

thrilled**thrilled** [ˈθrɪld] *BrE* [θrɪld] *NAmE* [θrɪld] *adjective*

very excited and pleased

- ~ **(about/at/with sth)** He was thrilled at the prospect of seeing them again.
- ~ **(to do sth)** I was thrilled to be invited.
- ~ **(that...)** (BrE) She was **thrilled to bits** (= extremely pleased) that he'd been offered the job.
- 'Are you pleased?' 'I'm thrilled.'

Synonyms:**glad****happy** • pleased • delighted • proud • relieved • thrilled

These words all describe people feeling happy about sth that has happened or is going to happen.

glad • [not usually before noun] happy about sth or grateful for it: ▫ He was glad he'd come. ▫ She was glad when the meeting was over.**happy** • pleased about sth nice that you have to do or sth that has happened to sb: ▫ We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.**pleased** • [not before noun] happy about sth that has happened or sth that you have to do: ▫ She was very pleased with her exam results. ▫ You're coming? I'm so pleased.**glad, happy or pleased?**Feeling **pleased** can suggest that you have judged sb/sth and approve of them. Feeling **glad** can be more about feeling grateful for sth. You cannot be 'glad with sb': The boss should be glad with you. **Happy** can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.**delighted** • very pleased about sth; very happy to do sth; showing your delight: ▫ I'm delighted at your news.**Delighted** is often used to accept an invitation: ▫ 'Can you stay for dinner?' 'I'd be delighted (to).'**proud** • pleased and satisfied about sth that you own or have done, or are connected with: ▫ proud parents ▫ He was ▫ proud of ▫ himself for not giving up.**relieved** • feeling happy because sth unpleasant has stopped or has not happened; showing this: ▫ You'll be relieved to know your jobs are safe.**thrilled** • [not before noun] (rather informal) extremely pleased and excited about sth: ▫ I was thrilled to be invited.**delighted or thrilled?****Thrilled** may express a stronger feeling than **delighted**, but **delighted** can be made stronger with **absolutely**, **more than or only too**. **Thrilled** can be made negative and ironic with **not exactly** or **less than**: ▫ She was ▫ not exactly thrilled ▫ at the prospect of looking after her niece.glad/happy/pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled **about** sthpleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled **at** sthglad/happy/pleased/delighted/thrilled **for** sbglad/happy/pleased/delighted/proud/relieved/thrilled **that.../to see/hear/find/know...****very** glad/happy/pleased/proud/relieved**absolutely** delighted/thrilledExample Bank:

- I was secretly thrilled at the prospect of going there again.
- I was thrilled to bits when my son won the cup.
- I'm really thrilled with the results.
- She was thrilled to bits that he'd been offered the job.

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very excited, happy, and pleased

be thrilled to see/hear/learn etc something

▫ We were so thrilled to hear about the baby.

thrilled (that)

▫ I'm absolutely thrilled that you are coming.

thrilled about

▫ He was thrilled about being asked to play.

thrilled to bits/pieces (=very thrilled)**thrilled**

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