

# compassion

1. [kəm'pæʃ(ə)n] *n*

сочувствие; жалость

her heart was filled with compassion for the child - её сердце было полно сострадания к ребёнку

to have/to take/ compassion (up) on smb. - а) относиться к кому-л. с состраданием, жалеть кого-л.; б) сжалиться над кем-л.

2. [kəm'pæʃ(ə)n] *v редк.*

относиться с состраданием, жалеть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

com·pas·sion *BrE* [kəm'pæʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [kəm'pæʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **noun uncountable** ~ (for sb)

a strong feeling of sympathy for people who are suffering and a desire to help them

- to **feel/show compassion**
- She was known as a hard woman with no compassion, no emotion.
- I **an** overworked doctor, feelings of compassion are soon lost.

## Word Origin:

[**compassion**] Middle English: via Old French from ecclesiastical Latin **compassio(n-**), from **compati** 'suffer with'.

## Example Bank:

- He was filled with overwhelming love and compassion for his wife.
- I felt no compassion towards her.
- I survived Someone or something had had compassion on me.
- I **in** cities where many people beg, citizens quickly develop compassion fatigue.
- The old people are treated with great compassion.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Late Latin **compassio**, from **compati** 'to feel sympathy', from Latin **com-** (⇒ COM-) + **pati** 'to suffer']

a strong feeling of sympathy for someone who is suffering, and a desire to help them

**compassion for**

<sup>ⓘ</sup> compassion for the sick

**feel/show/have compassion**

<sup>ⓘ</sup> Did he feel any compassion for the victim of his crime?

**with compassion**

<sup>ⓘ</sup> Lieberman explores this sensitive topic with compassion.

<sup>ⓘ</sup> I was shocked by the doctor's lack of compassion.

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