reasonable

[ˈriːz(ə)nəb(ə)l] *a*

1. 1) разумный, благоразумный; рассудительный
   reasonable solution - разумное решение
   to take a reasonable view of smth. - смотреть на что-л. здраво /благоразумно/
   you must (try to) be reasonable - *разг.* будьте благоразумны, не упрямьтесь; образумьтесь

   2) обоснованный
   reasonable claim [demand] - обоснованная претензия [-ое требование]
   reasonable suspicions - небезосновательные/не лишённые основания/ подозрения
   reasonable excuse - уважительная причина
   the reasonable wishes of the whole people - законные чаяния всего народа
   there is a reasonable chance of success - есть основания надеяться на успех, есть шансы на успех
   I find it reasonable that he should do so - я считаю, что у него есть основания так поступать
   is the accused guilty beyond reasonable doubt? - есть ли обоснованные сомнения в виновности подсудимого?

2. 1) умеренный; приемлемый, сносный, допустимый
   reasonable conditions - *тех.* нормальные /умеренные/ условия эксплуатации
   on reasonable terms - на приемлемых условиях
   to be reasonable in one's desires - быть умеренным /скромным/ в своих желаниях, не требовать невозможного

   2) *разг.* недорогой
   reasonable price - умеренная /сходная/ цена
   reasonable rent - невысокая квартплата
   strawberries are reasonable now - клубника подешевела
   ❝Furnished apartment. Reasonable❞ - «Меблированная квартира. Недорого» (*объявление*)

3. разумный, наделённый разумом
   reasonable being - разумное существо

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rea·son·able *BrE* [ˈriːznəbl]   *NAmE* [ˈriːznəbl]   adjective

1. **~ (to do sth)** fair, practical and sensible
   • **It is reasonable** to assume that he knew beforehand that this would happen.
   • **Be reasonable!** We can't work late every night.
   • Any reasonable person would have done exactly as you did.
   • The prosecution has to prove **beyond reasonable doubt** that he is guilty of murder.
   • We have reasonable grounds for believing that you are responsible.
   • You must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the information that you provide is correct.
   • It seems a perfectly reasonable request to make.
   Opp: ↑unreasonable
2. acceptable and appropriate in a particular situation
   • He made us a reasonable offer for the car.
   • You must submit your claim within a reasonable time.
3. (*of prices*) not too expensive
   Syn: ↑fair
   • We sell good quality food at reasonable prices.
4. usually before noun fairly good, but not very good
   Syn: ↑average
   • a reasonable standard of living
   • The hotel was reasonable, I suppose (= but not excellent).
   • There's a reasonable chance that he'll come.
   Derived Word ↑reasonableness

   Word Origin:
   Middle English: from Old French raisonable, suggested by Latin rationabilis **'rational'**, from ratio, from the verb reri **'consider'**.

   Thesaurus:
   reasonable [**reasonable reasonableness**] adj.
   1.
     • It seems a perfectly reasonable request to make.
     fair • • **just** • • **plausible** • • **equal** • • **even-handed** • |formal **equitable** •
     Opp: unreasonable
       be reasonable/fair/just/plausible/equitable **that…**
       be reasonable/fair/just **to do sth**
       a/an reasonable/fair/just/equal/equitable **division/distribution/share** of sth
   2.
     • The furniture is in reasonable condition.
     fair • • **acceptable** • • **satisfactory** • • **adequate** • • **decent** • |especially spoken **all right** • • **not bad** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** •
       be reasonable/fair/acceptable/satisfactory/all right/OK **to do sth**
       be reasonable/fair/acceptable/satisfactory/all right/OK **that…**
       a/an reasonable/fair/acceptable/satisfactory **solution**

a/an reasonable/acceptable/satisfactory/adequate/decent **level /standard** of sth

3.
• We sell good quality food at reasonable prices.
affordable • • **inexpensive** • • **economical** • • **cheap** • |especially business **competitive** •
Opp: unreasonable
reasonable/affordable/economical/cheap/competitive **prices/rates/fares**
affordable/inexpensive/economical/cheap/competitive **products/services**

Synonyms :
cheap
competitive • budget • affordable • reasonable • inexpensive
These words all describe a product or service that costs little money or less money than you expected.
cheap • costing little money or less money than you expected; charging low prices. **Cheap** can also be used in a disapproving way to suggest that sth is poor quality as well as low in price: ▪ a bottle of cheap perfume .
competitive • (of prices, goods or services) as cheap as or cheaper than those offered by other companies; able to offer goods or services at competitive prices.
budget • [only before noun] (used especially in advertising) cheap because it offers only a basic level of service.
affordable • cheap enough for most people to afford.
reasonable • (of prices) not too expensive.
inexpensive • (rather formal) cheap. **Inexpensive** is often used to mean that sth is good value for its price. It is sometimes used instead of **cheap** , because **cheap** can suggest that sth is poor quality.
cheap/competitive/budget/affordable/reasonable **prices/fares/rates**
cheap/competitive/budget/affordable/inexpensive **products/services**

Example Bank :
• If companies expect work during personal time, it's only reasonable to allow personal time at work.
• The police apparently thought this explanation perfectly reasonable.
• Be reasonable! We can't work late every night.
• If the price is reasonable, we'll buy it.
• It is reasonable to assume that she knew beforehand that this would happen.
• Most people here have a reasonable standard of living.
• The furniture is in reasonable condition.
• The hotel was reasonable, I suppose.
• to prove sth beyond a reasonable doubt

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rea‧son‧a‧ble **S1 W2** /ˈriːzənəbəl/ *BrE* ˈ   *AmE* ˈ   *adjective*
[Word Family: noun: ↑reason, ↑reasoning, ↑reasonableness; adjective: ↑reasonable ≠ ↑unreasonable, ↑reasoned; verb: ↑reason; adverb: ↑reasonably ≠ ↑unreasonably]
1. fair and sensible **OPP unreasonable** :
   a reasonable request
   Be reasonable – you can't expect her to do all the work on her own!
   I thought it was a perfectly reasonable (=completely reasonable) question.
 it is reasonable to do something
   It seems reasonable to assume they've been tested.
   He had reasonable grounds (=good reasons but no proof) for believing the law had been broken.
 a reasonable explanation/excuse
   It sounded like a reasonable enough excuse to me.
2. fairly good, but not especially good **SYN average** :
   She has a reasonable chance of doing well in the exam.
3. a reasonable amount is fairly large:
   I've got a reasonable amount of money saved.
4. reasonable prices are not too high **SYN fair** :
   good food at a reasonable price
5. **beyond (a) reasonable doubt** *law* if something is proved beyond reasonable doubt, it is shown to be almost certainly true
—**reasonableness** *noun* [uncountable]
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COLLOCATIONS
 ■**adverbs**
  ▪ **perfectly/entirely reasonable** (*also* **eminently reasonable** *formal*) (=*completely reasonable)* The proposal sounds perfectly reasonable.
  ▪ **reasonable enough** *(=fairly reasonable)* It was a reasonable enough question.
 ■**nouns**
  ▪ **a reasonable explanation /excuse** He tried to think of a reasonable excuse.
  ▪ **a reasonable request** He had refused to obey a reasonable request from a senior member of staff.
  ▪ **a reasonable question** Here is one possible answer to that very reasonable question.
  ▪ **a reasonable assumption** It is a reasonable assumption that he pressed the wrong button.
  ▪ **reasonable grounds** *(=good reasons)* She must show that she had some reasonable grounds for her action.

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