

sympathy['sɪmpəθi] *n***1. симпатия, расположение**

to feel a sympathy for smb. - симпатизировать кому-л.

to be in sympathy with smb.'s ideas - симпатизировать чьим-л. идеям

I know you are in sympathy with them - я знаю, что вы на их стороне

you have my sympathies, my sympathies are with you - я за вас, я на вашей стороне; мои симпатии на вашей стороне [*ср. тж.*

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popular sympathies are on his side - общественное мнение на его стороне

2. 1) взаимное понимание; родство душto be in sympathy with smb. - быть в полном согласии с кем-л. [*ср. тж.* 4]to be out of sympathy with smb. - быть /находиться/ в разладе с кем-л. [*ср. тж.* 4]

we are out of sympathy - мы перестали понимать /не понимаем/ друг друга

2) солидарность

to strike in sympathy - бастовать /объявить забастовку/ в знак солидарности

3. сочувствие, сострадание

a man of wide sympathies - отзывчивый человек

a letter of sympathy - письмо с выражением соболезнования

to stir up sympathy - вызывать сочувствие /сострадание/

to have no sympathy for /with/ smb. - не испытывать сострадания к кому-л., не жалеть кого-л.

you have my sympathies - я вам сочувствую [*ср. тж.* 1]

accept my deep sympathy - примите моё глубокое соболезнование

4. соответствии; гармония

a sympathy in years - соответствии в годах /возрастов/

(to be) in sympathy with smth. - (быть) в (полном) соответствии с чем-л. [*ср. тж.* 2, 1)]

prices go up in sympathy with demand - цены поднимаются в соответствии со спросом

to be out of sympathy with smth. - не соответствовать чему-л. [*ср. тж.* 2, 1)]**sympathy**

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sym·pathy [sympathy sympathies] *BrE* ['sɪmpəθi] ^m *NAmE* ['sɪmpəθi] ^m **noun**(pl. **sym·pathies**)**1. uncountable, countable, usually plural** the feeling of being sorry for sb; showing that you understand and care about sb's problems

- to **express/feel sympathy** for sb
- I **have no sympathy for** Jan, it's all her own fault.
- I wish he'd show me a little more sympathy.
- **Our** heartfelt **sympathy goes out** to the victims of the war.
- (formal) May we **offer our** deepest **sympathies** on the death of your wife.

2. uncountable, countable, usually plural the act of showing support for or approval of an idea, a cause, an organization, etc

- The seamen went on strike **in sympathy with** (= to show their support for) the dockers.
- Her sympathies lie with the anti-abortion lobby.

3. uncountable friendship and understanding between people who have similar opinions or interests

- There was no personal sympathy between them.

Idioms: ↑ **in sympathy with something** ▪ ↑ **out of sympathy with somebody**Word Origin:late 16th cent.: via Latin from Greek *sumpatheia*, from *sumpathēs*, from *sun-* 'with' + *pathos* 'feeling'.Example Bank:

- He acted with some sympathy towards his victim.
- He didn't get much sympathy from anyone.
- He has a total lack of sympathy for young people.
- I don't want your sympathy!
- I felt a pang of sympathy for her.
- I'm not looking for sympathy.
- It's hard to find any sympathy for such an evil man.
- My sympathy lies with his wife.
- Nurses came out on strike in sympathy with the doctors.
- Our deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family.
- She expressed her deepest sympathy for him.
- She had every sympathy with him.
- She married him more out of sympathy than love.
- She says I haven't given her enough sympathy.
- She seemed to feel some sympathy for the patients.
- The government showed sympathy to their cause.
- Their plight aroused considerable public sympathy.
- We extend our sympathy to the families of the victims.
- a total lack of human sympathy

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sympathy **W3** /ˈsɪmpəθi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* (plural **sympathies**)

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑sympathy, ↑sympathizer; **verb**: ↑sympathize; **adverb**: ↑sympathetically; **adjective**: ↑sympathetic ≠ ↑unsympathetic]

[**Date**: 1500-1600; **Language**: Latin; **Origin**: sympathia, from Greek sympathēia, from sympathēs '*sharing feelings, sympathetic*', from syn- (⇒ ↑syn-) + pathos '*feelings*']

1. [**plural, uncountable**] the feeling of being sorry for someone who is in a bad situation

sympathy for

- I have a lot of sympathy for her; she had to bring up the children on her own.
- I have absolutely no sympathy for students who get caught cheating in exams.
- Our sympathies are with the families of the victims.

2. [**plural, uncountable**] belief in or support for a plan, idea, or action, especially a political one

in sympathy with something

- Willard is in sympathy with many Green Party issues.
- Her sympathies lie firmly with the Conservative Party.

Communist/Republican/left-wing etc sympathies

- Matheson is known for his pro-socialist sympathies.

sympathy with/for

- Sullivan expressed sympathy for the striking federal workers.

3. [**uncountable**] a feeling that you understand someone because you are similar to them:

- There was no personal sympathy between them.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **have/feel sympathy for somebody** It's hard not to feel sympathy for the losing team.
- **express/offer (your) sympathy** Everyone there expressed their sympathy.
- **get sympathy from somebody** I thought at least I'd get some sympathy from you.
- **deserve sympathy** He doesn't deserve any sympathy - it's his own fault.
- **play on sb's sympathy** (=make someone feel sorry for you in order to get an advantage for yourself) If that doesn't work, she knows how to play on his sympathy.
- **expect sympathy** I know I can't expect any sympathy from her!

■ adjectives

- **deep/deepest sympathy** (=used when someone is upset after a death) We'd like to offer our deepest sympathy to Hilda and her family.
- **great sympathy** I have great sympathy for the people affected by the housing crisis.

■ phrases

- **a message/letter of sympathy** We are grateful for all the messages of sympathy we have received.
- **an expression of sympathy** I murmured an expression of sympathy.
- **have every sympathy for somebody** (=feel very sorry for someone - often used when you have had a similar experience yourself) I have every sympathy for people who find it hard to give up smoking.
- **you have my sympathy** (=used when saying that you feel sorry for someone) It must be difficult - you have my sympathy.
- **extend your sympathy to somebody** *formal* (=express sympathy) I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy to the victim's family.
- **my/our sympathy goes out to somebody** *formal* (=used to formally express sympathy) Our sympathy goes out to Peggy in her great loss.

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