

**inheritance**[ɪnˈherɪt(ə)ns] *n*

1. 1) наследование  
law of inheritance - наследственное право
- 2) унаследование (*особенностей, свойств и т. п.*)
2. 1) наследство, наследственное имущество  
inheritance tax /duty/ - налог на наследство
- 2) наследие; последствие  
inheritance of woe - горькое наследие
- 3) общее достояние, общее наследие
3. *биол.* наследственность  
good inheritance - благоприятная наследственность

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**in-her-it-ance** [inheritance inheritances] *BrE* [ɪnˈherɪtəns] *NAmE*[ɪnˈherɪtəns] *noun*

1. **countable, uncountable** the money, property, etc. that you receive from sb when they die; the fact of receiving sth when sb dies
  - She spent all her inheritance in a year.
  - The title passes by inheritance to the eldest son.
  - She came into (= received) her inheritance at eighteen.
2. **uncountable, countable, usually singular** something from the past or from your family that affects the way you behave, look, etc
  - our cultural inheritance
  - Physical characteristics are determined by genetic inheritance.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (formerly also as enheritance): from Anglo-Norman French **enheritaunce** ‘being admitted as heir’, from Old French **enheriter**, from late Latin **inhereditare** ‘appoint as heir’, from Latin **in-** ‘in’ + **heres**, **hered-** ‘heir’.

Collocations:**Finance***Income*

**earn** money/cash/(*informal*) a fortune  
**make** money/a fortune/(*informal*) a killing on the stock market  
**acquire** /**inherit**/**amass** wealth/a fortune  
**build up** funds/savings  
**get/receive** /**leave** (sb) an inheritance/a legacy  
**live on** a low wage/a fixed income/a pension  
**get/receive** /**draw**/**collect** a pension  
**depend** /**be dependent on** (*BrE*) benefits/(*NAmE*) welfare/social security

*Expenditure*

**spend** money/your savings/(*informal*) a fortune on...  
**invest**/put your savings in...  
**throw away** /**waste** / (*informal*) **shell out** money on...  
**lose** your money/inheritance/pension  
**use up** / (*informal*) **wipe out** all your savings  
**pay** (in) cash  
**use**/pay by a credit/debit card  
**pay by**/make out a/write sb a/accept a (*BrE*) cheque/(*US*) check  
**change**/exchange money/currency (*BrE*) traveller's cheques/(*US*) traveler's checks  
**give**/pay/leave (sb) a deposit

*Banks*

**have**/hold/open/close/freeze a bank account/an account  
**credit**/debit/pay sth into/take money out of your account  
**deposit** money/funds in your account  
**withdraw** money/cash/£30 from an ATM, etc.  
(*formal*) **make** a deposit/withdrawal  
**find**/go to/use (*especially NAmE*) an ATM/(*BrE*) a cash machine/dispenser  
**be** in credit/in debit/in the black/in the red/overdrawn

*Personal finance*

**manage** /handle /plan/run/ (*especially BrE*) **sort out** your finances  
**plan**/manage /work out/stick to a budget  
**offer**/extend credit (to sb)  
**arrange** /take out a loan/an overdraft  
**pay back**/repay money/a loan/a debt  
**pay for sth in** (*especially BrE*) instalments/(*NAmE usually*) installments

*Financial difficulties*

**get into** debt/financial difficulties  
**be short of** / (*informal*) **be strapped** for cash  
**run out of**/owe money

face/get/ (*informal*) be landed with a bill for £...  
can't afford the cost of.../payments/rent  
fall behind with/ (*especially NAmE*) fall behind on the mortgage/repayments/rent  
incur/run up/accumulate debts  
tackle/reduce/settle your debts

#### Example Bank:

- He had a large inheritance from his parents.
- Jealous relatives tried to challenge her inheritance.
- She left him an inheritance of £100 000.
- The Earl of Arundel's heir was restored to his inheritance and granted the lordship of Chirk.
- The inhabitants share a common inheritance of language and culture.
- The inheritance was divided equally among all the sons.
- The system involved inheritance by the eldest son.
- Under their law, all children shared in the inheritance.
- When he was 21 he came into a large inheritance.
- When his father died, he returned to England to claim his inheritance.
- inheritance through marriage
- the influence of the classical inheritance on Renaissance thought
- She came into her inheritance at eighteen.
- We are proud of our cultural inheritance.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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1. **[uncountable and countable]** money, property etc that you receive from someone who has died:  
Lucinda has to fight for her life and her inheritance in this gripping novel.
2. **[uncountable]** physical or mental qualities that you inherit from your family:  
Our genetic inheritance cannot be changed.
3. **[uncountable]** ideas, skills, literature etc from the past that influence people in the present:  
ideas that have become part of our cultural inheritance

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