excited

[ik'saitid] a

1. возбуждённый, взволнованный

an excited crowd - возбуждённая толпа

2. оживлённый; деятельный

an excited buying and selling of stocks - оживлённая купля-продажа ценных бумаг

3. спец. возбуждённый

excited

ex-cited BrE [Ik'saItId] NAmE [Ik'saItId] adjective

1. feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm

- ~ (about sth) The children were excited about opening their presents.
- ~ (at sth) I'm really excited at the prospect of working abroad.
- ~ (by sth) Don't get too excited by the sight of your name in print.
- ~ (to do sth) He was very excited to be asked to play for Wales.
- The new restaurant is **nothing to get excited about** (= not particularly good) .
- An excited crowd of people gathered around her.

2. nervous or upset and unable to relax

- Some horses become excited when they're in traffic.
- 3. feeling sexual desire

Syn: aroused

Derived Word texcitedly

Thesaurus:

excited [excited excitedly] adj.

• The kids are excited about the trip.

ecstatic · · elated · · exhilarated · · rapturous · · euphoric ·

excited/ecstatic/elated/euphoric at sth

excited/ecstatic/elated about sth

feel excited/elated/exhilarated/euphoric

Synonyms:

excited

ecstatic • elated • euphoric • rapturous • exhilarated

These words all describe feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm.

excited • feeling or showing happiness and enthusiasm: • The kids were excited about the holiday.

ecstatic • very happy, excited and enthusiastic; showing this enthusiasm: = Sally was ecstatic about her new job.

elated • happy and excited because of sth good that has happened or will happen: = I was elated with the thrill of success. euphoric • very happy and excited, but usually only for a short time: = My euphoric mood could not last.

rapturous • expressing extreme pleasure or enthusiasm: • He was greeted with rapturous applause.

exhilarated • happy and excited, especially after physical activity: - She felt exhilarated with the speed.

to feel excited/elated/euphoric/exhilarated

to be excited/ecstatic/elated/euphoric ${\boldsymbol{at}}$ sth

to be excited/ecstatic/elated about sth

to be excited/elated/exhilarated by sth

to be ecstatic/elated/exhilarated with sth

Example Bank:

- Don't get the children too excited.
- He was all excited about his new car.
- He was puzzled but strangely excited by the commotion.
- Maura tried not to look overly excited.
- The kids seem pretty excited about the holiday.
- excited at the news

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- He was really excited to be asked to play for Wales.
- The buzz of excited chatter was quite deafening.

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AmE adjective

[Word Family: adjective: ↑excitable, ↑excited, ↑exciting ≠ ↑unexciting, ↑excitable; noun: ↑excitement, ↑excitability; adverb ↑excitedly, ↑excitingly; verb ↑excite]

1. happy, interested, or hopeful because something good has happened or will happen:

Steve flies home tomorrow – we're all really excited.

excited about

Maria's starting to <u>get</u> pretty <u>excited</u> about the wedding.

excited by/at

We're all excited by the prospect of a party.

excited to do something

Michelle sounded excited to hear from him.

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excited (that)

- " I'm so excited that we're going to New York.
- The food was nothing to get excited about (=not very good or special).
- excited crowds of shoppers
- 2. very nervous and upset about something so that you cannot relax

excited about

There's no point getting excited about it. We can't change things.

3. feeling sexual desire

-excitedly adverb:

People had gathered and were talking excitedly.

THESAURUS

• excited feeling happy, especially about something good that has happened or is going to happen: He's excited about his new job. | The kids always get excited on their birthday. | An excited crowd watched their team win 3–0. | When we get home, the dogs are always excited to see us. | Doctors are very excited by the discovery.

• thrilled /OrIId/ [not before noun] very excited and pleased: She was thrilled to hear that you were in London. | I was thrilled when they told me that I'd got a place on the course.

• exhilarated /Ig'zIlareItad, Ig'zIlareItid/ [not before noun] very excited and full of energy, especially because you are experiencing something new or something that involvesrisks: She felt exhilarated by her new freedom. | The climb left him feeling exhilarated.

Iook forward to something to feel excited about something good that is going to happen and to think about it a lot: The kids are looking forward to their vacation – they've neverbeen to California before. | She's really looking forward to meeting him.

- can't wait to do something especially spoken to be very excited about something good that is going to happen: I can't wait to see him again.

on the edge of your seat extremely excited and interested when you are watching a film, game etc, because you do not know what is going to happen next: I was on the edge of my seat throughout the movie. | The game kept fans on the edge of their seats.
on tenterhooks /'tentehoks \$ -er-/ very excited and nervous because you are waiting to find out what has happened: Don't keep us on tenterhooks! Did you pass your test?

• **rapturous** [usually before noun] *especially written* rapturous behaviour shows that a large group of people are extremely excited and pleased: They received a <u>rapturous</u> welcome. | He came on the stage to <u>rapturous</u> applause (=everyone was clapping and cheering).

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