

inadequate

[ɪn'ædɪkwət] *a*

- 1) не соответствующий чему-л., неадекватный, неподходящий, не отвечающий требованиям, неполноценный, несовершенный (о знаниях и т. п.)
2) недостаточный, несоразмерный, неадекватный
to be inadequate to do smth. /for smth./ - неподходящий /непригодный, недостаточный для чего-л. (о вещах)
2. неспособный, некомпетентный не отвечающий требованиям
inadequate for work - непригодный к работе

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in·ad·equate **AW BrE** [ɪn'ædɪkwət] ^u **NAmE** [ɪn'ædɪkwət] ^u **adjective**

1. not enough; not good enough
 - inadequate supplies
 - ~ **for sth** The system is inadequate for the tasks it has to perform.
 - ~ **to do sth** The food supplies are inadequate to meet the needs of the hungry.

Opp: ↑adequate

2. (of people) not able, or not confident enough, to deal with a situation

Syn: ↑incompetent

- I felt **totally inadequate** as a parent.

Derived Word ↑inadequately

Thesaurus:

inadequate [inadequate inadequately] **adj.**

- The food supplies were quite inadequate for 1 000 people.

lacking • **scant** • **paltry** • |BrE **meagre** • |AmE **meager** • |formal **insufficient** • • **deficient** •

Opp: adequate

inadequate/insufficient **for sth**

inadequate/insufficient **to do sth**

a/an inadequate/meagre/paltry/insufficient **amount/level/number**

Inadequate or insufficient? Insufficient emphasizes the quantity or strength of sth; **inadequate** often emphasizes the quality as well as the quantity

- insufficient money/attention
- inadequate understanding/training

Example Bank:

- His wages were pitifully inadequate for the needs of his growing family.
- I felt dreadfully inadequate.
- I suddenly felt extremely inadequate as I compared myself to him.
- People, despite their intelligence, are curiously inadequate at communicating with horses.
- She was inadequate to the demands that were made on her.
- The helicopters are inadequate to the demands of modern combat.
- The staff at the consulate seemed not only insensitive, but professionally inadequate.
- These precautions have been judged inadequate.
- This computer is clearly inadequate for my needs.
- They are blaming their failure on inadequate preparation.

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

1. not good enough, big enough, skilled enough etc for a particular purpose **OPP** adequate :

inadequate resources

inadequate for

The parking facilities are inadequate for a busy shopping centre.

totally/wholly/woefully/hopelessly etc inadequate

The building's electrical system was completely inadequate.

The new air conditioning system **proved inadequate**.

2. someone who feels inadequate thinks other people are better, more skilful, more intelligent etc than they are:

The teacher made us **feel inadequate** and stupid if we made mistakes.

—inadequately **adverb:**

Colleges have been inadequately funded for years.

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