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Good.Topics Weathera1Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry sensible, logical or strongly supporting what is being discussedThank you, good question.Yes, that's a good point.I have good reason to be suspicious.What a good idea!This is a good example of what I mean.Extra ExamplesYou raised several good points in your email.You'll have to think of a better excuse than that!That's a really good idea.My father once gave me some good advice.But where are we going to stay? That's a very good question.They won't be able to find the way without a map. Good point.Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry showing or getting approval or respectThe play had good reviews.The hotel has a good reputation.He comes from a good family.Vocabulary Building Good and very goodGood and very goodInstead of saying that something is good or very good, try to use more precise and interesting adjectives to describe things:delicious/tasty foodan exciting/entertaining/thrilling moviean absorbing/a fascinating/an informative booka pleasant/an enjoyable tripa skilful/talented/fine playerimpressive/fine/superb actinguseful/helpful adviceIn conversation you can use words like great, wonderful, lovely (especially British English) and excellent.note at niceExtra ExamplesInitial reactions to the proposal have been good so far.We got a pretty good response from our viewers about the programme.The school has an extremely good reputation.Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry able to do something wella good playera good actor/cook good at something to be good at languages/your job good at doing something Nick has always been good at finding cheap flights.Extra ExamplesShe's a really good actor.I'm not really a very good cook.She's getting quite good at reading now.Are you any good at languages?Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry good with something/somebody able to use something or deal with people wellShe's good with her hands (= able to make things, etc.).He's very good with children.She's good with figures.Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry morally right; behaving in a way that is morally rightShe has tried to lead a good life.I took Sarah's children to school so I've done my good deed for the day.Giving her that money was a good thing to do.He is a very good man.She prayed that God would make her a better person.Topics Personal qualitiesa1Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry following strictly a set of rules or principlesIt is good practice to supply a written report to the buyer.She was a good Catholic girl. willing to help; kind to other peopleYou've always been such a good friend. good to somebody He was very good to me when I was ill. good of somebody She looked into it for me, which was very good of her. good of somebody to do something It was very good of you to come. good about something I had to take a week off work but my colleagues were very good about it.Topics Personal qualitiesa1Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry behaving well or politelyYou can stay up late if you're good.Get dressed now, there's a good girl.That's a good dog, I said, patting its head.Extra ExamplesI want you all to be good while I'm out of the room.She's usually quite good in class. healthy or strongCan you speak into my good ear?I don't feel too good today.How are you? I'm good. (= used as a general reply to a greeting)Topics Health and Fitnessa1 having a useful or helpful effect on somebody/somethingLiving so close to a chemicals factory can't be good. good for somebody/something Too much sun isn't good for you.Vegetables are good for you.policies that are good for businessThe deal will be good for the country as a whole. it is good for somebody/something to do something It's probably good for you to get some criticism now and then. (informal) Shut your mouth, if you know what's good for you (= used as a threat).Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry suitable or appropriateNow is a good time to buy a house.Do you really think this is a good use of your time?Students are not allowed to miss classes without good reason. good for something/to do something She would be good for the job. good for somebody Can we change our meeting? Monday isn't good (= convenient) for me.This is as good a place as any to spend the night. used in speaking to show that you approve of or are pleased about something that has been said or done, or to show that you want to move on to a new topic of conversationDinner's ready. GoodI'm starving.I got the job. Oh, good.Good, I think we've come to a decision. [only before noun] (informal) used as a form of praiseGood old Jack!I've ordered some drinks. Good man! (informal) used in exclamations [only before noun] great in number, amount or degreea good number of peopleThe kitchen is a good size.We spent a good while (= quite a long time) looking for the house.He devoted a good deal of (= a lot of) attention to the problem.There's a good chance (= it is likely) that I won't be here next year. not less than; rather more thanWe waited for a good hour.It's a good three miles to the station. [only before noun] done to a high level or a great degree; completeWe had a good laugh about it afterwards.You'll feel better after a good sleep. [usually before noun] funny or clevera good story/joke (informal) That's a good one! good for something having enough energy, health, strength, etc. to last for a particular length of time or distanceYou're good for (= you will live) a few years yet. good for something acceptable for somethingThe ticket is good for three months. good for something likely to provide somethingHe's always good for a laugh.Bobby should be good for a few drinks. Word OriginOld English gd, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch goed and German gut.Idioms Most idioms containing good are at the entries for the nouns and verbs in the idioms, for example (as) good as gold is at gold. very nearlyThe matter is as good as settled.He as good as called me a coward (= suggested that I was a coward without actually using the word coward).Shes as good as won. used when you are saying that a situation is not going to get any better (of a thing) to be prepared and ready for use; (of a person) to be prepared and ready to do somethingBy tomorrow afternoon the document will be good to go.Ive spent several months training for this race so now Im good to go. (informal) completelyI won't go until I'm good and ready. a good few severalThere are still a good few empty seats. good for you, somebody, them, etc. (especially Australian English good on you, etc.)(informal) used to praise somebody for doing something welll passed first time. Good for you! a lot of somebody/somethingThere were a good many people there. See good in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee good in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English Nearby words goo noun goober noun good adjective good noun good adverb Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Legal, Financial, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia.Related to good: Good to Go (good)adj. better (btr), best (bst) 1. Being positive or desirable in nature; not bad or poor: a good experience; good news from the hospital.2. a. Having the qualities that are desirable or distinguishing in a particular thing: a good exterior paint; a good joke.b. Serving the desired purpose or end; suitable: Is this a good dress for the party?3. a. Not spoiled or ruined: The milk is still good.b. In excellent condition; sound: a good tooth.4. a. Superior to the average; satisfactory: a good student.b. Used formerly to refer to the US Government grade of meat higher than standard and lower than choice.5. a. Of high quality: good books.b. Discriminating: good taste.6. a. Of moral excellence; upright: a good person.b. Benevolent; kind: a good soul; a good heart.c. Loyal; staunch: a good Republican.d. Well-behaved; obedient: a good child.e. Socially correct; proper: good manners.7. Worthy of respect; honorable: ruined the family's good name.8. Attractive; handsome: good looks.9. Beneficial to health; salutary: a good night's rest.10. Competent; skilled: a good machinist.11. Complete; thorough: a good workout.12. a. Reliable; sure: a good investment.b. Valid or true: a good reason.c. Genuine; real: a good dollar bill.13. a. In effect; operative: a warranty good for two years; a driver's license that is still good.b. Ready or able for a specified or assumed activity: I'm good for another round of golf.14. a. Able to pay or contribute: Is she good for the money that you lent her?b. Able to elicit a specified reaction: He is always good for a laugh.15. a. Ample; substantial: a good income.b. Bountiful: a good table.16. Full: It is a good mile from here.17. a. Pleasant; enjoyable: had a good time at the party.b. Propitious; favorable: good weather; a good omen.18. Sports a. Landing within bounds or within a particular area of a court and therefore in play: The first serve was wide, but the second was good.b. Passing between the uprights of the goal and therefore scoring, as a field goal in football.19. Used to form exclamatory phrases expressing surprise or dismay: Good heavens! Good grief!n.1. a. Something that is good.b. A good, valuable, or useful part or aspect.2. Welfare; benefit: for the common good.3. Goodness; virtue: There is much good to be found in people.4. a. A product that is bought and sold: frozen goods.b. goods Portable personal property.c. (used with a sing. or pl. verb) Fabric; material.5. goods Slang Incriminating information or evidence: tried to get the goods on the crook.Idioms: as good as Practically; nearly: as good as new. but good Informal Used as an intensive: The pipe started to leak but good. for good Permanently; forever: I'm moving to Europe for good. good and Informal Very; thoroughly: I'll do it when I'm good and ready. no good Informal 2. Futile; useless: It's no good arguing with them. to the good1. For the best; advantageous.2. In an advantageous financial position: ended up to the good.