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facility *noun*

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- 1 ★ **facilities** [plural] buildings, services, equipment, etc. that are provided for a particular purpose

- *leisure/sports facilities*
- *medical/recreational/educational facilities*
- *shopping/banking/cooking facilities*
- *Recycling **facilities** are **provided**.*
- *The school is **upgrading** its outdoor play **facilities**.*
- *They provide **facilities management** services to corporations, hospitals and universities.*
- ***facilities for somebody/something** There are not enough facilities for families with young children.*
- *All rooms have **private facilities** (= a private bathroom).*

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- 2 ★ [countable] a place, usually including buildings, used for a particular purpose or activity
- *the world's largest nuclear waste facility*
 - *a new healthcare facility*
 - *a production/manufacturing/research/storage facility*
 - *a detention/correctional facility (= a prison)*

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- 3 ★ [countable] a special feature of a machine, service, etc. that makes it possible to do something extra
- *a bank account with an overdraft facility*
 - *This facility allows the user to input text in various forms onto the screen and thus create a true newspaper page.*
 - ***facility for doing something** a facility for checking spelling*

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4 ★ [singular, uncountable] **facility (for something)** a natural ability to learn or do something easily

- *She has a facility for languages.*
- *He plays the piano with surprising facility.*

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