

capable

[ˈkeɪrəb(ə)] **a**

1. 1) способный, одарённый
capable pupil - способный ученик
- 2) умелый; знающий
capable doctor [teacher] - знающий /толковый/ врач [учитель]
2. (of)
- 1) способный (на что-л.)
capable of every wickedness [of any crime] - способный на любую подлость [на любое преступление]
capable of bringing happiness - могущий дать счастье
- 2) поддающийся, допускающий
capable of improvement - поддающийся улучшению
the plan is capable of improvement - *урон.* этот план оставляет желать лучшего
capable of explanation - объяснимый, поддающийся объяснению
3. *арх.* имеющий какую-л. вместимость
4. *юр. уст.* исчерпывающий, обширный

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cap-able **AW BrE** [ˈkeɪrəbəl] ^m **NAmE** [ˈkeɪrəbəl] ^m **adjective**

1. having the ability or qualities necessary for doing sth
 - ~ **of sth** You are capable of better work than this.
 - ~ **of doing sth** He's quite capable of lying to get out of trouble.
 - I'm perfectly capable of doing it myself, thank you.

2. having the ability to do things well

Syn: ↑skilled, **Syn:** ↑competent

- She's a very capable teacher.
- I'll leave the organization in your capable hands.

Opp: ↑incapable

Derived Word ↑capably

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'able to take in', physically or mentally): from French, from late Latin *capabilis*, from Latin *capere* 'take or hold'.

Thesaurus:

capable [**capable** **capably**] **adj.**

- an extremely capable teacher

competent • **able** • **skilled** • **good** • **talented** • **gifted** • **proficient** • **accomplished** • |BrE **skilful** • |AmE **skillful** •

Opp: **incompetent**

a/an capable/competent/able/skilled/good/talented/gifted/skilful **teacher**

a/an capable/skilled/good/talented/accomplished/skilful **performer**

a capable/competent/good **manager**

Example Bank:

- He has proved himself an extremely capable manager.
- He was barely capable of writing his own name.
- He was not physically capable of climbing out of the window.
- She could hardly believe him capable of such kindness.
- She is more than capable of doing it herself.
- She seems very capable.
- Employees who prove themselves to be capable will usually get promoted quite rapidly.
- He's quite capable of lying to get out of trouble.
- I'll leave things in your capable hands.
- I'm perfectly capable of doing it myself, thank you.
- She's an extremely capable teacher.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑capability ≠ ↑incapability; **adverb:** ↑capably; **adjective:** ↑capable ≠ ↑incapable]

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1. **capable of (doing) something** having the qualities or ability needed to do something:

- I don't think he's capable of murder.
- The company isn't capable of handling an order that large.
- I'm perfectly capable of looking after myself, thank you!

2. **able to do things well:**

- a strong capable woman

3. **capable hands** someone who is able to do something well:

- Helen was put in the capable hands of hair stylist Daniel Herson.

—**capably** **adverb**

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