[Middle English, from Old English gd; see ghedh- in Indo-European roots.]Usage Note: In standard usage, good is an adjective, and the only verbs it should be used with are linking verbs such as be, seem, or appear: The future looks good. The soup tastes good. It should not be used as an adverb with other verbs: The car runs well (not good). Thus, The dress fits well and looks good. See Usage Note at well2.American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (d) adj, better or best1. having admirable, pleasing, superior, or positive qualities; not negative, bad, or mediocre: a good idea; a good teacher. 2. a. morally excellent or admirable; virtuous; righteous: a good man. b. (as collective noun; preceded by the): the good. 3. suitable or efficient for a purpose: a good secretary; a good winter coat. 4. beneficial or advantageous: vegetables are good for you. 5. not ruined or decayed; sound or whole: the meat is still good. 6. kindly, generous, or approving: you are good to him. 7. right or acceptable: your qualifications are good for the job. 8. rich and fertile: good land. 9. valid or genuine: I would not do this without good reason. 10. honourable or held in high esteem: a good family. 11. commercially or financially secure, sound, or safe: good securities; a good investment. 12. (Banking & Finance) (of a draft) drawn for a stated sum13. (Banking & Finance) (of debts) expected to be fully paid14. clever, competent, or talented: he's good at science. 15. obedient or well-behaved: a good dog. 16. reliable, safe, or recommended: a good make of clothes. 17. affording material pleasure or indulgence: the good things in life; the good life. 18. having a well-proportioned, beautiful, or generally fine appearance: a good figure; a good complexion. 19. complete; full: I took a good look round the house. 20. propitious; opportune: a good time to ask the manager for a rise. 21. satisfying or gratifying: a good rest. 22. comfortable: did you have a good night?. 23. newest or of the best quality: to keep the good plates for important guests. 24. fairly large, extensive, or long: a good distance away. 25. sufficient; ample: we have a good supply of food. 26. (Cookery) US (of meat) of the third government grade, above standard and below choice27. serious or intellectual: good music. 28. used in a traditional description: the good ship 'America'. 29. used in polite or patronizing phrases or to express anger (often intended ironically): how is your good lady?; look here, my good man!. 30. a good one a. an unbelievable assertion31. as good as virtually; practically: it's as good as finished. 32. as good as gold excellent; very good indeed33. be as good as to be so good as to would you please34. come good to recover and perform well after a bad start or setback35. good and informal (intensifier): good and mad. 36. (intensifier; used in mild oaths): good grief!; good heavens!. interjan exclamation of approval, agreement, pleasure, etcn37. moral or material advantage or use; benefit or profit: for the good of our workers; what is the good of worrying?. 38. positive moral qualities; goodness; virtue; righteousness; piety39. (sometimes capital) moral qualities seen as a single abstract entity: we must pursue the Good. 41. (Economics) economics a commodity or service that satisfies a human need42. for good for good and all for ever; permanently: I have left them for good. 43. make good a. to recompense or repair damage or injuryc. to demonstrate or prove the truth of (a statement or accusation)d. to secure and retain (a position)e. to effect or fulfil (something intended or promised)44. good on you good for you well done, well said, etc: a term of congratulation45. get any good of get some good of a. to handle to good effect: I never got any good of this machine. b. to understand properly: I could never get any good of him. c. to receive cooperation from[Old English gd; related to Old Norse gthr, Old High German guot good]Collins English Dictionary Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (gd) adj. better, best, n., interj., adv. adj. 1. morally excellent; virtuous; righteous: a good man. 2. satisfactory in quality, quantity, or degree: a good teacher; good health. 3. of high quality; excellent: to wear good jewelry. 4. right; proper; fit: It is good that you are here. 5. well-behaved: a good child. 6. kind or friendly: to do a good deed. 7. honorable or worthy: a good name. 8. educated and refined: a good background. 9. financially sound: His credit is good. 10. genuine; not counterfeit: a good quarter. 11. sound or valid: good judgment. 12. healthful; beneficial: Fresh fruit is good for you. 13. in excellent condition; healthy: good teeth. 14. not spoiled or tainted; edible. 15. favorable; propitious: good news. 16. cheerful; amiable: in good spirits. 17. free of distress or pain; comfortable: a patient in good condition. 18. agreeable; enjoyable: Have a good time. 19. attractive: She has a good figure. 20. (of the complexion) smooth; free from blemish. 21. close; warm: She's a good friend. 22. sufficient or ample: a good supply. 23. advantageous; satisfactory for the purpose: a good day for fishing. 24. competent or skillful; clever: good at arithmetic. 25. skillfully done: a really good job. 26. conforming to rules of grammar, usage, etc.; correct: good English. 27. socially proper: good manners. 28. comparatively new or of relatively fine quality or condition: good clothes. 29. full: a good day's journey away. 30. fairly large: a good amount. 31. free from precipitation or cloudiness: good weather. 32. fertile; rich: good soil. 33. loyal: a good Democrat. 34. (of a return or service in tennis, handball, etc.) landing within the limits of a court or section of a court. 35. (of the surface of a racetrack) drying after a rain so as to be still slightly sticky. 36. designating the grade of meat, esp. lamb or veal, below choice. 37. favorably regarded (used as an epithet): the good ship Syrena. n. 38. profit or advantage; benefit: What good will that do? 39. excellence or merit; kindness: to do good. 40. virtue: to be a power for good. 41. goods, a. possessions, esp. movable effects or personal property. b. Sometimes, good. articles of trade; merchandise: linen goods. c. Informal. what has been promised or is expected: to deliver the goods. d. Informal. evidence of guilt, as stolen articles: caught with the goods. 42. the good, a. the ideal of goodness or morality. b. good things or persons collectively. interj. 43. (used as an expression of approval or satisfaction): Good! Now we can all go home. adv. Idioms: 1. for good, finally and permanently; forever. 2. good and, very (used as an intensifier): The coffee is good and hot. 3. good for, a. certain to repay (money owed). b. the equivalent in value of: This pass is good for two free seats. c. serviceable or useful for (a specified length of time or distance). 4. to the good, a. generally advantageous. b. richer in profit or gain: Afterwards, we were several thousand dollars to the good. [before 900; Middle English; Old English gd, c. Old Frisian, Old Saxon gd, Old High German guot, Old Norse gthr, Gothic goths] usage: The use of good as an adverb, esp. after forms of do, is common only in informal speech: He did good on the test. In formal speech or edited writing the adverb well is used instead: He did well on the test. The adjective good is standard after linking verbs like taste, smell, look, feel, be, and seem: Everything tastes good. You're looking good today. When used after look or feel, good may refer to spirits as well as health. well as an adjective used after look, feel, or other linking verbs often refers to good health: You're looking well; we missed you while you were in the hospital. See also bad1. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. well1. 'good'Something that is good is pleasant, acceptable, or satisfactory. The comparative form of good is better. The superlative form is best.Your French is better than mine.This is the best cake I've ever eaten.2. 