

satisfy['sætɪsfaɪ] *v*

1. 1) **удовлетворять, давать удовлетворение**
 to satisfy smb.'s curiosity [smb.'s hopes, smb.'s aspirations, smb.'s ambitions] - удовлетворять чьё-л. любопытство [чьи-л. надежды, стремления, честолюбивые замыслы]
 to satisfy one's wants - удовлетворить свои потребности
 to satisfy the needs of the body and mind - получать физическое и моральное удовлетворение
 to satisfy a request - выполнять /удовлетворять/ просьбу
 mere words do not satisfy me - пустые слова меня не удовлетворяют
 I am satisfied with your explanation - я принимаю ваше объяснение
- 2) **утолять (голод); насыщать**
 to satisfy one's hunger - утолить голод
 to satisfy one's appetite fully - досыта поесть
 to satisfy one's appetite on potatoes - наесться картошкой
2. **доставлять удовольствие; радовать**
 to be satisfied with smth. - быть довольным чем-л.
 to rest satisfied - удовлетворяться
 to be heartily satisfied - быть очень довольным /полностью удовлетворённым/
 nothing satisfies him - ему ничем не угодишь, он ничем не бывает доволен
 this piece of work does not satisfy me - я недоволен этой работой
 to satisfy the ear - ласкать слух
 to satisfy the eye [the heart] - радовать глаз [сердце]
3. **соответствовать отвечать (требованиям)**
 to satisfy the demands [the conditions] - отвечать требованиям [условиям]
 to satisfy a question - дать исчерпывающий ответ на вопрос
 to satisfy an objection - отвести возражение
4. **убеждать; доказывать**
 he easily satisfied me that ... - он легко убедил меня в том, что ...
 to satisfy oneself of smth. - убедиться в чём-л.
 no one can be satisfied of the contrary - никто не может быть уверенным в обратном
 to satisfy doubts [fears, anxieties] - рассеять сомнения [страхи, тревоги]
 to satisfy smb. of a fact - доказать кому-л. (какой-л.) факт
 I am fully satisfied of the truth of his statement - я полностью убеждён, что он говорит правду
 I have satisfied myself of the truth of the report by inquiry - проведя расследование, я убедился, что сообщение соответствует действительности
5. *юр.* выполнять обязательства, соглашение, решение
6. *юр.* погашать (долг)
7. *рел.* искупать (грех, вину)
8. *уст.* компенсировать; вознаграждать
9. *спец.* выполнять, удовлетворять
 to satisfy an equation - удовлетворять уравнению
 ◇ to satisfy the examiners - получить проходной балл

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sat·isfy [satisfy satisfies satisfied satisfying] *BrE* ['sætɪsfaɪ] ^u *NAmE* ['sætɪsfaɪ]^u **verb** (sat·is·fies, sat·is·fy·ing, sat·is·fied, sat·is·fied)

1. ~ **sb** (not used in the progressive tenses) to make sb pleased by doing or giving them what they want
 - Nothing satisfies him— he's always complaining.
 - The proposed plan will not satisfy everyone.
2. ~ **sth** to provide what is wanted, needed or asked for
 - The food wasn't enough to **satisfy his hunger** .
 - to **satisfy sb's curiosity**
 - The education system must **satisfy the needs** of all children.
 - We cannot **satisfy demand** for the product.
 - She failed to satisfy all the requirements for entry to the college.
3. (not used in the progressive tenses) (*formal*) to make sb certain sth is true or has been done
 - ~ **sb** Her explanation did not satisfy the teacher.
 - ~ **sb of sth** People need to be satisfied of the need for a new system .
 - ~ **sb/yourself (that)...** Once I had satisfied myself (that) it was the right decision, we went ahead.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	satisfy
	BrE / 'sætsɪfaɪ/
	NAme / 'sætsɪfaɪ/
he / she / it	satisfies
	BrE / 'sætsɪfaɪz/
	NAme / 'sætsɪfaɪz/
past simple, past participle	satisfied
	BrE / 'sætsɪfaɪd/
	NAme / 'sætsɪfaɪd/
-ing form	satisfying
	BrE / 'sætsɪfaɪɪŋ/
	NAme / 'sætsɪfaɪɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **satisfier**, formed irregularly from Latin **satisfacere** 'to content', from **satis** 'enough' + **facere** 'make'.

