	NAmE / ˈtʃerɪʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	cherished
	BrE / ˈtʃerɪʃt/
	NAmE / ˈtʃerɪʃt/
-ing form	cherishing
	BrE / ˈtʃerɪʃɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈtʃerɪʃɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'treat with affection'): from Old French **cheriss-**, lengthened stem of **cherir**, from **cher** 'dear', from Latin **carus**.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: cherir, from chier 'dear', from Latin carus]

1. if you cherish something, it is very important to you:
 - He cherished his privacy.
 - I cherish the memory of that day.

cherish a hope/an idea/a dream etc

 - willingness to re-examine cherished beliefs
2. to love someone or something very much and take care of them well:
 - In marriage, a man promises to cherish his wife.
 - his most cherished possession

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