

**harmony**[ˈhɑːməni] *n*

- муз.**
  - гармония, созвучие
  - благозвучие; стройность звучания  
the harmony of voices - стройное звучание голосов
  - гармония (*раздел теории музыки*)
- согласованность, взаимное соответствие, соразмерность**  
harmony between form and substance - соответствие формы и содержания  
harmony between colours - гармония цветов  
harmony of tenses - *грам.* согласование времён  
vowel harmony - *лингв.* гармония гласных, сингармонизм  
to be in harmony with smth. - гармонировать с чем-л., соответствовать чему-л.
- согласие, мир; дружба**  
to live in (full/perfect/) harmony - жить в (полном) согласии, жить душа в душу

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**har-mo-ny** [harmony harmonies] *BrE* [ˈhɑːməɹ̩j] *NAmE* [ˈhɑːrməɹ̩j] **noun**(pl. **har-mo-nies**)

- uncountable** a state of peaceful existence and agreement
  - the need to **be in harmony with** our environment
  - to live together in perfect harmony
  - social/racial harmony****compare** ↑discord
- uncountable, countable (music)** the way in which different notes that are played or sung together combine to make a pleasing sound
  - to sing in harmony
  - to study four-part harmony
  - passionate lyrics and stunning vocal harmonies**compare** ↑discord
- countable, uncountable** a pleasing combination of related things
  - the harmony of colour in nature
  - The designer's aim is to produce a harmony of shape and texture.

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **harmonia** 'joining, concord', from Greek, from **harmos** 'joint'.Example Bank:

- On the surface their life was a model of domestic harmony.
- The Church tries to promote racial harmony.
- They try to foster harmony between different groups of people.
- They try to maintain harmony between the two communities.
- They work together in harmony.
- They've lived together in reasonable harmony for many years.
- an arrangement with four-part harmony
- living in perfect harmony with nature
- Beneath the impression of domestic harmony tensions were simmering.
- Many laws and customs are about social harmony.
- The measures are designed to promote racial harmony.
- These communities lived in greater harmony with the environment than modern urban societies.
- They began to sing in perfect four-part harmony.
- They lived together in perfect harmony.
- They try to live in closer harmony with the great forces of nature.
- We pray that peace and harmony may soon return to this troubled nation.
- With their tight vocal harmonies it is easy to understand the group's appeal.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: harmonie, from Latin harmonia, from Greek, 'joint, harmony']

- [countable usually plural, uncountable]** notes of music combined together in a pleasant way **in harmony**
  - a choir singing in perfect harmony
  - the gorgeous vocal harmonies on 'Mexicali Rose'
  - three-part harmonies
- [uncountable]** when people live or work together without fighting or disagreeing with each other:
  - I do believe it is possible for different ethnic groups to live together in harmony.**peace and harmony**
  - an era of peace and harmony**live/work etc in harmony**
- be in harmony with something formal** to agree with another idea, feeling etc, or look good with other things:

Your suggestions are not in harmony with the aims of this project.

4. [uncountable] the pleasant effect made by different things that form an attractive whole:

the harmony of sea and sky

⇒ †discord

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## COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

### ■ adjectives

- **racial/social/political harmony** We aim to promote racial harmony through shared sporting activities.
- **domestic harmony** (=harmony in the home) There was a lot of tension beneath the impression of domestic harmony.
- **perfect harmony** As producer and director, the Coen brothers work together in perfect harmony.
- **relative/reasonable harmony** (=quite friendly and peaceful when compared to something else) The tribes have lived together in relative harmony for years.
- **inner harmony** (=a feeling of being peaceful and calm) His search for inner harmony led him to Buddhism.

### ■ verbs

- **live in harmony** The two friends continued to live in harmony.
- **work in harmony** He urged all Americans to work in harmony to solve the nation's problems.
- **achieve harmony** If this really is a fair society, why is it taking so long to achieve racial harmony?
- **promote harmony** (=do things that help friendship or peace develop or improve) We need to develop ways of promoting harmony between nations.
- **create harmony** The idea is to create better harmony in the community.
- **restore harmony** (=make friendship or peace exist again) The couple decided to put their problems behind them in an attempt to restore harmony to the family.

### ■ phrases

- **peace and harmony** We must stop these disagreements in the interests of peace and harmony.
- **a sense of harmony** (=a feeling of friendship and peace) There was a quiet sense of harmony between them as they walked along.

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## THESAURUS

- **music** the sounds made by musical instruments or people singing: The music was really loud.
- **tune** the main series of musical notes in a piece of music: a folk song with a pretty tune
- **melody** the main series of notes in a piece of music that has many notes being played at the same time, especially in classical music: The soprano sang the melody.
- **harmony** the chords or notes in a piece of music that support the melody: the rich harmonies in the symphony
- **piece** (also **piece of music**) an arrangement of musical notes – use this about music without words: It's a difficult piece to play.
- **composition** *formal* a piece of music that someone has written: This is one of his own compositions.
- **work** a piece of music, especially classical music: one of Mozart's best-known works
- **track** one of the songs or pieces of music on a CD: the album's title track
- **number** a piece of popular music that forms part of a concert or show: the show's first number

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