

docile[ˈdɒsəl] *a*

1. послушный, покорный
docile child - послушный ребёнок
docile wax - податливый воск
2. *редк.* понятливый способный к учению

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

do·cile *BrE* [ˈdɒsəl] ^m *NAmE* [ˈdɑːs] ^m *adjective*

quiet and easy to control

- a docile child/horse

Derived Words ↑**docilely** ▪ ↑**docility**Word Origin:[**docile docilely docility**] late 15th cent. (in the sense ‘apt or willing to learn’): from Latin *docilis*, from *docere* ‘teach’.Example Bank:

- The animal looked remarkably docile.
- It is a cheap and docile workforce.
- They stood in the queue, docile and long-faced.
- They're a pretty docile type of dog.
- a docile child/horse/temperament

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

do·cile /ˈdɒsəl \$ ˈdɑːsəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *docilis*, from *docere* ‘to teach’]

quiet and easily controlled:

- * Labradors are gentle, docile dogs.

—**docilely** *adverb*—**docility** /dɒʊˈsɪləti, dɒʊˈsɪlɪti \$ dɑː-/ *noun* [uncountable]**docile**

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