'well'God is never an adverb. If you want to say that something is done to a high standard or to a great extent, you use well, not 'good'.I don't know him very well.The comparative form of well is better. The superlative form is best.I changed seats so I could see better.Use the method that works best for you.Collins COBUILD English Usage HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 2004, 2011, 2012 Noun1.good - benefit; "for your own good"; "what's the good of worrying?"advantage, vantage - the quality of having a superior or more favorable position; "the experience gave him the advantage over me"common good, commonweal - the good of a community2.good - moral excellence or admirableness; "there is much good to be found in people"kindness - the quality of being warmhearted and considerate and humane and sympatheticbeneficence - the quality of being kind or helpful or generousbenignancy, benignity, graciousness - the quality of being kind and gentlemorality - concern with the distinction between good and evil or right and wrong; right or good conductvirtue - a particular moral excellencesaintliness - the quality of resembling a saintsummum bonum - the supreme good in which all moral values are included or from which they are derivedevilness, evil - the quality of being morally wrong in principle or practice; "attempts to explain the origin of evil in the world"3.good - that which is pleasing or valuable or useful; "weigh the good against the bad"; "among the highest goods of all are happiness and self-realization"quality - an essential and distinguishing attribute of something or someone; "the quality of mercy is not strained"--Shakespeareworthiness - the quality or state of having merit or valuedesirability, desirableness - the quality of being worthy of desiringbenefit, welfare - something that aids or promotes well-being; "for the benefit of all"better - something superior in quality or condition or effect; "a change for the better"better - the superior one of two alternatives; "chose the better of the two"optimum - most favorable conditions or greatest degree or amount possible under given circumstanceswiseness, soundness, wisdom - the quality of being prudent and sensiblebad, badness - that which is below standard or expectations as of ethics or decency; "take the bad with the good"4.good - articles of commerce artefact, artifact - a man-made object taken as a wholestaple, basic - (usually plural) a necessary commodity for which demand is constantconsumer goods - goods (as food or clothing) intended for direct use or consumptiondrygoods, soft goods - textiles or clothing and related merchandiseentrant - a commodity that enters competition with established merchandise; "a well publicized entrant is the pocket computer"fancy goods - goods that are chiefly ornamentalfungible - a commodity that is freely interchangeable with another in satisfying an obligationfuture - bulk commodities bought or sold at an agreed price for delivery at a specified future datemerchandise, product, ware - commodities offered for sale; "good business depends on having good merchandise"; "that store offers a variety of products"middling - any commodity of intermediate quality or size (especially when coarse particles of ground wheat are mixed with bran)shopping - the commodities purchased from stores; "she loaded her shopping into the car"women carrying home shopping didn't give me a second glance"sporting goods - sports equipment sold as a commoditysalvage - property or goods saved from damage or destructionAdj.1.good - having desirable or positive qualities especially those suitable for a thing specified; "good news from the hospital"; "a good report card"; "when she was good she was very very good"; "a good knife is one good for cutting"; "this stump will make a good picnic table"; "a good check"; "a good joke"; "a good exterior paint"; "a good secretary"; "a good dress for the office"best - (superlative of `good') having the most positive qualities; "the best film of the year"; "the best solution"; "the best time for planting"; "wore his best suit"better - (comparative of `good') superior to another (of the same class or set or kind) in excellence or quality or desirability or suitability; more highly skilled than another; "You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din"; "a better coat"; "a better type of car"; "a suit with a better fit"; "a better chance of success"; "produced a better mousetrap"; "she's better in math than in history"favorable, favourable - encouraging or approving or pleasing; "a favorable reply"; "he received a favorable rating"; "listened with a favorable ear"; "made a favorable impression"obedient - dutifully complying with the commands or instructions of those in authority; "an obedient soldier"; "obedient children"; "a little man obedient to his wife"; "the obedient colonies...are heavily taxed; the refractory remain unburdened"- Edmund Burkerespectable - characterized by socially or conventionally acceptable morals; "a respectable woman"bad - having undesirable or negative qualities; "a bad report card"; "his sloppy appearance made a bad impression"; "a bad little boy"; "clothes in bad shape"; "a bad cut"; "bad luck"; "the news was very bad"; "the reviews were bad"; "the pay is bad"; "it was a bad light for reading"; "the movie was a bad choice"2.good - having the normally expected amount; "gives full measure"; "gives good measure"; "a good mile from here"ample - more than enough in size or scope or capacity; "had ample food for the party"; "an ample supply"3.good - morally admirablegood - having desirable or positive qualities especially those suitable for a thing specified; "good news from the hospital"; "a good report card"; "when she was good she was very very good"; "a good knife is one good for cutting"; "this stump will make a good picnic table"; "a good check"; "a good joke"; "a good exterior paint"; "a good secretary"; "a good dress for the office"moral - concerned with principles of right and wrong or conforming to standards of behavior and character based on those principles; "moral sense"; "a moral scrutiny"; "a moral lesson"; "a moral quandary"; "moral convictions"; "a moral life"right - in conformance with justice or law or morality; "do the right thing and confess"righteous - characterized by or proceeding from accepted standards of morality or justice; "the...prayer of a righteous man availeth much"- James 5:16virtuous - morally excellentworthy - having worth or merit or value; being honorable or admirable; "a worthy fellow"; "a worthy cause"evil - morally bad or wrong; "evil purposes"; "an evil influence"; "evil deeds"4.good - deserving of esteem and respect; "all respectable companies give guarantees"; "ruined the family's good name"estimable, respectable, honorablereputable - having a good reputation; "a reputable business"; "a reputable scientist"; "a reputable wine"5.good - promoting or enhancing well-being; "an arms limitation agreement beneficial to all countries"; "the beneficial effects of a temperate climate"; "the experience was good for her"advantageous - giving an advantage; "a contract advantageous to our country"; "socially advantageous to entertain often"6.good - agreeable or pleasing; "we all had a good time"; "good manners"nice - pleasant or pleasing or agreeable in nature or appearance; "what a nice fellow you are and we all thought you so nasty"- George Meredith; "nice manners"; "a nice dress"; "a nice face"; "a nice day"; "had a nice time at the party"; "the corn and tomatoes are nice today"7.good - of moral excellence; "a genuinely good person"; "a just cause"; "an upright and respectable man"righteous - characterized by or proceeding from accepted standards of morality or justice; "the...prayer of a righteous man availeth much"- James 5:168.good - having or showing knowledge and skill and aptitude; "adept in handicrafts"; "an adept juggler"; "an expert job"; "a good mechanic"; "a practiced marksman"; "a proficient engineer"; "a lesser-known but no less skillful composer"; "the effect was achieved by skillful retouching"adept, expert, practiced, proficient, skilful, skillfulskilled - having or showing or requiring special skill; "only the most skilled gymnasts make an Olympic team"; "a skilled surgeon has many years of training and experience"; "a skilled reconstruction of her damaged elbow"; "a skilled trade"9.good - thorough; "had a good workout"; "gave the house a good cleaning"complete - having every necessary or normal part or component or step; "a complete meal"; "a complete wardrobe"; "a complete set of the Britannica"; "a complete set of china"; "a complete defeat"; "a complete accounting"10.good - with or in a close or intimate relationship; "a good friend"; "my sisters and brothers are near and dear"close - close in relevance or relationship; "a close family"; "we are all...in close sympathy with..."; "close kin"; "a close resemblance"11.good - financially sound; "a good investment"; "a secure investment"sound - financially secure and safe; "sound investments"; "a sound economy"12.good - most suitable or right for a particular purpose; "a good time to plant tomatoes"; "the right time to act"; "the time is ripe for great sociological changes"opportune - suitable or at a time that is suitable or advantageous especially for a particular purpose; "an opportune place to make camp"; "an opportune arrival"13.good - resulting favorably; "it's a good thing that I wasn't there"; "it is good that you stayed"; "it is well that no one saw you"; "all's well that ends well"fortunate - having unexpected good fortune; "other, less fortunate, children died"; "a fortunate choice"14.good - exerting force or influence; "the law is effective immediately"; "a warranty good for two years"; "the law is already in effect (or in force)"in effect, in force, effectiveoperative - being in force or having or exerting force; "operative regulations"; "the major tendencies operative in the American political system"15.good - capable of pleasing; "good looks"pleasing - giving pleasure and satisfaction; "a pleasing piece of