safetyApresyan (En-Ru)['seifti] n1. безопасностьpublic safety - общественная безопасностьbut safety - без риска, не подвергая(сь) риску /опасности/but road /traffic/ safety - безопасность уличного движения

safety first! - a) соблюдайте осторожносты (на улице и т. п.); б) безопасность прежде всего!

the children were given lessons in "safety first'" - детей обучали правилам уличного движения

safety for life and property - неприкосновенность личности и собственности

in safety from fire - вне опасности от пожара

safety arrangements and precautions - охрана труда; техника безопасности

to do smth. with safety - делать что-л. спокойно /уверенно, не подвергаясь опасности/

to endanger /to menace, to threaten/ safety - грозить чьей-л. безопасности, ставить безопасность под угрозу

to flee for safety - спасаться бегством

is the safety of the experiment certain? - обеспечена ли безопасность (проведения) эксперимента?

deposit money in the bank for safety - храните деньги в банке

2. невредимость; сохранность

to travel [to get home] in safety - путешествовать [добраться домой] благополучно

to keep smth. in safety - хранить что-л. в надёжном месте

3. уст. средство обеспечения безопасности; гарантия

4. предохранитель (огнестрельного оружия)

a gun at safety - пистолет на предохранителе

to put one's rifle to safety - поставить винтовку на предохранитель

5. разг. сокр. om safety-bolt

6. = safety factor

 \Diamond to play for safety - a) играть наверняка; б) делать (*что-л.*), не подвергая себя риску

(there is) safety in numbers - ≅ коллективная ответственностьменее опасна, чем индивидуальная; легче всего спрятаться за чужие спины

safety

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safety [safety safeties] BrE ['seɪfti] * NAmE ['seɪfti] * noun (pl. safeties)

- 1. uncountable the state of being safe and protected from danger or harm
 - · a place where children can play in safety
 - The police are concerned for the safety of the 12-year-old boy who has been missing for three days.
 - He was kept in custody for his own safety.
- 2. uncountable the state of not being dangerous
 - I'm worried about the safety of the treatment.
 - · safety standards
 - · a local campaign to improve road safety
 - The airline has an excellent safety record .
- 3. uncountable a place where you are safe
 - · I managed to swim to safety .
 - We watched the lions from the safety of the car.
 - They reached safety seconds before the building was engulfed in flames.
- **4.** countable (NAmE) = †safety catch
- **5.** countable (NAmE) (in [†]American football) a defending player who plays in a position far away from the other team

Idioms: †safety first = †there's safety in numbers

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French sauvete, from medieval Latin salvitas, from Latin salvus 'safe'.

Thesaurus:

safety noun

1. U

• There was concern for the missing boy's safety.

security · · welfare · · wellbeing ·

for safety/security

improve safety/security/sb's welfare/sb's wellbeing

promote the safety/welfare/wellbeing of sb/sth

Safety or security? Use **safety** to talk about protection from physical harm or danger, use **security** to talk about being or feeling financially or emotionally protected.

2. U

· I managed to swim to safety.

refuge • • shelter • • cover • |formal sanctuary • a place of safety/refuge/sanctuary

Example Bank:

- A national insurance system provides a safety net for the very poor.
- For safety reasons, children should not operate the machine unsupervised

