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Also found in: Thesaurus, Medical, Acronyms, Idioms, Encyclopedia, Wikipedia. (hăp′ē)adj. hap·pi·er, hap·pi·est 1. Enjoying, showing, or marked by pleasure, satisfaction, or joy. See Synonyms at glad.2. Cheerful; willing: happy to help.3. Characterized by good luck. See Synonyms at fortunate.4. Being especially well-adapted; felicitous: a happy turn of phrase.5. a. Characterized by a spontaneous or obsessive inclination to use something. Often used in combination: trigger-happy.b. Enthusiastic about or involved with to a disproportionate degree. Often used in combination: money-happy; clothes-happy.[Middle English, from hap, luck; see hap.]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. (ˈhæpɪ) adj, -pier or -piest1. feeling, showing, or expressing joy; pleased2. willing: I'd be happy to show you around. 3. causing joy or gladness4. fortunate; lucky: the happy position of not having to work. 5. aptly expressed; appropriate: a happy turn of phrase. 6. (postpositive) informal slightly intoxicatedinterj(in combination): happy birthday; happy Christmas. Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (ˈhæp i) adj. -pi•er, -pi•est. 1. delighted, pleased, or glad, as over a particular thing. 2. characterized by or indicative of pleasure, contentment, or joy: a happy mood. 3. fortunate or lucky: a happy, fruitful land. 4. apt or felicitous, as actions, utterances, or ideas. 5. obsessed by or quick to use the item indicated (usu. used in combination): a trigger-happy gangster. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. – happy – cheerful1. 'glad'If you are glad about something, you are pleased about it.I'm so glad that you passed the exam.She seemed glad of the chance to leave early.2. 'happy'You can also say that you are happy about something when you are pleased about it.She was happy that his sister was coming.If someone is contented and enjoys life, you say that they are happy.She always seemed such a happy woman.Be Careful!Don't use 'glad' with this meaning, and don't use 'glad' in front of a noun. Don't say, for example, 'She always seemed such a glad woman'.3. 'cheerful'If someone shows that they are happy by smiling and laughing a lot, you say that they are cheerful.The men stayed cheerful and determined even when things got difficult. – sadThere are a number of adjectives which are used to indicate how happy or sad someone is. The adjectives in the following list are arranged from 'most happy' to 'least happy':ecstatic, elated, euphoricHis wife gave birth to their first child, and he was ecstatic about it.'That was one of the best races of my life,' said an elated Hakkinen.It had received euphoric support from the public.joyful, radiant, jubilantA wedding is a joyful celebration of love.On her wedding day the bride looked truly radiant.Hogg was jubilant after winning the men's doubles for the 10th time.happy, cheerful, jollyMarina was a confident, happy child.They are both very cheerful in spite of their colds.She was a jolly, kindhearted woman.light-heartedThey were light-hearted and prepared to enjoy life.contented, fulfilledShe was gazing at him with a soft, contented smile on her face.I feel more fulfilled doing this than I've ever done.dissatisfied, moody, discontented82% of voters are dissatisfied with the way their country is being governed.David's mother was unstable and moody.The government tried to appease discontented workers.sad, unhappy, depressed, gloomy, glum, dejected, despondent, dispiritedI'd grown fond of our little house and felt sad to leave it.Her marriage is in trouble and she is desperately unhappy.She's been very depressed and upset about this whole situation.Do you tend to be over-serious or gloomy?She was very glum and was obviously missing her children.Everyone has days when they feel dejected or down.I feel despondent when my work is rejected.I left eventually at six o'clock feeling utterly dispirited and depressed.miserable, wretchedI took a series of badly paid secretarial jobs which made me really miserable.I feel really confused and wretched. – happy1. 'lucky'You say that someone is lucky when something nice happens to them, or when they always seem to have good luck.You're a lucky girl to have so many friends.The lucky winners were given £5000 each.2. 