

delightful

[di'laɪtʃ(ə)] *a*

восхитительный очаровательный

delightful companion - очаровательный собеседник /компаньон, спутник/

delightful prospect - заманчивая перспектива

delightful book - занятная книга

delightful smile [sɪt] - очаровательная улыбка [-ое зрелище]

it is delightful to live like this - жить так - одно удовольствие

he made himself delightful to everybody - он умел всех расположить к себе, он всех очаровал

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de·light·ful [delightful delightfully] *BrE* [dr'laɪtʃl̩] *NAme* [dr'laɪtʃl̩] *adjective*

very pleasant

Syn: ↑charming

• a delightful book/restaurant/town

• a delightful child

Derived Word ↑delightfully

Synonyms:

wonderful

lovely • delightful

These words all describe an experience, feeling or sight that gives you great pleasure.

wonderful • that you enjoy very much; that gives you great pleasure; extremely good: ▪ We had a wonderful time last night. ◇▪

The weather was absolutely wonderful

lovely • (rather informal, especially *BrE*) that you enjoy very much; that gives you great pleasure; very attractive: ▪ What a lovely day! ▪ (= the weather is very good) ◇▪ It's been lovely having you here.

delightful • that gives you great pleasure; very attractive: ▪ a delightful little fishing village

wonderful, lovely or delightful?

All these words can describe times, events, places, sights, feelings and the weather. **Wonderful** can also describe a chance or ability. **Lovely** is the most frequent in spoken British English, but in North American English **wonderful** is the most frequent, both spoken and written. **Delightful** is used especially to talk about times, events and places.

wonderful/lovely/delightful **weather /views/scenery**

It's wonderful/lovely **to be/feel/find/have/know/see...**

It would be wonderful/lovely/delightful **if...**

It's wonderful/lovely **that...**

That **sounds** wonderful/lovely/delightful.

really /quite/absolutely wonderful/lovely/delightful

Example Bank:

• It was a delightful little fishing village.

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de·light·ful /dr'laɪtʃl̩/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

very pleasant:

▪ a delightful little girl

▪ The whole house is delightful.

—delightfully *adverb:*

▪ a movie that's full of delightfully comic moments

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■ **describing something you like or enjoy**

▪ **nice** *especially spoken* pleasant or enjoyable: Did you have a nice day? | It was nice to be back home again.

▪ **lovely** *especially British English informal* very nice: We had a lovely time at the beach. | The hotel was lovely.

▪ **fun** *informal* if something is fun, you enjoy it: The holiday was great fun.

▪ **enjoyable** giving you pleasure: We had a very enjoyable evening.

▪ **wonderful** very enjoyable: It was a wonderful concert. | The food was wonderful.

▪ **great** (also **brilliant** *British English*) *informal* very enjoyable: 'How was the party?' 'It was great!' | We all had a brilliant time.

▪ **charming** used about something that seems pleasant and has a lot of qualities that make you like it: a charming little village in the Italian countryside | I thought the restaurant was rather charming.

▪ **delightful** *formal* very pleasant or enjoyable: There are many delightful walks in the area. | a delightful evening

▪ **pleasurable** *formal* a pleasurable experience or feeling is one that you enjoy: Shopping in the old city can be a pleasurable experience. | a pleasurable feeling of relief

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