

worthwhile

[ˌwɜːθˈwaɪl] *a*

стоящий; дающий результат

worthwhile experiment - полезный опыт

is the experiment worthwhile? - есть ли смысл /стоит ли/ ставить этот опыт?

we tried it but found it was not worthwhile - мы попробовали, но убедились, что зря теряем время

in a worthwhile manner - результативно

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

worth·while [worthwhile] *BrE* [ˌwɜːθwɑɪl] *NAmE* [ˌwɜːrθwɑɪl] *adjective*

important, enjoyable, interesting, etc; worth spending time, money or effort on

- It was in aid of a **worthwhile cause** (= a charity, etc.)
- The smile on her face made it all worthwhile.
- We all felt we had done something worthwhile for the local community.
- ~ **for sb to do sth** High prices in the UK **make it worthwhile** for buyers to look abroad.
- ~ **to do sth It is worthwhile to** include really high-quality illustrations.
- ~ **doing sth** It didn't seem worthwhile writing it all out again. This word can be written **worth while**, except when it is used before a noun.

Example Bank:

- Their gratitude made it all worthwhile.
- You might find it worthwhile to consult a financial adviser.
- pursuing socially worthwhile goals
- the pursuit of socially worthwhile goals
- It didn't seem worthwhile writing it all out again.
- It is worthwhile to include really high-quality illustrations.
- a worthwhile cause/discussion/job

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

worth·while /ˌwɜːθwɑɪl; ˌwɜːrθ-*BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑worth, ↑worthlessness, ↑worthy, ↑unworthiness; *adjective*: worth, ↑worthless, ↑worthwhile, ↑worthy ≠ ↑unworthy]

if something is worthwhile, it is important or useful, or you gain something from it:

- He wanted to do a worthwhile job.
- We decided to give the money to a worthwhile cause (=one that helps people).

it is worthwhile to do something

- I thought it was worthwhile to clarify the matter.

it is worthwhile doing something

- It wasn't worthwhile continuing with the project.

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- **useful** something that is useful makes it easier for you to do something: He gave me some useful advice. | a useful thing to know
- **handy** *informal* useful – used especially about something that is convenient and easy to use: a handy little booklet | The book is full of handy hints. | I always keep old jars – you never know when they might come in handy (=be useful).
- **helpful** useful because it helps you to do something: This drug can be helpful in treating depression. | helpful advice | helpful suggestions
- **of use** [*not before noun*] if someone or something is of use, they are useful for you when you are doing something: I hope you'll find the book of use. | He wants to be of use.
- **worthwhile** if doing something is worthwhile, it is useful for you and you benefit from doing it: The training was certainly worthwhile. | a worthwhile experience | It is worthwhile to start by asking ourselves why people get involved in crime.

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