

**pacify**['pæsɪfaɪ] **v**

- 1) умиротворять, успокаивать  
to pacify resentment - успокаивать возмущение
- 2) успокаиваться
2. восстанавливать мир, спокойствие, порядок
3. усмирять

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verb (pacifies, pacify-ing, paci-fied, paci-fied)

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1. ~ sb to make sb who is angry or upset become calm and quiet

**Syn:** ↑placate

- The baby could not be pacified.
- The speech was designed to pacify the irate crowd.

2. ~ sth to bring peace to an area where there is fighting or a war

- a turbulent period before the country was pacified

Derived Word ↑pacification

Verb forms: verb forms

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	pacify
	BrE /'pæsɪfaɪ/
	NAmE /'pæsɪfaɪ/
he / she /it	pacifies
	BrE /'pæsɪfaɪz/
	NAmE /'pæsɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	pacified
	BrE /'pæsɪfaɪd/
	NAmE /'pæsɪfaɪd/
-ing form	pacifying
	BrE /'pæsɪfaɪŋ/
	NAmE /'pæsɪfaɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (earlier (late Middle English) as pacification): from Old French **pacefier**, from Latin **pacificare**, based on **pax**, pac- 'peace'.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑peace, ↑peacefulness, ↑pacifier, ↑pacifism, ↑pacifist; adjective: ↑peaceful, ↑peaceable, ↑pacifist; adverb: ↑peacefully, ↑peaceably; verb: ↑pacify]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: pacificare, from pax; ⇒ ↑peace]

1. to make someone calm, quiet, and satisfied after they have been angry or upset:

‘You’re right,’ Rita said, in order to pacify him.

2. to stop groups of people from fighting or protesting, often by using force:

Economic reforms are needed to pacify and modernize the country.

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