

**adequate**1. ['ædɪkwɪt] *a*

1) достаточный, отвечающий требованиям

the salary is not adequate to support a family - этого жалования не хватает на содержание семьи

adequate strength - *тех.* необходимая прочностьadequate grounds - *преим. юр.* достаточное основание (для возбуждения дела)

2) соответствующий, адекватный

adequate compensation - надлежащая /соответствующая/ компенсация

adequate definition - соответствующее /адекватное/ определение

is language adequate to describe it? - можно ли это описать словами?

2. 1) компетентный

he is an adequate man for the job - он подходящий человек для этой работы

2) удовлетворительный, приличный, недурной

the performance was adequate though hardly exciting - исполнение было вполне приличным, но ничего особенного

2. ['ædɪkwɛɪt] *v редк.*быть или делать достаточным *и пр.* [см. adequate I]**adequate**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ad·equate** AW BrE ['ædɪkwət] <sup>m</sup> NAmE ['ædɪkwət] <sup>m</sup> adjective

enough in quantity, or good enough in quality, for a particular purpose or need

- an adequate supply of hot water
- The room was small but adequate.
- There is a lack of adequate provision for disabled students.
- He didn't give an adequate answer to the question.
- ~ **for sth** The space available is not adequate for our needs.
- ~ **to do sth** training that is adequate to meet the future needs of industry

**Opp:** †inadequate

Derived Words †adequacy ▪ †adequately

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from Latin *adaequatus* 'made equal to', past participle of the verb *adaequare*, from *ad-* 'to' + *aequus* 'equal' .Thesaurus:**adequate** [adequacy adequate adequately] *adj.*

• The room was small but adequate.

**acceptable** • • **satisfactory** • • **reasonable** • • **decent** • • **respectable** • • **solid** • • **sound** • |especially spoken **all right** • • **not bad** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** •**Opp:** inadequateadequate/acceptable/satisfactory/reasonable/all right/not bad/OK **for** sb/stha/an adequate/acceptable/satisfactory/reasonable/decent/respectable **level/degree/standard**a/an adequate/acceptable/satisfactory/reasonable/decent/respectable/solid/sound **performance**The **level/standard/performance** is all right/not bad/OK.Example Bank:

- The financial assistance given to students is less than adequate.
- The old computer is still perfectly adequate for most tasks.
- The system is more than adequate to deal with any problems.
- The trains were not considered adequate for use on the modern railways.
- These measures are not considered adequate by conservationists.
- He didn't give an adequate answer to the question.
- The training given should be adequate to meet the future needs of the industry.
- There's a lack of adequate provision for disabled students.
- They'll need an adequate supply of hot water.

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[Word Family: noun: †adequacy ≠ †inadequacy; adverb: †adequately ≠ †inadequately; adjective: †adequate ≠ †inadequate]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of *adaequare* 'to make equal', from *ad-* 'to' + *aequare* 'to equal']1. enough in quantity or of a good enough quality for a particular purpose **SYN sufficient** **OPP inadequate** :

- Farmers have been slow to make adequate provision for their retirement.
- Some creams we tested failed to give adequate protection against UV light.
- The standard of his work is barely adequate.
- The company has yet to provide an adequate explanation for its actions.

**adequate for**

• Are the parking facilities adequate for 50 cars?

**adequate to do something**• The lunchtime menu is more than adequate to satisfy the biggest appetite.2. fairly good but not excellent ⇒ **satisfactory**

• Her performance was adequate but lacked originality.

—adequately *adverb*:

" She wasn't adequately insured.

—adequacy *noun* [uncountable]

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## THESAURUS

- **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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adequate 9750

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