'happy'Don't use 'lucky' to say that someone has feelings of pleasure and contentment. The word you use is happy.Sarah's such a happy person – she's always laughing.Barbara felt tremendously happy when she heard the news.Collins COBUILD English Usage © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 2004, 2011, 2012 Adj.1.happy - enjoying or showing or marked by joy or pleasure; "a happy smile"; "spent many happy days on the beach"; "a happy marriage"cheerful - being full of or promoting cheer; having or showing good spirits; "her cheerful nature"; "a cheerful greeting"; "a cheerful room"; "as cheerful as anyone confined to a hospital bed could be"content, contented - satisfied or showing satisfaction with things as they are; "a contented smile"elated - exultantly proud and joyful; in high spirits; "the elated winner"; "felt elated and excited"euphoric - exaggerated feeling of well-being or elationfelicitous - exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style; "a felicitous speaker"glad - showing or causing joy and pleasure; especially made happy; "glad you are here"; "glad that they succeeded"; "gave a glad shout"; "a glad smile"; "heard the glad news"; "a glad occasion"joyful - full of or producing joy; "make a joyful noise"; "a joyful occasion"joyous - full of or characterized by joy; "felt a joyous abandon"; "joyous laughter"unhappy - experiencing or marked by or causing sadness or sorrow or discontent; "unhappy over her departure"; "unhappy with her raise"; "after the argument they lapsed into an unhappy silence"; "had an unhappy time at school"; "the unhappy (or sad) news"; "he looks so sad"2.happy - marked by good fortune; "a felicitous life"; "a happy outcome"fortunate - having unexpected good fortune; "other, less fortunate, children died"; "a fortunate choice"3.happy - eagerly disposed to act or to be of service; "glad to help"willing - disposed or inclined toward; "a willing participant"; "willing helpers"4.happy - well expressed and to the point; "a happy turn of phrase"; "a few well-chosen words"felicitous - exhibiting an agreeably appropriate manner or style; "a felicitous speaker"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adjective1. pleased, delighted, content, contented, thrilled, glad, blessed, blest, sunny, cheerful, jolly, merry, ecstatic, gratified, jubilant, joyous, joyful, elated, over the moon (informal), overjoyed, blissful, rapt, blithe, on cloud nine (informal), cock-a-hoop, walking on air (informal), floating on air I'm just happy to be back running.2. contented, blessed, blest, joyful, blissful, blithe We have a very happy marriage. joyful low, sad, depressed, sorry, unhappy, miserable, gloomy, discontented, melancholy, sombre, forlorn, displeased, mournful, despondent, sorrowful, joyless, down in the dumps (informal)4. fortunate, lucky, timely, appropriate, convenient, favourable, auspicious, propitious, apt, befitting, advantageous, well-timed, opportune, felicitous, seasonable a happy coincidence fortunate unhappy, unfortunate, unlucky, inaptQuotations"Happy the man, and happy he alone""He who can call today his own;""He who, secure within, can say,""Tomorrow, do thy worst, for I have lived today" [John Dryden Imitation of Horace]"The happy man is not he who seems thus to others, but who seems thus to himself" [Publilius Syrus Moral Sayings]"Call no man happy till he dies, he is at best but fortunate" [Solon]"Happy men are grave. They carry their happiness cautiously, as they would a glass filled to the brim which the slightest movement could cause to spill over, or break" [Jules Barbey D'Aurevilly Les Diaboliques]Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjective1. Characterized by luck or good fortune:fortunate, lucky, providential.6. Suitable for a particular person, condition, occasion, or place:appropriate, apt, becoming, befitting, correct, felicitous, fit, fitting, meet, proper, right, tailor-made.7. Eagerly compliant:delighted, glad, pleased, tickled. The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. 