

sufficient

1. [sə'fɪj(ə)nt] *n разг.*

достаточное количество

I have sufficient - с меня хватит

I saw sufficient - я видел достаточно

have you had sufficient? - вы сыты?, вы наелись?

2. [sə'fɪj(ə)nt] *a*

достаточный

this sum is sufficient for the journey - этой суммы достаточно для путешествия /для поездки/

is not my word sufficient? - разве моего слова не достаточно?

in sufficient time in advance - заблаговременно

this is amply sufficient to show ... - этого более чем достаточно, чтобы показать ...

◇ sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof - для каждого дня достаточно своей заботы

sufficient reason - *филос.* причина, по которой всё существующее является таким, как оно есть, а не другим

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

suf·fi·cient *AW BrE* [sə'fɪjnt] ^m *NAmE* [sə'fɪjnt] ^m *adjective*

enough for a particular purpose; as much as you need

• Allow sufficient time to get there.

• One dose should be sufficient.

• ~ **to do sth** These reasons are not sufficient to justify the ban.

• ~ **for sth/sb** Is £100 sufficient for your expenses?

Opp: †insufficient

see also †self-sufficient

Derived Word †sufficiently

Word Origin:

[**sufficient sufficiently**] Middle English (in the sense 'legally satisfactory'): from Old French, or from Latin **sufficient-** 'meeting the need of', from **sufficere** 'put under, meet the need of', from **sub-** 'under' + **facere** 'make'.

Example Bank:

• Our budget is hardly sufficient to pay people, let alone buy any new equipment.

• The salary proved sufficient for his needs.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

suffi·cient *S2 W2 AC* /sə'fɪjənt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective formal*

[**Word Family:** **verb** †suffice; **noun:** †sufficiency; **adverb** †sufficiently ≠ †insufficiently; **adjective:** †sufficient ≠ †insufficient]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** present participle of **sufficere**; ⇨ †suffice]

as much as is needed for a particular purpose **SYN** enough **OPP** insufficient:

• We can only prosecute if there is sufficient evidence.

• Unauthorized absence is sufficient reason for dismissal.

• We need sufficient time to deal with the problem.

sufficient to do something

• The money is not sufficient to cover everything that needs doing.

sufficient for

• The recipe is sufficient for six people.

—sufficiently *adverb:*

• Students must reach a sufficiently high standard to pass.

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THESAURUS

• **enough** /ɪ'nʌf/ as much or as many as necessary, or as you want: My family never had enough money for holidays abroad. | Have you had enough to eat?

• **sufficient** *formal* enough for a particular purpose: The police did not have sufficient evidence to justify a charge. | The accuracy of the older technique was sufficient for our needs.

• **adequate** *formal* enough in quantity or good enough in quality for a particular purpose: All staff must be given adequate training in health and safety. | The heating system was barely adequate.

• **ample** more than enough for what is needed: Local residents will be given ample opportunity to express their views. | People used to think that 1 GB of memory was ample for the average personal computer.

• **plenty** an amount that is enough or more than enough: Allow yourself plenty of time to get to the airport. | Your daughter won't need much cash at camp (\$20-\$25 will be plenty).

• **something will do/something should do** *spoken* used to say that a particular number or amount will be enough for what you need: 'How many envelopes do you want?' 'Ten should do.'

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