news"; "pleasing in manner and appearance"16.good - appealing to the mind; "good music"; "a serious book"intellectual - appealing to or using the intellect; "satire is an intellectual weapon"; "intellectual workers engaged in creative literary or artistic or scientific labor"; "has tremendous intellectual sympathy for oppressed people"; "coldly intellectual"; "sort of the intellectual type"; "intellectual literature"17.good - in excellent physical condition; "good teeth"; "I still have one good leg"; "a sound mind in a sound body"healthy - having or indicating good health in body or mind; free from infirmity or disease; "a rosy healthy baby"; "staying fit and healthy"18.good - tending to promote physical well-being; beneficial to health; "beneficial effects of a balanced diet"; "a good night's sleep"; "the salutary influence of pure air"healthful - conducive to good health of body or mind; "a healthful climate"; "a healthful environment"; "healthful nutrition"; "healthful sleep"; "Dickens's relatively healthful exuberance"19.good - not forged; "a good dollar bill"echt, genuine - not fake or counterfeit; "a genuine Picasso"; "genuine leather"20.good - not left to spoil; "the meat is still good"undecomposed, unspoiled, unspoiltfresh - recently made, produced, or harvested; "fresh bread"; "a fresh scent"; "fresh lettuce"21.good - generally admired; "good taste"discriminating - showing or indicating careful judgment and discernment especially in matters of taste; "the discriminating eye of the connoisseur"Adv.1.good - (often used as a combining form) in a good or proper or satisfactory manner or to a high standard (`good' is a nonstandard dialectal variant for `well'); "the children behaved well"; "a task well done"; "the party went well"; "he slept well"; "a well-argued thesis"; "a well-seasoned dish"; "a well-planned party"; "the baby can walk pretty good"combining form - a bound form used only in compounds; "`hemato-' is a combining form in words like `hematology'"2.good - completely and absolutely (`good' is sometimes used informally for `thoroughly'); "he was soundly defeated"; "we beat him good"colloquialism - a colloquial expression; characteristic of spoken or written communication that seeks to imitate informal speechBased on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adjective1. excellent, great, fine, pleasing, capital, choice, crucial (slang), acceptable, pleasant, worthy, first-class, divine, splendid, satisfactory, superb, enjoyable, awesome (slang), dope (slang), world-class, admirable, agreeable, super (informal), pleasurable, wicked (slang), bad (slang), first-rate, tiptop, bitchin' (U.S. slang) You should read this book - it's really good. excellent bad, boring, awful, dull, inadequate, unpleasant, rotten, pathetic, tedious, disagreeable3. proficient, able, skilled, capable, expert, talented, efficient, clever, accomplished, reliable, first-class, satisfactory, competent, thorough, tasty (Brit. informal), adept, first-rate, adroit, dexterous He is very good at his job. proficient bad, useless, pathetic, incompetent, inefficient, unsatisfactory, unskilled5. sensible, useful, wise, valuable, suitable, worthwhile, constructive, shrewd, prudent, sound, commendable, judicious, well-thought-out, well-reasoned They thought it was a good idea to make some offenders do community service.9. beneficial, useful, healthy, helpful, favourable, wholesome, advantageous, salutary, salubrious Rain water was once considered to be good for the complexion. beneficial damaging, harmful, detrimental, injurious10. honourable, moral, worthy, ethical, upright, admirable, honest, righteous, exemplary, right, virtuous, trustworthy, altruistic, praiseworthy, estimable The president is a good man. honourable bad, base, evil, corrupt, improper, immoral, dishonest, sinful, dishonourable11. well-behaved, seemly, mannerly, proper, polite, orderly, obedient, dutiful, decorous, well-mannered The children have been very good all day. well-behaved rude, naughty, mischievous, ill-mannered12. kind, kindly, friendly, obliging, charitable, humane, gracious, benevolent, merciful, beneficent, well-disposed, kind-hearted It's very good of you to help out at such short notice. kind mean (informal), cruel, vicious, selfish, wicked, unkind17. valid, convincing, compelling, legitimate, authentic, persuasive, sound, bona fide Can you think of one good reason why I should tell you? valid false, invalid, fraudulent, phoney21. convenient, timely, fitting, fit, appropriate, suitable, well-timed, opportune Is this a good time for us to discuss our plans? convenient inappropriate, unfitting, unsuitable, inconvenient, unbefittingnoun1. benefit, interest, gain, advantage, use, service, profit, welfare, behalf, usefulness, wellbeing I'm only doing all this for your own good. benefit harm, loss, disadvantage, detriment, ill-fortune2. virtue, goodness, righteousness, worth, merit, excellence, morality, probity, rectitude, uprightness Good and evil may co-exist within one family. virtue evil, corruption, cruelty, dishonesty, wickedness, immorality, meanness, badness, basenessmake good make it (informal), succeed, do well, flourish, be successful, prosper, arrive (informal), make the grade (informal), turn out well, make your mark (informal), do all right for yourself (informal) Both men are poor boys who have made good.make good on something achieve, keep, effect, complete, perform, realise, carry out, fulfil, accomplish, execute, discharge, bring to completion He was confident they would make good on their pledges.Quotations"Mostly, we are good when it makes sense. A good society is one that makes sense of being good" [Ian McEwan Enduring Love]"Being good is just a matter of temperament in the end" [Iris Murdoch The Nice and the Good]"No one can be good for long if goodness is not in demand" [Bertolt Brecht The Good Woman of Setzuan]"`For your own good' is a persuasive argument that will eventually make a man agree to his own destruction" [Janet Frame Faces in the Water]Collins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjective1. Having pleasant desirable qualities:2. To one's liking:agreeable, congenial, favorable, grateful, gratifying, nice, pleasant, pleasing, pleasurable, satisfying, welcome.4. In excellent condition:entire, flawless, intact, perfect, sound, unblemished, unbroken, undamaged, unharmed, unhurt, unimpaired, uninjured, unmarred, whole.5. Well above average:6. Affording benefit:advantageous, benefic, beneficent, beneficial, benignant, favorable, helpful, profitable, propitious, salutary, toward, useful.10. Not more or less:complete, entire, full, perfect, round, whole.nounThe American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. dobrhodndobrolaskavprospngutbraveffektivfeingeeignetbuenobienbondadbondadosobuenhyvkivakunnollinenmukavaterveellinenggurgurgur, hfurgur, hollurbuonobenebravovantaggiovirtai Dievuibeprasmikabeprasmikasdl Dievo meils!Didysis penktadienislabspatkamslabvlgslaipnsnodergsgodsnillflinkfornyeligfornuftigdoberdobrokoristenodlinougoden [gd]A. ADJECTIVE (better (compar) (best (superl)))When good is part of a set combination, eg in a good temper, a good deal of, good heavens, look up the noun.The commonest translation of good is bueno, which must be shortened to buen before a masculine singular noun.1. (= satisfactory)9. (= well-behaved) [child] buenobe good! (morally) s bueno!; (in behaviour) prtate bien!; (at this moment) estte formal!to be as good as gold portarse como un ngel or santo16. the good ship Domino el (buque) Domino18. (in exclamations) good! muy bien!(that's) good! qu bien!, qu bueno! (LAm)very good, sir s, seorgood for YOU! bien hecho!; (= congratulations) enhorabuena!good one! (= well done, well said) muy bien!, s seor!see also old A5, A6Collins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [gd] adj [luck, fortune] to have the good luck to do sth avoir la chance de faire qch to live the good life mener la belle vie (= lucky) it's a good thing (that) ..., it's a good job (that) ...It's a good thing you were there.; It's a good job you were there Heureusement que vous tiez l. to have a good time bien s'amuser [English, French] to speak good English bien parler anglais (= beneficial) to be good for sb tre bon(ne) pour qnIt's good for you C'est bon pour vous.Vegetables are good for you Les lgumes sont bons pour la sant. (= effective) to be good for doing sth tre pratique pour faire qch (morally) [man, woman, people] bon(ne)to set a good example donner l'exemple (= kind) gentil(le)to be good to sb tre gentil(le) avec qnThey were very good to me Ils ont t trs gentils avec moi.to be good of sbThat's very good of you C'est trs gentil de votre part.would you be good enough to (formal) (= please) auriez-vous l'amabilit de [child] sageBe good! Sois sage! (= careful) to take a good look bien regarderTake a good look and see if you recognise his face Regardez-le bien pour voir si vous reconnaissez son visage.I've given it a good clean Je l'ai bien nettoy. (= dear) good old Jack ce bon vieux Jack excl bien !good for you! bravo !good afternoon excl bonjour!Collins English/French Electronic Resource. HarperCollins Publishers 2005 ADJECTIVE comp , superl gut; good weather gutes Wetter; thats a good one! (joke) das ist ein guter Witz; (usu iro: excuse) wers glaubt, wird selig! (inf); youve done a good days work du hast gute Arbeit (fr einen Tag) geleistet; all I need is a good meal ich brauche nur