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Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [ˈhæpi] adj (= cheerful, contented) [person] → heureux/euse; [mood] → gai(e); [smile] → satisfait(e); [face] → heureux/euse; [day, occasion] → heureux/euse; [memory] → heureux/euse; [childhood, marriage, life] → heureux/euse; [place] → gai(e)Janet looks happy → Janet a l'air heureuse.It was the happiest day of my life → C'était le plus beau jour de ma vie.to put on a happy face → faire bonne figure (= fortunate) [coincidence] → heureux/ousehappy couple nthe happy couple → les jeunes mariés mplhappy event n (= birth) the happy event → l'heureux événement mhappy-go-lucky [ˌhæpigəʊˈlʌki] adj → insouciant(e)happy hour n → happy hour f dans un bar, heure pendant laquelle les consommations sont à prix réduithappy medium n → juste milieu mCollins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005 adj (+er) (= joyful, glad) person, smile, expression, time, life, home, marriage → glücklich; atmosphere → harmonisch; the happy couple (= newlyweds) → das Brautpaar; a happy feeling → ein Glücksgefühl nt; that gives me a happy feeling → das macht mich glücklich; to make somebody happy → jdn glücklich machen; they were having such a happy time → sie hatten so viel Spaß; the school is a happy place, it's a happy school → an der Schule sind die Kinder glücklich; a happy atmosphere for their children → eine glückliche Umgebung für ihre Kinder; a happy ending → ein guter or glücklicher Ausgang, ein Happy End nt, → ein Happyend nt; happy birthday (to you) → herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag; Happy Easter/Christmas → frohe Ostern/Weihnachten ? return N a (inf: = tipsy) → angeheitert, beschwipst (inf): happy event n (inf) → frohes or freudiges Ereignis happy families n sing (Cards) → ˜ Quartett nt happy hour n (in pubs etc) Zeit, in der Getränke zu ermäßigten Preisen angeboten werden happy hunting ground n (Myth) → ewige Jagdgründe pl Collins German Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007 [ˈhæpɪ] adj (-ier (comp) (-iest (superl)))Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition © HarperCollins Publishers 1995 (ˈhæpi) adjectivehappiness noun'happily adverbThe child smiled happily; Happily, (= Fortunately,) she arrived home safely. gelukkig يتعاده شجاتيو felizmente šťastně; naštěstí glücklich, glücklicherweise glædeligt; lykkeligt ευτυχισμένα, ευτυχώςfelizmente, alegremente, dichosamente õnnelikult, õnneks با شادکامی و خوشبختی ilioisesti joyeusement; par bonheur בשמחה [illegible], [illegible] אם sretno, na srecu boldogan; szerencsére gembira ánægjulega, hamingjusamlega; til allrar hamingju felicemente; fortunatamente, per fe laimingai, laimei laimīgi; par laimi dengan gembira blij, tevreden, gelukkiglykkelig, glad, til alt hellszczęśliwie, szczęśliwym trafem به شکرانه به خوشانی , د شه مرغه به نیکمرغ k счастью šťastne; našťastie srečno, na srečo srećno glatt, lycklig [illegible] mutlulukla高興地 شاد،شادمانی س một cách hạnh phúc; một cách h 'lucky adjective not worrying about what might happen. cheerful and happy-go-lucky. sorgeloos, onbesorg لا يهتم ما قد يَحْدُث безгрижен despreocupado bezstarostně unbekümmert sorglos; ubekymret ανέμελοςdespreocupado, viva la virgen muretu خوشبین و خرسند huoleton insouciant מסך ראגה [illegible] bezbrižan, lakomislen nemtörödöm tidak kenal susah kærulaus, létlyn nerūpestingas bezbēdīgs; bezrūpīgs ceria op goed geluk ubekymret, sorglösbeztroski خوشاله despreocupado nepāsātor, fārā grijī беспечный bezstarostný brezskrben bezbrižan sorglös, lättsinnig [illegible] kaygısız 逍遥自在的 , 無憂無慮的 безтурботний ب فکر, لا ابالی vô tư lự 逍遥自在地happy medium a sensible middle course between two extreme positions. I need to find happy medium between starving and over-eating. goue middeweg الحل الوَسَط الأفْضَل, الوسط السَّعيد златната среда meio-termo střední cesta die richtige Mitte den gyldne middelvej χρυσή τομήτέrmino medio kuldne kesktee حد تعادل kultainen keskitie moyen terme שביל הזהב [illegible] povoljna sredina középút titik tengah meðalvegur via di mezzo 中道 aukso vidurys zelta vi gulden middenweg gyllen middelvei złoty środek د تعادل حد meio-termo cale de mijloc золотая середина stredná cesta zlata sredina zlatna sredina gyllene medelväg [illegible] orta yol 中庸之道 , 折中辦法 золота середина اعتدال, حد اوسط sự cân bằng giữa hai thái cực 中庸之道 , 折衷办法 Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary © 2006-2013 K Dictionaries Ltd. → سَعِيد šťastn ευτυχισμένος feliz onnellinen heureux sretan felice 幸福な [illegible] gelukkig glad szczęśliwy feliz счастливый lycklig [illegible] mutlu hạnh phúc 快乐的Multilingual Translator © HarperCollins Publishers 2009a. contento-a, alegre, feliz. 