

acceptable[ək'septəb(ə)] *a*

1. приемлемый, подходящий; допустимый
your work is not acceptable, do it again - ваша работа не годится /не отвечает требованиям/, переделайте её
the gift is very acceptable - подарок пришёлся кстату
2. приятный, угодный
3. выносимый; терпимый
acceptable damage - допустимый ущерб
4. *фин.* могущий быть акцептованным (о векселе)

acceptable

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ac-cept-able *BrE* [ək'septəbl̩] ^m *NAmE* [ək'septəbl̩] ^m **adjective**

1. agreed or approved of by most people in a society
• Children must learn socially acceptable behaviour
2. that sb agrees is of a good enough standard or allowed
• For this course a pass in English at grade B is acceptable.
• Air pollution in the city had reached four times the acceptable levels.
• ~ **to sb** We want a political solution that is acceptable to all parties.
3. not very good but good enough
• The food was acceptable, but no more.

Opp: ↑unacceptable

Derived Words ↑acceptability ▪ ↑acceptably

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French, from late Latin *acceptabilis*, from *acceptare*, frequentative of *accipere* 'take something to oneself', from *ad-* 'to' + *capere* 'take'.Thesaurus:**acceptable** [acceptability acceptable acceptably] **adj.**

1.
• an acceptable way to behave
right • • **proper** • • **decent** • • **justified** • • **justifiable** •

Opp: unacceptableacceptable/right/proper/justified/justifiable **to do sth**acceptable/right/proper **that...**acceptable/proper/decent **behaviour****Acceptable or proper?** **Proper** is more approving Use **proper** if you approve of sth; use **acceptable** if you do not disapprove

2.
• a solution that is acceptable to everyone
satisfactory • • **fair** • • **reasonable** • |especially spoken **all right** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** •

Opp: unacceptablebe acceptable/satisfactory/fair/reasonable/all right/OK **to do sth**be acceptable/satisfactory/fair/reasonable/all right/OK **that...**a/an acceptable/satisfactory/fair/reasonable **solution**

3.
• The food was just about acceptable.
adequate • • **reasonable** • |especially spoken **all right** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** •
be acceptable/adequate/reasonable/all right/OK **for sb/sth**
an acceptable/adequate/reasonable **level/degree/standard** of sth
barely/scarcely acceptable/adequate

Example Bank:

- Are all political groups equally acceptable?
- Her breeding and background made her eminently acceptable in royal circles.
- Most people found the drink's taste to be highly acceptable.
- These actions cannot be considered remotely acceptable in a civilized society.
- This crosses the boundaries of acceptable conduct.
- We must come up with a solution that our customers will find acceptable.
- Yogurt is a perfectly acceptable substitute for cream in cooking.
- a compromise that is acceptable to both sides
- a grammatically acceptable sentence
- an attempt to make the reforms acceptable to both sides
- socially acceptable behaviour
- socially acceptable terminology
- the only national newspaper even remotely acceptable to the left wing
- Air pollution in the city has reached four times the acceptable level.
- Children have to learn what is acceptable behaviour and what is not.
- Divorce is much more socially acceptable than it used to be.
- If you think their offer is acceptable, we'll carry on with the sale.

- Inspectors found that teaching standards were acceptable, but could be improved
- It's just not acceptable to keep people locked up for so long without trial.
- To get on this course, a pass in English at grade B is acceptable.
- We need laws that are morally acceptable as well as effective
- We want a solution that is acceptable to all parties.

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ac[cept]a|ble **S3 W3** /ək'septəbəl/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *adjective*

[Word Family: *adjective*: ↑acceptable ≠ ↑unacceptable, ↑accepted; *verb*: ↑accept; *noun*: ↑acceptance; *adverb*: ↑acceptably ≠ ↑unacceptably]

1. good enough to be used for a particular purpose or to be considered satisfactory

acceptable to

- " an agreement which is acceptable to all sides
- " Students who achieve an acceptable standard will progress to degree studies.
- " How do we reach an acceptable level of data security?

2. acceptable behaviour is considered to be morally or socially good enough:

- " Alcohol is not an acceptable way out of your problems.
- " Here, the students set the standards for acceptable behaviour.

acceptable (for somebody) to do something

- " It is not socially acceptable for parents to leave children unattended at that age.
- " It is perfectly acceptable to sample the food before you buy.

—**acceptably** *adverb*

—**acceptability** /ək,septə'bɪləti, ək,septə'bɪlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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- **satisfactory** good enough – often used when something reaches a fairly good standard, but is not of a high standard: Her grades are satisfactory. | For a beginner, this camera produces satisfactory results.
- **all right/OK** *spoken* not bad, but not very good: The meal was all right, but rather expensive. | 'How was the film?' 'It was OK.'
- **reasonable** fairly good: a reasonable standard of living | The quality of the food was reasonable.
- **acceptable** if something is acceptable to you, you think it is good enough and you are willing to take it: an acceptable offer | an acceptable level of risk | They can't find a solution that is acceptable to both sides.
- **adequate** enough in quantity, or of a good enough standard. **Adequate** sounds rather formal and is used especially in official contexts: an adequate supply of drinking water | adequate standards of hygiene
- **decent** *especially spoken* good enough in quality – used especially when something is as good as most other things: I want my kids to get a decent education. | Where can I get a decent cup of coffee? | The food's decent and the service is good.
- **passable** satisfactory, but not of the best quality – used especially about food and drink, or someone's skill at doing something. **Passable** sounds rather formal: a passable French wine | His Japanese was passable. | a passable imitation of Barack Obama
- **be up to scratch** *informal* to be of a good enough standard: His work wasn't up to scratch. | None of the hotels they suggested were up to scratch.
- **will do** *informal* to be good enough for a particular purpose: Any kind of paper will do. | 'How about Ken?' 'I suppose he'll do.'

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