eine ordentliche or anstndige Mahlzeit; this is a good firm to work for in dieser Firma lsst es sich gut arbeiten; he tells a good story er erzhlt gut; it must be good for something das muss doch zu or fr etwas gut sein; she looks good enough to eat sie sieht zum Anbeien aus (inf); to be good with people gut mit Menschen umgehen knnen; good fortune Glck nt; youve never had it so good! es ist euch noch nie so gut gegangen, ihr habt es noch nie so gut gehabt; its too good to be true es ist zu schn, um wahr zu sein; to come in a good third einen guten dritten Platz belegen; this is as good as it gets besser wirds nicht mehr ? to be good at sth gut in etw (dat) sein; to be good at sport/languages gut im Sport/in Sprachen sein; to be good at sewing/typing gut nhen/tippen knnen; Im not very good at it ich kann es nicht besonders gut; hes good at telling stories er kann gut Geschichten erzhlen ? good enough thats (not) good enough das reicht (nicht); thats not good enough, youll have to do better than that das geht so nicht, du musst dich schon etwas mehr anstrengen; if he gives his word, thats good enough for me wenn er sein Wort gibt, reicht mir das; its just not good enough! so geht das nicht!; his attitude is just not good enough er hat einfach nicht die richtige Einstellung; her work/conduct is just not good enough ihre Arbeit/ihr Benehmen ist einfach nicht gut genug or nicht akzeptabel; they felt he wasnt good enough for her sie waren der Meinung, dass er nicht gut genug fr sie war ? to feel good sich wohlfhlen; I dont feel too good mir ist nicht gut, ich fhle mich nicht wohl; I dont feel too good about it mir ist nicht ganz wohl dabei ? to look good you look good in that du siehst gut darin aus, das steht dir gut ? to make good mistake, damage wiedergutmachen; threat wahr machen; promise erfllen; to make good ones losses seine Verluste wettmachen; to make good somebodys losses jdm seine Verluste ausgleichen or ersetzen ? as good as (= practically) so gut wie; as good as new so gut wie neu; as good as dead so gut wie tot; he was as good as his word er hat sein Wort gehalten; he as good as called me a liar/invited me to come er nannte mich praktisch einen Lgner/hat mich praktisch eingeladen = enjoyable holiday, evening schn; the good life das se Leben; did you have a good day? wie wars heute?, wie gings (dir) heute? ? a good time to have a good time sich gut amsieren; have a good time! viel Spa or Vergngen! = uninjured eye, leg gesund in greetings gut; good morning guten Morgen in exclamations gut, prima; thats good! gut!, prima!; (its) good to see you/to be here (es ist) schn, dich zu sehen/hier zu sein; good enough! (= OK) schn!; good heavens or Lord or God! um Himmels willen! (inf); good grief or gracious! ach du liebe or meine Gte! (inf); very good, sir sehr wohl (old); good for or (esp Austral) on you/him etc! gut!, prima!; (iro also) das ist ja toll! ADVERB = fine gut; how are you? good! wie gehts? gut! = well strictly incorrect gut NOUN = advantage, benefit Wohl nt; the common good das Gemeinwohl; for the good of the nation zum Wohl(e) der Nation; this affects us, for good or ill das wirkt sich auf uns aus, positiv oder negativ; its done now, for good or ill es ist nun einmal geschehen; I did it for your own good ich meine es nur gut mit dir, es war nur zu deinem Besten; for the good of ones health etc seiner Gesundheit etc zuliebe; hell come to no good mit ihm wird es noch ein bses Ende nehmen ? to do good to do (some) good (etwas) helfen or ntzen; to do somebody good jdm helfen; (rest, drink, medicine etc) jdm guttun; what good will that do you? was hast du davon?; much good may it do you (iro inf) na, dann viel Vergngen! (iro inf); that wont do much/any good das hilft auch nicht viel/auch nichts; that wont do you much/any good das hilft dir auch nicht viel/auch nichts; (= will be unhealthy etc) das ist nicht gut fr dich; a (fat) lot of good that will do! (iro inf) als ob das viel helfen wrde! (iro); a (fat) lot of good that will do you! (iro inf) und wie dir das guttun wird! (iro inf) = use whats the good of hurrying? wozu eigentlich die Eile?; it would be some good es wre ganz ntzlich; if that is any good to you wenn es dir hilft ? no/not any good thats no good das ist nichts; hes no good to us er ntzt uns (dat) nichts; its no good complaining to me es ist sinnlos or es ntzt nichts, sich bei mir zu beklagen; its no good doing it like that es hat keinen Sinn, das so zu machen; hes no good at it er kann es nicht; Im no good at things like that ich b

vredesnaam du slette tid!; for Guds skyld! na mio Bosk por amor de Deus Pentru Dumnezeu! ! preboha za bojo voljo za ime boga fr guds skull! Allah akna! () ! V Cha good for1. certain to last. These houses are good for another hundred years at least. vir altyd capaz de durar schopn vydret gut sein fr holde durar seguramente, tener todava por delante vastu pidama kest varmasti capable de tenir izdrljiv j, szolgl vmire bertahan endast, duga buono per ... galintis laikyti/pragyventi noteikti [] tentu bertahan nog wel ... meegaan holdbar obliczony na capaz de durar capabil s dureze by schopn, vydra dober trajati som kommer att hlla (st) (belli bir sre) dayanr/gider/mrl , sc 2. certain to pay (a sum of money). He's good for $50. goed vir ter crdito de schopn zaplatit reif fr god for ( ) seguro de pagar maksevimeline olema maksaa varmasti bon pour pouzdan (platia) vmit r akan membayar geta lagt fram del valore di ... pajgus mokti noteikti [] tentu bayar zeker ... betalen god for wypacalny ter crdito at bun de plat schopn zaplati dober sigurno vratiti god fr deyecek , c kh nng tr 3. certain to cause. That story is always good for a laugh. beslis servir para dobr pro gut zu sl an servir para (midagi) esile kutsuma aiheuttaa varmasti qui provoque siguran uzrok szolgl vmire akan menimbulkan vs til a valda (capace di provocare) (visada) sukeliantis noteikti [] tentu menyebabkan altijd wel ... veroorzaken; amusant som slr godt an obliczony na wywoanie servir para care provoac dobr na dober sigurno izazvati som duger till, som framkallar ancak, ...-e yarar , c kh nng gy a good for you/him etc an expression of approval. You've passed your exam good for you! Mooi so ! ! parabns bravo! vborn! gut fr godt for dig; det var dejligt for dig , ! bien hecho, enhorabuena tubli! hyvin tehty bravo! ! dobro za tebe! j neked!, rlj neki! selamat! gott hj r! bene, bravo aunuolis! labi! lieliski! baguslah goed zo, gefeliciteerddet var godt gjort!; s flink du var! ciesz si, winszuj : (parabns Bravo! ! vborne! odlino svaka ast d kan du vara glad aferin, iyi ettin () ! dng chc mng Good Friday (gud fraidi) noun the Friday before Easter commemorating the crucifixion of Christ. Goeie Vrydag sexta-feira santa Velk ptek der Karfreitag langfredag Viernes Santo suur reede pitkperjantai Vendredi saint , Veliki petak nagyptnek Jumat Agung fstudagurinn langi Venerd Santo (), Didysis penktadienis Liel Piektdiena Good Friday Goede VrijdaglangfredagWielki Pitek sexta-feira santa Vinerea Mare Vek piatok veliki petek Veliki petak lngfredag Hz.sa'nn armha gerilmesini anma gn olan Paskalya Yortusundan nceki cuma ' th Su tun Thnh good gracious, good heavens expressions of surprise. Goeie genugtig , ! santo Deus pro pna krle lieber Himmel! gode gud! ! Dos mo, Virgen santa armas taevas! hyv tavaton bont divine! ! zaboga! te j g! astaga! gu minn gur! Dio mio!, Perbacco! !, ! o Viepatie! ak Kungs! bagusnya hemeltjelief gode Gud!; milde himmel! Wielkie nieba! santo Deus Doamne, Dumnezeule! !, ! paneboe! sveta nebesa! nebesa milde himmel! Aman Allahm! () ! Tri i! goodness gracious, goodness me expressions of surprise. Goeie genugtig , ! santo Deus svat dobroto meine Gte! ih du milde! ! Dos mo, Virgen santa heldene aeg! hyvnen aika juste ciel! ! o Boe! te j Isten! astaga! almttugur! buon Dio! !, ! o Viepatie! ak Dievs! bagusnya hemeltjelief du store tid!; bevare meg vel! Wielkie nieba! santo Deus Doamne sfinte! ! prepnajna! sveta nebesa! zaboga du store [tid]!, kors [i alla mina dar]! Aman Allahm! () ! Tri i! good old an expression used to show approval etc. Good old Fred! I knew he would help us out. goeie ou querido n bjen gute/r alte/r gode gamle bien vana hea vanha kunnon bravo! dobar stari j reg yang baik gamli gi, traustur vinur buon vecchio , aunusis, aunuolis vecais labais baiknya die beste (ouwe)... gode gamlekochany querido Bravo! n dobr dobri stari dobri stari gamla goda sadk dost () tuyt vi make good1. to be successful. Through hard work and ability, he soon made good. slaag ser bem sucedido mt spch, dojt k spchu es zu etwas bringen f succes , tener xito, prosperar edu saavutama menesty prosprer, russir uspjeti boldogul berhasil komast fram, takast avere successo, riuscire suklestti, prasimuti veikties; gt pankumus berjaya in het leven slagen klare seg bra, komme seg fram wybi si ser bem sucedido a reui, a prospera dosiahnu spech uspeti biti uspean lyckas, gra sin lycka baarmak, muvaffak olmak thnh cng 2. to repair or compensate for (loss, damages etc). The damage you caused to my car must be made good. vergoed compensar opravit, nahradit wiedergutmachen godtgre , arreglar; indemnizar, compensar hvitama hyvitt compenser popraviti, nadoknaditi jvtesz memperbaiki bta upp compensare, risarcire , kompensuoti, padengti kompenst memperbaiki atau membayar ganti rugi vergoedenbte p, gjre godt igjenwynagrodzi compensar a compensa nahradi poravnati nadoknaditi gottgra, erstta demek, telfi etmek n; b p li no good