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Link to this page: THE ring is on my hand, And the wreath is on my brow; Satins and jewels grand Are all at my command, And I am happy now.High above the city, on a tall column, stood the statue of the Happy Prince.Not a word passed between the sisters concerning Bingley; but Elizabeth went to bed in the happy belief that all must speedily be concluded, unless Mr.That had not been a happy wakening, for it brought with it the bitter disappointment of the preceding night.With the sun rose the Fairies, and, with Eva, hastened away to the fountain, whose cool waters were soon filled with little forms, and the air ringing with happy voices, as the Elves floated in the blue waves among the fair white lilies, or sat on the green moss, smoothing their bright locks, and wearing fresh garlands of dewy flowers.I am always happy (out of doors be it understood, for indoors there are servants and furniture) but in quite different ways, and my spring happiness bears no resemblance to my summer or autumn happiness, though it is not more intense, and there were days last winter when I danced for sheer joy out in my frost-bound garden, in spite of my years and children.She dreaded the performance of it, dreaded what its effect on Marianne might be; doubted whether after such an explanation she could ever be happy with another; and for a moment wished Willoughby a widower.Sonya and Natasha, in the light-blue dresses they had worn at the theater, looking pretty and conscious of it, were standing by the clavichord, happy and smiling.And so the story had a happy ending, for Prince James knew that the lovely lady of the garden loved him."No, I'm so glad of a chance of being alone with you, and I must own, though I'm happy with them, I do regret our winter evenings alone."OF THE HAPPY LIFE OLIVER BEGAN TO LEAD WITH HIS KIND FRIENDSShe pushed him toward the big chair by the fire, and sat down on a stool at the opposite side of the hearth, her knees drawn up to her chin, laughing like a happy little girl. adjective(comparative happier, superlative happiest)Word Familyhappy adjective (≠ unhappy)happily adverb (≠ unhappily)happiness noun (≠ unhappiness)Idioms jump to other results feeling or showing pleasure; pleaseda happy family a happy smile/faceYou don't look very happy today.He always seemed happy enough.I've never felt so happy.Money won't make you happy. happy to do something We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter. happy for somebody I'm very happy for you. happy (that)… I'm happy (that) you could come.Synonyms gladgladhappy ■ pleased ■ delighted ■ proud ■ relieved ■ thrilledThese words all describe people feeling happy about something that has happened or is going to happen.glad [not usually before noun] happy about something or grateful for it:He was glad he'd come.She was glad when the meeting was over.happy pleased about something that has happened to somebody:We are happy to announce the engagement of our daughter.pleased [not before noun] happy about something that has happened or something that you have to do:She was very pleased with her exam results.You're coming? I'm so pleased. glad, happy or pleased?Feeling pleased can suggest that you have judged somebody/something and approve of them. Feeling glad can be more about feeling grateful for something. You cannot be 'glad with somebody': The boss should be glad with you. Happy can mean glad, pleased or satisfied.delighted very pleased about something; very happy to do something; showing your delight:I'm delighted at your news. Delighted is often used to accept an invitation: 'Can you stay for dinner?' 'I'd be delighted (to).' proud pleased and satisfied about something that you own or have done, or are connected with:proud parentsHe was proud of himself for not giving up.relieved feeling happy because something unpleasant has stopped or has not happened; showing this:You'll be relieved to know your jobs are safe.thrilled [not before noun] (rather informal) extremely pleased and excited about something:I was thrilled to be invited. delighted or thrilled? Thrilled may express a stronger feeling than delighted, but delighted can be made stronger with absolutely, more than or only too. Thrilled can be made negative and ironic with not exactly or less than: