

# retroactive *(ret-ro-ac-tive)*

## Definition

adj. applying to things that happened in the past.

## Example Sentence

The **retroactive** pay increase was appreciated by all of the workers.

## More Example Sentences

She received **retroactive** pay for her work.

## Synonyms

backdated; retrospective; applicable

## Antonyms

prospective; future; forward-looking

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