

admiration

[ˌædmə'reɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

- восхищение, восторг
 profound [sincere, childlike] admiration - глубокий [искренний, детский] восторг
 cry of admiration - восторженный возглас
 note of admiration - *полицар.* восклицательный знак
 to be filled with admiration for smth. - прийти в восторг от чего-л.; восхищаться чем-л.
 lost in admiration - в полном восторге /восхищении/, преисполненный восхищения
 to excite general admiration - вызывать всеобщее восхищение
- предмет восхищения, поклонения
 she was the admiration of all the young men - ею восхищались все молодые люди
- уст.* изумление, удивление

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ad·mir·ation *BrE* [ˌædmə'reɪʃn] *NAme* [ˌædmə'reɪʃn] **noun uncountable**

- a feeling of respect and liking for sb/sth
- to **watch/gaze in admiration**
 - ~ **for sb/sth** I have great admiration for her as a writer.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'marvelling, wonder'): from Latin *admiratio(n-)*, from the verb *admirari*, from *ad-* 'at' + *mirari* 'wonder'.

Thesaurus:

admiration [admiration] **noun U**

- I have great admiration for her as a poet.
- respect** • **awe** • **recognition** • **appreciation** • |formal **esteem** •
- admiration/respect/recognition **for sb**
- do sth **in** admiration/awe/recognition/appreciation
- win/gain/deserve** admiration/respect/recognition

Admiration or respect? **Admiration** suggests that you like sb and would like to be like them. You can have **respect** for sb even if you do not like them

- She had a lot of respect for him as an actor, but she didn't like the way he behaved in public.

Example Bank:

- As a writer she is certainly worthy of admiration.
- He gained the admiration of thousands of people.
- He gazed at her with admiration.
- He never lost the admiration of his students.
- I have nothing but admiration for the way she tackled those bullies.
- I have the greatest admiration for the nurses.
- I'm full of admiration for him.
- Inwardly, I had a sneaking admiration for them.
- She stared at him in open admiration.
- She wrote to him expressing her admiration.
- The picture was greeted with gasps of admiration.
- The way he dealt with the crisis filled me with admiration.
- a dignity that compels admiration
- admiration for his work
- We watched in admiration as the gymnasts practised their routines.

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[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑admirable, **ADMIRE**D, ↑admir**ing**; **noun:** ↑admiration, ↑admirer, **adverb:** ↑admirably, ↑admiringly; **verb:** ↑admire]

a feeling of great respect and liking for something or someone:

Daniel gazed at her in admiration.

admiration for
 I wanted to express my admiration for the way the crew handled the crisis.

admiration of
 Her riding soon drew the admiration of the older girls.
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adjectives**

- great/deep admiration** (=that you feel strongly) He's a man for whom I have the greatest admiration. | She had a deep admiration for the work of Russian writers.
- profound admiration** (=very great admiration) Bacon had often expressed his profound admiration for Picasso's paintings.
- genuine/real admiration** 'Where did you learn to do that?' she asked with genuine admiration.
- a sneaking admiration** (=that you secretly feel, but do not show) I have always had a sneaking admiration for his music.

- **open admiration** (=that you do not try to hide) Her father looked at her in open admiration.
- **grudging/reluctant admiration** (=unwilling admiration) There was grudging admiration in his voice.
- **mutual admiration** (=that two or more people feel for each other) Their friendship was based on mutual admiration.

■ phrases

- **be full of admiration /be filled with admiration** I'm full of admiration for what you've done.
- **have nothing but admiration for somebody** (=have a lot of admiration for someone) I have nothing but admiration for his work.

■ verbs

- **have great/deep/a lot of etc admiration** She always had great admiration for people who could speak so many languages.
- **win sb's admiration** (also **draw sb's admiration** *formal*) His films have won the admiration of the critics. | At the club, her singing soon drew the admiration of the older girls.
- **express your admiration** (=talk or write about your admiration) She wrote to him expressing her admiration for his work.
- **show your admiration** I wanted to show my admiration for what he had done.

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