She was not exactly thrilled at the prospect of looking after her niece. Patternsglad/happy/pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled about something pleased/delighted/relieved/thrilled at something glad/happy/pleased/delighted/thrilled for somebodyglad/happy/pleased/delighted/proud/relieved/thrilled that.../to see/hear/find/know…very glad/happy/pleased/proud/relievedabsolutely delighted/thrilledExtra ExamplesI looked around at all the happy faces.For the first time in her life, she felt truly happy.I can die happy knowing that I have achieved this.I'm just happy to be back home.Outwardly the couple appeared happy.Topics Feelingsa1Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbprepositionSee full entry giving or causing pleasureShe had a very happy life.a happy marriage/childhood/occasionI have many happy memories from that time.The story has a happy ending.Those were the happiest days of my life.It had been a gloriously happy time.Oxford Collocations DictionaryverbsadverbSee full entry if you wish somebody a Happy Birthday, Happy New Year, etc. you mean that you hope they have a pleasant celebration satisfied that something is good or right; not anxiousI don't know what you've done, but the boss isn't happy.I said I'd go just to keep him happy. happy with somebody/something Are you happy with that arrangement?I'm not happy with his work this term.She was happy enough with her performance. happy about somebody/something If there's anything you're not happy about, come and ask. happy about somebody/something doing something I'm not too happy about her living alone.Synonyms happyhappysatisfied ■ content ■ contented ■ joyful ■ blissfulThese words all describe feeling, showing or giving pleasure.happy feeling, showing or giving pleasure; satisfied with something or not worried about it:a happy marriage/memory/childhoodI said I'd go, just to keep him happy.satisfied pleased because you have achieved something or because something has happened as you wanted it to; showing this:She's never satisfied with what she's got.a satisfied smilecontent [not before noun] happy and satisfied with what you have:I'm perfectly content just to lie in the sun.contented happy and comfortable with what you have; showing this:a contented babya long contented sigh content or contented?Being contented depends more on having a comfortable life; being content can depend more on your attitude to your life: you can learn to be content with something by changing your attitude to it. People or animals can be contented but only people can be content.joyful (rather formal) very happy; making people very happyblissful making people very happy; showing this happiness:three blissful weeks away joyful or blissful?Joy is a livelier feeling; bliss is more peaceful.Patternshappy/satisfied/content/contented with something happy/satisfied/contented/blissful smilea happy/joyful occasion/celebrationto feel happy/satisfied/content/contented/joyfulvery/perfectly/quite happy/satisfied/content/contentedExtra ExamplesDad seemed perfectly happy with my explanation.I was quite happy with the way things went.He went home from time to time, to keep his mother happy.Her boss was not entirely happy about the situation.I'm not too happy about her attitude. happy to do something (formal) willing or pleased to do somethingI'm perfectly happy to leave it till tomorrow.People seemed quite happy to help.He will be more than happy to come with us.We'd be only too happy to accept your invitation.Topics Feelingsa2 lucky; successful synonym fortunateBy a happy coincidence, we arrived at exactly the same time.He is in the happy position of never having to worry about money.Extra ExamplesBy a happy chance, I got a hotel room just five minutes from the university.I picked the restaurant pretty much at random, but it proved a happy choice all round.Topics Successc1 (formal) (of words, ideas or behaviour) suitable and appropriate for a particular situationThat wasn't the happiest choice of words. Word OriginMiddle English (in the sense 'lucky'): from the noun hap 'good fortune' + -y.Idioms (not) a happy camper (British English also (not) a happy bunny)(informal) (not) pleased about a situationShe wasn't a happy bunny at all. (old-fashioned) the birth of a baby (approving) a course of action that is not extreme something that is in the