Thesaurus:

satisfy verb

1. T (not used in the progressive tenses; often used in negative sentences)

- The plans satisfied no one.

please • |especially spoken **make sb's day** • |written **gratify** •

It satisfied/pleased/gratified **sb that...**

You **can't** satisfy/please **everybody/everyone** .

Nothing satisfies/pleases sb.

Satisfy or please? Sth that **satisfies** you is just good enough, but sth might **please** you very much:

- The result pleased us enormously.

✗ The result satisfied us enormously.

2. T

- She failed to satisfy the requirements for entry to the college.

meet • • **serve** • • **suit** • |formal, BrE **fulfil** • |AmE **fulfill** •

satisfy/meet/serve/suit/fulfil a **requirement/need/purpose**

satisfy/meet/suit/fulfil a **demand/condition**

satisfy/meet/fulfil a/an a **standard/sn obligation/the terms/the criteria**

3. T (not used in the progressive tenses)

- His answer didn't satisfy the jury.

convince • • **persuade** •

satisfy/convince/persuade sb **of** sth

satisfy/convince/persuade sb **that...**

satisfy/convince/persuade **yourself**

Example Bank:

- His answer seemed to satisfy her.
- Nothing could satisfy his desire for power.
- The meal failed to satisfy his hunger.
- The owners were unable to satisfy all the demands of the workers.
- We could never satisfy all their requests
- First people need to be satisfied of the need for a new system .
- He nodded, pretending to be satisfied by the answer.
- Her explanation didn't satisfy the teacher.
- It seemed that no amount of information would satisfy their curiosity .
- It was hard to satisfy the demand for the product.
- More and more games are produced to satisfy the public's appetite for online entertainment.
- Nothing satisfies him— he's always complaining.
- Our hunger satisfied, we continued our journey.
- She went to satisfy herself that the guests had everything they needed.
- The planning policy failed to please/satisfy anyone.

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satisfy **S3 W2** /'sætɪsfaɪ, 'sætɪsfaɪ/ BrE " AmE " verb (past tense and past participle

satisfied, present participle **satisfying**, third person singular **satisfies**) [transitive]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑satisfactory ≠ ↑unsatisfactory, ↑satisfied ≠ ↑dissatisfied ≠ ↑unsatisfied, ↑satisfying; adverb: ↑satisfactorily ≠ UNSATISFACTORILY, ↑satisfyingly; verb: ↑satisfy; noun: ↑satisfaction ≠ ↑dissatisfaction]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: satisfier, from Latin satisfacere, from satis 'enough' + facere 'to make']

1. to make someone feel pleased by doing what they want:

" Nothing I did would ever satisfy my father.

2. if you satisfy someone's needs, demands etc, you provide what they need or want

satisfy sb's needs/demands/desires

" The program is designed to satisfy the needs of adult learners.

satisfy sb's hunger/appetite (=give someone enough food to stop them from feeling hungry)

" A salad won't be enough to satisfy my appetite.

" Just to satisfy my curiosity (=find out something), how much did it cost?

3. **formal** to make someone feel sure that something is right or true **SYN convince**

satisfy somebody of something

" Jackson tried to satisfy me of his innocence.

satisfy yourself (that)

" Having satisfied herself that no one was there, she closed the door.

4. **formal** to be good enough for a particular purpose, standard etc **SYN meet**:

" Have you satisfied all the requirements for the general degree?

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ nouns

- **satisfy a need** Education must satisfy the needs of its pupils.
- **satisfy a demand** The company was unable to satisfy demand for the product.
- **satisfy somebody's appetite/hunger** They don't get enough food to satisfy their appetite.
- **satisfy a desire** It is difficult to satisfy a desire for power.
- **satisfy an urge** Her urge to travel had never been satisfied.
- **satisfy somebody's curiosity** (=let someone know something they want to know) I had to read the letter, just to satisfy my curiosity.
- **satisfy somebody's wants** (=provide the things that someone wants) We work hard to satisfy customers' wants.
- **satisfy somebody's aspirations** (=provide the things that someone hopes to get) The new government failed to satisfy the aspirations of the people.
- **satisfy somebody's cravings** (=satisfy a strong desire) I needed to satisfy my cravings for chocolate.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 4)

■ nouns

- **satisfy a requirement** The application must satisfy the requirements of Article 6.
- **satisfy a condition** Free treatment is available providing that two conditions are satisfied.
- **satisfy a criterion** These programmes permit students to enter higher education without satisfying all the admissions criteria.

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