useless; pointless. It's no good crying for help no-one will hear you; This penknife is no good the blades are blunt. kwajongstreke uithaal intil k niemu nutzlos nyttels; til ingen nytte , intil, no sirve para nada kasutu hydytn bon rien, fichu , beskoristan, besmislen hasznavehetetlen tak berguna gagnslaus inutile niekam tiks, beprasmika(s) nav vrts; nekam nedert tidak berguna nutteloosnyttels, ubrukelig na nic, do niczego intil fr rost, inutil nani, nema zmysel nima smisla; neuporaben ne slui niemu ingen id, inte lnt, inget att ha ie yaramaz, faydas yok v ch put in a good word for to praise or recommend. Put in a good word for me when you see the boss. aanbeveel recomendar ztratit dobr slovo ein gutes Wort einlegen fr lgge et godt ord ind . recomendar, alabar, interceder en favor de (kellegi kasuks) head sna poetama suositella glisser un mot en faveur de hvaliti, preporuiti beajnl memuji leggja inn gott or metterci una buona parola utarti odel aizlikt labu vrdu; rekomendt puji een goed woordje doen voor legge inn et godt ord, si noe pent om szepn swko recomendar a pune o vorb bun pentru strati dobr slovo rei dobro besedo za pohvaliti lgga ett gott ord fr vmek, methetmek ; khen ngi take (something) in good part not to be upset, offended or annoyed (eg by a joke, remark etc). John took the jokes about his accident with the pot of paint all in good part. in goeie gees aceitar esportivamente brt v dobrm mit Humor aufnehmen fra den humoristiske side , . tomarse algo bien ei pane pahaks ottaa hyvin prendre en bonne part ne uznemirivati se derl vmin (nem srtdik meg) tidak marah taka vel accettare/prenderla sportivamente priimti gerairdikai uzemt labsirdgi/bez aizvainojuma tidak ambil hati niet beledigd zijn ta noe i beste mening przyj ze spokojem aceitar desportivamente a nu lua n nume de ru zobra v dobrom ne zameriti prihvatiti mirno inte ta illa upp zmemek, gcendirmemek () khng chp nht ...thank goodness an expression used to show that a person is glad that something is all right. Thank goodness it isn't raining. godsdank ! ! ! ainda bem zapla pnbh Gott sei Dank gudskelov gracias a Dios jumal tnatud Taivaan kiitos Dieu merci! hvala Bogu hla Isten(nek)! syukurlah! gui s lof sia lodato il Cielo! ! ai Dievui paldies Dievam! syukur goddank gudskjelovBogu dziki, na szczcie ainda bem Slav Domnului! ! zapla pnboh hvala bogu hvala bogu gudskelov Allah'a kr!, ok kr ! T n Cha! Nh Cha! to the good richer. After buying and selling some of these paintings, we finished up $500 to the good. ryker - mais rico k dobru, se ziskem extra til gode ms rico plusspoolel rikkaampana de bnfice postati bogatiji vmennyi haszna van vmin lebih kaya gra, hag in vantaggio praturt(s) ar peu lebih kaya te goed (hebben) til gode na plus mais rico n beneficiu so ziskom bogateji bogatiji i vinst krl, kazanl di ra Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. , , dobr, hodn god, sd brav, gut bueno hyv, kunnollinen bien duqu, bon dobar bravo, buono , , , , goed, lief bra, flink, snill dobry, grzeczny bem, bom , bra, snll , , iyi, uslu gii, tt , , Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009a. bueno-a;all in ___ time todo a su debido tiempo; in ___ time a buen tiempo, puntual; v. ___ afternoon buenas tardes; ___ behavior buena conducta, buen comportamiento; ___ cause causa justificada; ___ morning buenos das, buen da; ___ night buenas noches; to be ___ at tener talento para; to do someone ___ hacer bien a alguien; to put in a ___ word recomendar. English-Spanish Medical Dictionary Farlex 2012Collins Multilingual Translator HarperCollins Publishers 2009 adj (comp better; super best) bueno (buen before masculine singular nouns); a good surgeon..un buen cirujano; n bien m; for your own por su propio bienEnglish-Spanish/Spanish-English Medical Dictionary Copyright 2006 by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. All rights reserved. Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: Certainly not; for he thinks that a friend ought always to do good to a friend and never evil.SOCRATES: And surely the good man has been acknowledged by us to be useful?(while it is necessary that every one should do well in his calling, in which consists his excellence, as it is impossible that all the citizens should have the same [1277a] qualifications) it is impossible that the virtue of a citizen and a good man should be the same; for all should possess the virtue of an excellent citizen: for from hence necessarily arise the perfection of the city: but that every one should possess the virtue of a good man is impossible without all the citizens in a well-regulated state were necessarily virtuous."Good," said Sir Henry's voice at last, and it sounded awful in the intense stillness, "how many matches have you in the box?"And be the roads heavy and muddy, or dry and good; be they stony or smooth, uphill or downhill, it is all the same -- on, on, on, one must go, at the same pace, with no relief and no consideration.IN MERRY ENGLAND in the time of old, when good King Henry the Second ruled the land, there lived within the green glades of Sherwood Forest, near Nottingham Town, a famous outlaw whose name was Robin Hood.It would take a dozen pages to enumerate all the reproaches the historians address to him, based on their knowledge of what is good for humanity.Without adding another word, the Marionette bade the good Fairy good-by, and singing and dancing, he left the house.The Italians have an ungracious proverb, Tanto buon che val niente: so good, that he is good for nothing.In these, instead or representing real people, the actors represented thoughts, feelings and deeds, good and bad.That they may not quarrel with one another, the good females!List and hearken, gentlemen, All ye that now be here, Of Little John, that was Knight's-man, Good mirth ye now shall hear. GOODadjectivecomp. better, superl. best.Etymology: god , Saxon; goed, Dutch.1. Having such physical qualities as are expected or desired.God saw every thing that he had made, and behold it was very good.Gen. i. 31.Take ye good heed unto yourselves.Deutr. ii. 4.A universe of death! which God by curseCreated evil; for evil only good.John Milton, Paradise Lost.ResolvdFrom an ill cause to draw a good effect.John Dryden, Fables.Notwithstanding this criticism the verses were good.Spectat.A man is no more to be praised upon this account, than because he has a regular pulse and a good digestion.Addison.We may as well pretend to obtain the good which we want without Gods assistance, as to know what is good for us without his direction.George Smalridge, Sermons.Ah! neer so dire a thirst of glory boast,Nor in the critick let the man be lost!Good nature and good sense must ever join;To err is human, to forgive, divine.Alexander Pope, Ess. on Critic.2. Proper; fit; convenient.It is not good that the man should be alone.Gen. ii. 18.We thought it good to be left at Athens alone.1 Thes. iii. 1.Amongst a mans peers a man shall be sure of familiarity, and therefore it is good a little to keep state: amongst a mans inferiors one shall be sure of reverence, and therefore it is good a little to be familiar.Francis Bacon, Essay 53.Let us, if you think good, give Martius leave to proceed in his discourse.Francis Bacon, holy War.He concluded, that it was a good time to comply with the importunity of the gentlemen of Sussex.Edward Hyde, b. viii.3. Uncorrupted; undamaged.He also bartered away plumbs, that would have rotted in a week, for nuts, that would last good for his eating a whole year.John Locke.4. Wholsome; salubrious.A man first builds a country seat,Then finds the walls not good to eat.Matthew Prior.5. Medicinal; salutary.The water of Nilus is sweeter than other waters in taste, and it is excellent good for the stone and hypochondriak melancholy.Francis Bacon, Natural History, . 767.6. Pleasant to the taste.Eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet.Prov. xxiv. 13.Of herbs and plants some are good to eat raw; as lettuce, endive, and purslane.Francis Bacon, Natural History.7. Complete; full.The Protestant subjects of the abbey make up a good third of its people.Joseph Addison, on Italy.8. Useful; valuable.All quality, that is good for any thing, is originally founded upon merit.Jeremy Collier, of Envy.We discipline betimes those other creatures we would make useful and good for somewhat.John Locke.9. Sound; not false; not fallacious.He is resolved now to shew how slight the propositions were which Luther let go for good.Francis Atterbury.10. Legal; valid; rightly claimed or held.According to military custom the place was good, and the lieutenant of the colonels company might well pretend to the next vacant captainship in the same regiment.Henry Wotton.11. Confirmed; attested; valid.Ha! am I sure shes wrongd? Perhaps tis malice!Slave, make it clear, make good your accusation.Smith.12. Having the qualities desired to a considerable degree; sufficient; not too little.The king had likewise provided a good fleet, and had caused a body of three thousand foot to be embarked on those ships.Edward Hyde, b. ii.13. With as preceding. It has a kind of negative or inverted sense; as good as, no better than.Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude.Heb. xi.14. No worse.He sharply reproved them as men of no courage, which, being many times as good as in possession of the victory, had most cowardly turned their backs upon their enemies.Richard Knolles.The master, I am sure, will be as good as his word, for his own business.Roger L'Estrange, Fable 52.15. Well qualified; not deficient.If they had held their royalties by that title, either there must have been but one sovereign over them all, or else every father of a family had been as good a prince, and had as good a claim to royalty as these.John Locke.16. Skilful; ready; dexterous.Flatter him it may, I confess; as those are generally good at flattering who are good for nothing else.Robert South, Sermons.I make my way where eer I see my foe;But you, my lord, are good at a retreat.John Dryden, Span. Fryar.17. Happy; prosperous.Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.Ps. cxxxiii. 1.Many good morrows to my noble lord! Good morrow, Catesby, you are early stirring.William Shakespeare, R. III.Good een, neighbours;Good een to you all, good een to you all.William Shakespeare, Coriolan.At once good night:Stand not upon the order of your going,But go at once.William Shakespeare, Macbeth.At my window bid good morrow.John Milton.Good morrow, Portius! Let us once embrace.Addison.18. Honourable.Silence, the knaves repute, the whores good name,The only honour of the wishing dame.Alexander Pope.19. Cheerful; gay. Joined with any words expressing temper of mind.That when they are certified of our mind, they may be of good comfort, and ever go cheerfully about their own affairs.2 Mac. xi. 26.Quietness of mind improves into cheerfulness, enough to make me just so good humoured as to wish that world well.Alexander Pope, to Swift.20. Considerable; not small though not very great.A good while ago God made choice that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word.Acts xv. 7.It seemeth the plant, having a great stalk and top, doth prey upon the grass a good way about, by drawing the juice of the earth from it.Francis Bacon, Natural History.Mirtle and pomgranate, if they be planted, though a good space one from the other, will meet.Henry Peacham, on Drawing.We may suppose a great many degrees of littleness and lightness in these earthy particles, so as many of them might float in the air a good while, like exhalations before they fell down.Thomas Burnet, Theory of the Earth.They held a good share of civil and military employments during the whole time of the usurpation.Jonathan Swift.21. Elegant; decent; delicate. With breeding.If the critick has published nothing but rules and observations in criticism, I then consider whether there be a propriety and elegance in his thoughts and words, clearness and delicacy in his remarks, wit and good breeding in his raillery.Joseph Addison, Guardian.Mankind have been forced to invent a kind of artificial humanity, which is what we express by the word good breeding.Joseph Addison, Spectator.Those among them, who return into their several countries, are sure to be followed and imitated as the greatest patterns of wit and good breeding.Jonathan Swift.22. Real; serious; earnest.Love not in good earnest, nor no farther in sport neither, than with safety of a pure blush thou mayst in honour come off again.William Shakespeare, As you like it.23. Rich; of credit; able to fulfil engagements.Antonio is a good man: my meaning, in saying that he is a good man, is to have you understand me that he is sufficient.William Shakespeare, Merchant of Venice.24. Having moral qualities, such as are wished; virtuous.For a good man some would even dare to die.Rom. v. 7.The woman hath wrought a good work upon me.Matt.Grant the bad what happiness they would,One they must want, which is to pass for good.Alexander Pope.25. Kind; soft; benevolent.Matters being so turned in her, that where at first liking her manners did breed good will, now good will became the chief cause of liking her manners.Philip Sidney, b. ii.Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will towards men.Lu. ii. 14.Without good nature man is but a better kind of vermin.Francis Bacon, Ornam. Ration.Here we are lovd, and there we love;Good nature now and passion striveWhich of the two should be above,And laws unto the other give.John Suckling.Tis no wonder if that which affords so little glory to God, hath no more good will for men.Decay of Piety.When you shall see him, sir, to die for pity,Twere such a thing, twould so deceive the world,Twould make the people think you were good naturd.John Denham.To teach him betimes to love and be good natured to others, is to lay early the true foundation of an honest man.John Locke.Good sense and good nature are never separated, though the ignorant world has thought otherwise.John Dryden, Juven. Dedicat.Affability, mildness, tenderness, and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue, I mean good nature, are of daily use.Dryden.This doctrine of Gods good will towards men, this command of mens proportionable good will to one another, is not this the very body and substance, this the very spirit and life of our Saviours whole institution?Thomas Sprat, Sermons.It was his greatest pleasure to spread his healing wings over every place, and to make every one sensible of his good will to mankind.Edmund Calamy, Sermons.How could you chide the young good naturd prince,And drive him from you with so stern an air.Joseph Addison, Cato.26. Favourable; loving.But the men were very good unto us, and we were not hurt.1 Sa. xxv. 15.Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.Ps. lxxiii. 1.You have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you.1 Thess. iii. 6.This idea, thus made, and laid up for a pattern, must necessarily be adequate, being referred to nothing else but itself, nor made by any other original but the good liking and will of him that first made this combination.John Locke.27. Companionable; sociable; merry. Often used ironically.It was well known, that Sir Roger had been a good fellow in his youth.Roger Ascham, Schoolmaster.Though he did not draw the good fellows to him by drinking, yet he eat well.Edward Hyde, b. viii.Not being permitted to drink without eating, will prevent the custom of having the cup often at his nose; a dangerous beginning and preparation to good fellowship.John Locke.28. It is sometimes used as an epithet of slight contempt, implying a kind of negative virtue or bare freedom from ill.My good man, as far from jealousy as I am from giving him cause.William Shakespeare, Merry Wives of Windsor.She had left the good man at home, and brought away her gallant.Joseph Addison, Spectator.29. In a ludicrous sense.As for all other good women that love to do but little work, how handsome it is to louse themselves in the sunshine, they that have been but a while in Ireland can well witness.Edmund Spenser.30. Hearty; earnest; not dubious.He, that saw the time fit for the delivery he intended, called unto us to follow him, which we both, bound by oath and willing by good will, obeyed.Philip Sidney, b. ii.The good will of the nation to the present war has been since but too much experienced by the successes that have attended it.William Temple.Good will, she said, my want of strength supplies;And diligence shall give what age denies.John Dryden, Fables.31. In Good time. Not too fast.In good time, replies another, you have heard them dispute against a vacuum in the schools.Jeremy Collier, on Human Reason.32. In Good sooth. Really; seriously.What, must I hold a candle to my shames?They in themselves, good sooth, are too too light.William Shakespeare.33. Good [To make.] To keep; to maintain; not to give up; not to abandon.There died upon the place all the chieftains, all making good the fight without any ground given.Francis Bacon, Henry VII.He forced them to retire in spite of their dragoons, which were placed there to make good their retreat.Edward Hyde.Since we claim a proper interest above others in the preeminent rights of the houshold of faith, then, no doubt, to make good that claim, we are proportionably obliged above others to conform to the proper manners and virtues that belong to and become this houshold, and distinguish it from all others.Thomas Sprat, Sermons.He without fear a dangerous war pursues;As honour made him first the danger chuse,So still he makes it good on virtue's score.John Dryden, Ann. Mirab.34. Good [To make.] To perform; to confirm.I farther will maintainUpon his bad life to make all this good.William Shakespeare, Rich. II.While she so far extends her grace,She makes but good the promise of her face.Edmund Waller.These propositions I shall endeavour to make good.George Smalridge.35. Good [To make.] To supply.Every distinct being has somewhat peculiar to itself, to make good in one circumstance what it wants in another.Roger L'Estrange.Goodadverb1. Well; not ill; not amiss.2. As Good. No worse.Was I to have never parted from thy side,As good have grown there still a lifeless rib.John Milton.Says the cuckow to the hawk, Had you not as good have been eating worms now as pigeons?Roger L'Estrange.Goodinterjection.Well! right! It is sometimes used ironically.Good! my complexion! dost thou think, though I am caparisond like a man, I have a doublet and hose in my disposition?William Shakespeare, As you like it.Goodnoun1. That which physically contributes to happiness; benefit; advantage; the contrary to evil.I fear the emperor means no good to us.William Shakespeare, Tit. Andr.Let me play the lion too: I will roar, that I will do any mans heart good to hear me.William Shakespeare, Midsum. Nights Dream.He wavd indifferently twixt them, doing neither good nor harm.William Shakespeare, Coriolanus.Nature in mans heart her laws doth pen,Prescribing truth to wit, and good to will.Davies.This caution will have also this good in it, that it will put them upon considering, and teach them the necessity of examining more than they do.John Locke.Good is what is apt to cause or increase pleasure, or diminish pain in us; or else to procure or preserve us the possession of any other good, or absence of any evil.John Locke.Refuse to leave thy destind charge too soon,And for the churchs good defer thy own.Matthew Prior.Works may have more wit than does them good,As bodies perish through excess of blood.Alexander Pope, Ess. on Crit.A thirst after truth, and a desire of good, are principles which still act with a great and universal force.John Rogers.2. Prosperity; advancement.If he had employdThose excellent gifts of fortune and of natureUnto the good, not ruin of the state.Ben Jonson, Catiline.3. Earnest; not jest.The good woman never died after this, till she came to die for good and all.Roger L'Estrange.4. Moral qualities, such as are desirable; virtue; righteousness; piety.Depart from evil, and do good.Ps. xxxiv. 