
Subject: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 02:52:24 GMT
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What is the opposite of pain?

EDIT: And is there a specific word for it?

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 03:29:07 GMT
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What sort of pain do you refer to?

To emotional pain (depression and grief, for example), I would say that the opposite- or as close as you might find to one- is serenity. A state of being where you are calm and unburdened- that is, a state of being in which you do not suffer. Serenity, however, would also be an opposite to any state of emotional stress- even positive stress like elation, relief, etc. Those, also, could be called opposites to pain- but it has been argued that such feelings are meaningless without pain to set them against for comparison. A state of absolute inner serenity, however, cannot coexist with pain and is thus a truer opposite to it as one cancels the other out.

Physical pain, on the other hand, I don't really believe has an opposite. Certainly not pleasure; to some the two are one in the same. Physical sensations are somewhat prone to being reversed or altered by a few crossed wires; perceptions of them differ from person to person. Any given emotion, however, is the same for anyone who feels it- only the cause and intensity differs.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 15:33:35 GMT
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Orgasm.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 15:40:41 GMT
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Even more pain

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 16:11:42 GMT
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painfree?

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 16:20:54 GMT
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Philosophical question?

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 17:03:24 GMT
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z310 wrote on Sun, 15 February 2009 16:20Philosophical question?
No thanks.

That's enough. Back on topic please.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 18:39:18 GMT
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Interesting question, I did some googling on it and found this potential answer, specific to physical pain only though;

Quote:Itch. Pain is the feeling of the destruction of cells, itch is the sensation of healing.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 18:58:57 GMT
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Physical pain doesn't have to be destruction of cells, it could be physiological or simply a stimulated nerve. Itch isn't always healing (whether it's even related to healing at all?) it could simply be the brain telling us to rub off dead cells or a parasite.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 19:04:41 GMT
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Rubbing off dead cells or a parasite could be seen as pre-emptive healing. Neither of those are

going to do you many favours...

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 19:15:44 GMT
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<http://thesaurus.reference.com/browse/pain>

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Sun, 15 Feb 2009 22:54:31 GMT
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Opposite of pain is death, because as long as you're alive there is at least a degree of pain at all times.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 02:24:44 GMT
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Ma1kel wrote on Sun, 15 February 2009 09:40Even more pain
awesome

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 17:04:46 GMT
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[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Sun, 15 February 2009 22:54]Opposite of pain is death, because as long as you're alive there is at least a degree of pain at all times.

What about unconscious or sleeping?

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Mon, 16 Feb 2009 20:14:50 GMT
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Asking this is like asking what the definition of stupid is.. there isn't one for either.

Stupidity comes in various ways, Pain has many opposites but non is 100% correct.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 22:07:03 GMT
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Starbuzz wrote on Sun, 15 February 2009 02:52: What is the opposite of pain?

EDIT: And is there a specific word for it?
Having sex with Surth.

But in all seriousness, it depends what kind of pain. Physical? Healthiness/Health, or the like. Mentally, I'd say something along the lines of clarity of mind or happiness, I dunno.

As said, I guess there isn't a 100% "opposite" since it's a pretty general term with varying uses.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Tue, 17 Feb 2009 22:40:58 GMT
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SSADMVR wrote on Sun, 15 February 2009 10:33: Orgasm.
Exactly what I would say.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2009 02:14:50 GMT
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I think this is the opposite of pain:

<http://www.commandandconquer.com/home/renegade2>

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [u6795](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2009 02:22:38 GMT
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[NEFobby[GEN] wrote on Tue, 17 February 2009 21:14:] I think this is the opposite of pain:

<http://www.commandandconquer.com/home/renegade2>
I think I love you.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 18 Feb 2009 06:16:11 GMT
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I think the opposite of pain is pleasure

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [TD](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2009 13:36:54 GMT
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Opposite of that is the feeling I get when anally chemspraying GDI n00bs with my Chemwarrior

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Prulez](#) on Thu, 19 Feb 2009 21:48:45 GMT
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SlikRik wrote on Tue, 17 February 2009 23:40SSADMVR wrote on Sun, 15 February 2009 10:33Orgasm.
Exactly what I would say.
QFT? Maybe.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 02:43:33 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Tue, 17 February 2009 22:16I think the opposite of pain is pleasure

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 08:22:43 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Thu, 19 February 2009 20:43SSnipe wrote on Tue, 17 February 2009 22:16I think the opposite of pain is pleasure

no.

Subject: Re: What is the opposite of pain?
Posted by [Prulez](#) on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 08:44:56 GMT
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Maybe I got the solution.

niaP.