middle between two choices or two ways of doing somethingShe tried to strike a happy medium between making the questions too hard and making them too easy. many happy returns (of the day) used to wish somebody a happy and pleasant birthday See happy in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee happy in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English delighted, pleased, or glad, as over a particular thing.characterized by or indicative of pleasure, contentment, or joy.a happy mood;a happy frame of mind.willing to be helpful, as with assistance, a contribution, or participation.We'll be happy to bring a couple of salads to the party.favored by fortune; fortunate or lucky.Our home country is a happy, fruitful land.Synonyms: prosperous, successful, propitious, favorable(used as part of an expression of good wishes on a special occasion).Happy Valentine's Day to my husband.Happy Birthday, Grandpa!apt or felicitous, as actions, utterances, or ideas.Their collaboration was a happy accident.Synonyms: pertinent, opportune, fitting, appropriateobsessed by or quick to use the item indicated (usually used in combination).He was a trigger-happy gangster.Everybody is gadget-happy these days.feeling, showing, or expressing joy; pleasedwillingI'd be happy to show you aroundcausing joy or gladnessfortunate; luckythe happy position of not having to workaptly expressed; appropriateinformal, (postpositive) slightly intoxicated"Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged" 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. 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Any opinions expressed do not reflect the views of Dictionary.com.If all goes well, the coach secured with a proven approach could lead to a return to happier days.Read more on Los Angeles TimesThey asked him about hosting happy hours for the company at the brewery and distillery he is opening downtown, which is now decorated with fall banners and hay bales.Read more on The Wall Street JournalAgainst Arsenal, Chelsea will be happy with a point in the circumstances because of the way they responded when they went down to 10 men and the goal they scored."I didn't see it coming. One week you are thinking happy days and planning work and your shopping list and then the next week you are thinking, 'Where's the doorway, where is there no rain?'."What is a basic definition of happy?Happy describes a feeling of joy, delight, or glee. It also describes something that is related to or shows joy. Happy can describe someone being willing to do something or be helpful. Happy is used in many expressions that wish good tidings to another person. Happy has a few other senses as an adjective.Happy describes feeling really good, as when a person in a good mood that makes them smile. Happiness refers to this positive emotion. Happily means in a happy way.Real-life examples: Everybody has something that makes them happy. Cute animals, presents, compliments, and loved ones make most people feel happy.Used in a sentence: The surprise birthday party really made Abdul happy.Happy also describes something that shows or is related to feelings of happiness and joy.Used in a sentence: The friendly clown had a happy smile. Happy describes someone being willing to do something, especially to help or assist someone else. They don't think whatever they will do is a problem or a chore.Real-life examples: Many experts are happy to show off their knowledge. Salespeople are often happy to explain things to customers if it means selling more items.Used in a sentence: I'd be happy to give you a ride to the mall since I was going there anyway. The word happy is used in many greetings and expressions that wish a person well or wish that they have a good future.Used in a sentence: Happy birthday!Definitions and idiom definitions from Dictionary.com Unabridged, based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary, © Random House, Inc. 2023Idioms from The American Heritage® Idioms Dictionary copyright © 2002, 2001, 1995 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company.happinesshappy as a clamBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnoopqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day!© 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC

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