- New safety legislation will be introduced next year.
- Police fear for the safety of the missing children.
- · She finally made it to the safety of her room.
- State benefits provide a safety net for the very poor.
- The building was evacuated for safety reasons.
- The car has many safety features, including anti-skid braking.
- The company was fined by the health and safety inspectors.
- The house has to be rearranged with a view to child safety.
- The people want to be able to walk the streets at night in safety.
- The plan was rejected by the government nuclear safety watchdog.
- The playground was closed down on safety grounds.
- The police are conducting a safety awareness programme in local schools.
- The police gave him protection for his own safety.
- The refugees finally reached a place of safety.
- The seat is bolted in place for added safety.
- · The stairs are fitted with a handrail for safety.
- The stairs are fitted with handrails either side for safety.
- They thought they would neverreach safety.
- Walkways allow visitors to enter the caves in perfect safety.
- · We fear for their safety.
- We managed to run to safety before the building collapsed.
- · What made her leave the safety of her apartment?
- · When cycling on the roads, remember: safety first.
- When operating machinery, remember: safety first.
- a safety-awareness campaign
- · a violation of safety codes
- Children need a place where they can play in safety.
- He is involved in local campaigns to improve road safety.
- He was kept in custody for his own safety.
- I managed to swim to safety.
- I'm worried about the safety of the treatment.
- She called for tougher safety standards for child car seats.
- The airline has an excellent safety record.
- · The police are concerned for the safety of the boy, who has been missing for three days.

safety

safe ty S2 W2 /'serfti/ BrE * AmE * noun (plural safeties)

[Word Family: noun: ↑safe, ↑safety; adverb ↑safely; adjective: ↑safe ≠ ↑unsafe]

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 NOT IN DANGER [uncountable] when someone or something is safe from danger or harm safety of

measures to improve the health and safety of employees

in safety

We were able to watch the lions in complete safety.

for safety

- For safety, always climb with a partner.
- You shouldn't travel alone, for safety's sake.
 - For your own safety, please do not smoke inside the plane.

2. HARMFUL/NOT HARMFUL [uncountable] how safe something is to use, do etc

safety of

Campaigners have challenged the safety of genetically modified foods.

safety standards/regulations/precautions etc (=things that are done in order to make sure that something is safe)

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- The device meets safety standards.
- Lower speed limits are part of a new road safety campaign.
- 3. sb's safety how safe someone is in a particular situation:

The boy had been missing for five days and there were fears for his safety.

4. SAFE PLACE [uncountable] a place where you are safe from danger

safety of

30,000 people fled to the safety of the capital.

get/lead/drag etc somebody to safety

- Firefighters led the children to safety.
- They reached safety seconds before the bomb went off.
- 5. there is safety in numbers used to say that it is safer to be in a group than alone
- 6. SPORT [countable] a way of getting two points in American football by making the other team put the ball down in its own †goal
- **7. GUN** [countable] *American English* a lock on a gun that stops anyone from shooting it by accident **SYN safety catch** *British English*
- 8. safety harness/helmet/glasses etc equipment etc that keeps you safe when you are doing something dangerous

COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1, 2 & 3)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + safety

- public safety The police must put public safety first.
- personal safety She didn't seem to care about her own personal safety.
- road safety (=for people driving and walking on roads) Extra lighting would improve road safety in this area.
- food safety (=how safe food is to eat) New food safety laws say that sandwiches for sale in shops must be kept refrigerated.

■safety + NOUN

- safety standards (=official rules designed to make something safe) He claims safety standards on ferries are still not high enough.
- safety regulations (=rules designed to make something safe) She was sold an electric fire that broke all the safety regulations.
- safety equipment Your employer should provide the necessary safety equipment.
- a safety measure (=something that is done to make something safe) New safety measures have been introduced after two horses died in last year's race.
- a safety hazard (=something which may be dangerous) The firing range is poorly designed and poses a significant safety hazard.
- a safety record (=figures showing how safe or unsafe something has been in the past) The aircraft has a good safety record.
- health and safety (=things that are done to prevent people becoming ill or having accidents during an activity) The Agency's function is to promote health and safety at work.

verbs

- improve safety New plans have been announced to improve safety on the railways.
- ensure/guarantee sb's safety There were few laws or regulations to ensure the safety of workers.
- fear for sb's safety (=be afraid that they will not be safe) They fear for the safety of relatives they have left behind.

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- for your own safety He had been kept in custody for his own safety.
- for safety reasons (also for safety's sake) (=in order to make something safe) For safety reasons visitors won't be able to go down the tunnels.
- as a safety precaution (=in order to prevent accidents from happening, when this is possible but not very likely) A fence was put around the lake as a safety precaution.

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