14.Empty of all good, wherein consistsWomans domestick honour, and chief praise.John Milton, P. L.By good, I question not but good, morally so called, bonum honestum ought, chiefly at least, to be understood; and that the good of profit or pleasure the bonum utile, or jucundum, hardly come into any account here.South.Nor holds this earth a more deserving knightFor virtue, valour, and for noble blood,Truth, honour, all that is comprizd in good.Dryden.5. Good placed after had, with as, seems a substantive; but the expression is, I think, vitious; and good is rather an adjective elliptically used, or it may be considered as adverbial. See Good adv.The pilot must intend some port before he steers his course, or he had as good leave his vessel to the direction of the winds, and the government of the waves.Robert South, Sermons.Without good nature and gratitude, men had as good live in a wilderness as in a society.Roger L'Estrange.1. Adjective: conforming to a high standard of moral virtues; admirable or favorable.2. Noun: that which is morally right; righteousness.3. Noun (informal): an expression of approval or agreement often used as an interjection to express satisfaction.The term "good" is one of the most versatile and frequently used words in the English language. Its primary meanings are centered around positivity, moral uprightness, and quality. Understanding its detailed definition, various contexts of usage, and associated words can enrich one's vocabulary and expression. Stay tuned as we dive deeper into understanding this prolific term."Good" Definition: What Does "Good" Mean?The word "good" is a rich term with layers of meaning that is used extensively in daily communication to convey positive affirmations. It holds a significant place in English vocabulary due to its wide range of applications.Conforming to a high standard: A task performed to excellent standards can be described as "good."Moral righteousness: When a person abides by moral and ethical principles, their actions can be defined as "good."An expression of approval: Informally, "good" can be used as an interjection to express satisfaction or approval.Being able to properly use "good" in a sentence can help to effectively communicate various positive attributes or approvals, making it a valuable word in English discourse.Parts of Speech"Good" can predominantly be used as an adjective to describe nouns positively. It also functions as a noun, especially in more formal contexts or when discussing moral issues.Adjective: "Good" most frequently functions as an adjective, describing the positive attributes or quality of a noun.Noun: In more formal contexts, "good" can denote moral righteousness or virtue.Understanding the different parts of speech "good" can assist in using the word more effectively and correctly.How to Pronounce "Good"?Pronouncing "good" correctly is straightforward for most English speakers, as it is a common word used in everyday speech. Correct pronunciation can help in conveying the message more clearly.gd (with the stress on the g)Synonyms of "Good": Other Ways to Say "Good"Understanding the synonyms of "good" can help in diversifying one's vocabulary and avoiding repetition in speech or writing.ExcellentFineAdmirablePositiveBeneficialRighteousSuperiorAntonyms of "Good": Other Ways to Say "Good"Knowing the antonyms of "good" can aid in painting a clearer picture of what the word means by understanding what it is not.BadPoorInferiorNegativeUnfavorableWrongExamples of "Good" in a SentenceThe word "good" is frequently used in various contexts in daily communication. Let us look at some sentences that effectively use the word "good" to describe different situations.She is a good person with a kind heart.The weather looks good for a picnic.I have heard good things about that movie.He got a good score on his test.She has a good understanding of the subject.Its a good idea to save money for the future.They did a good job cleaning the house.He is in a good mood today.She gave a good performance in the play.The team had a good strategy for the game.Frequency of UseThe word "good" is one of the most frequently used words in the English language. It is prevalent in both literature and daily conversation, indicating its versatility and significance in conveying positive sentiments. This term has remained popular over time and is not linked to any trends or fads, indicating its timelessness and fundamental role in the English language.Variants of "Good"The word "good" can appear in various forms, each adding a unique shade of meaning to the term. Understanding these variants can provide a more nuanced understanding of how to use "good" in different contexts.Better: This variant is used to indicate a higher degree of "goodness" compared to something else.Best: This is the superlative form, indicating the highest level of "goodness."Related Terms to "Good"Understanding terms related to "good" can provide a deeper insight into its meaning and usage in various contexts.GoodnessGoodwillGood-naturedGoodheartedGoods (referring to items or merchandise)Etymology: History and Origins of "Good"Understanding the etymology of "good" can help in appreciating its deep-rooted history and evolution in the English language. The word "good" has its roots in Old English, where it was used as "god," which was derived from the Proto-Germanic word "gdaz." The Latin term bene also aligns with the term, which means well, favorably, or to a high standard.Derivatives and Compounds of "Good"Derivatives and compounds of "good" have been formed to express related concepts and nuances, enriching the vocabulary related to positive and beneficial things.Goodness: The quality or state of being "good."Good-looking: Attractive in appearance.Good-natured: Having a pleasant and friendly disposition.Goodhearted: Having a kind and generous nature.Goodwill: Friendly intentions or benevolence.Common Misspellings of "Good"Though "good" is a simple word, it can sometimes be misspelled, particularly by those new to the English language.Goood: An incorrect spelling with an extra o.Gud: A colloquial and incorrect spelling often seen in informal texts.10 Idioms Similar to "Good"Idioms that are similar to "good" often convey positive attributes or favorable circumstances. Here are ten idioms related to the term "good."Good as goldIn good handsGood to goMake good timeAs good as it getsGood old daysFor good measureGood eggA good run for one's moneyStand in good stead10 Common Questions About "Good"Here, we will answer some common questions about the word "good" to provide a comprehensive understanding of its usage and meaning.1. Can "good" be used to describe a person's moral character?Yes, "good" can be used to describe someone's moral character, indicating that the person conforms to ethical and moral standards.2. Can "good" be used as an interjection?Yes, "good" can be used informally as an interjection to express approval or agreement.3. Is "good" a formal or informal word?"Good" can be used in both formal and informal contexts, making it a versatile word in English vocabulary.4. What is the comparative form of "good"?The comparative form of "good" is "better."5. What is the superlative form of "good"?The superlative form of "good" is "best."6. What part of speech is "good" most commonly used as?"Good" is most commonly used as an adjective to describe a noun positively.7. What are some synonyms of "good"?Some synonyms of "good" include excellent, fine, admirable, and beneficial.8. Are there any variants of "good"?Yes, there are variants of "good," including "better" (comparative form) and "best" (superlative form).9. Can "good" be used to describe the quality of an object or task?Yes, "good" can be used to describe the quality of an object or the standard to which a task is performed.10. What is the opposite of "good"?The opposite of "good" can be "bad" or "poor," which denote negative qualities or low standards.Conclusion"Good" is a versatile and essential word in the English language, holding a significant place due to its wide range of positive applications. Encouraging the correct and varied usage of this term can help in fostering positive and precise communications in various contexts.

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