

liable [*laɪəb(ə)*] *a* **обыкн. predic**

1. 1) **обязанный, связанный обязательством**
liable for (military) service - военнообязанный

2) **ответственный**

to be liable for smth.'s debts - нести ответственность за чьи-л. долги
is a man liable for his wife's debts? - отвечает ли муж за долги жены?

2. 1) **подлежащий (чему-л.)**

liable to income-tax - облагаемый подоходным налогом

2) **подверженный, склонный, расположенный**

liable to catch cold - склонный к простуде

liable to be seasick - подверженный морской болезни

to make oneself liable to smth. - подвергать себя чему-л. (*опасности и т. п.*)

all men are liable to make mistakes - всем людям свойственно ошибаться

he is not liable to fear - ≅ он не робкого десятка

3) **могущий подвергнуться (чему-л.)**

liable to dispute - спорный

to be liable to misconstruction - допускать /давать/ возможность неправильного /превратного/ истолкования (*о формулировке, статье и т. п.*)

if you drive a car too fast, you make yourself liable to a fine - если вы ведёте машину с превышением скорости, вам грозит штраф

3. **амер. вероятный, возможный**

difficulties are liable to occur - вероятно/весьма возможно, что/ возникнут трудности

it's liable to rain today - сегодня, вероятно, пойдёт дождь

watch out or you are liable to fall - осторожнее, а то можете упасть /упадёте/

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li-able *BrE* [*laɪəb*] ^а *NAmE* [*laɪəb*] ^а **adjective not before noun**

1. ~ **(for sth)** legally responsible for paying the cost of sth

- You will be liable for any damage caused.
- The court ruled he could not be held personally liable for his wife's debts.

2. ~ **to do sth** likely to do sth

- We're all liable to make mistakes when we're tired.
- The bridge is liable to collapse at any moment.

3. ~ **to sth** likely to be affected by sth

Syn: ↑prone

- You are more liable to injury if you exercise infrequently.

4. ~ **to sth** likely to be punished by law for sth

- Offenders are liable to fines of up to \$500.
- Advertisers pretending to be private individuals will be liable to prosecution.

5. ~ **for/to sth** | ~ **to do sth** having to do sth by law

- People who earn under a certain amount are not liable to pay tax.
- At 60, he was no longer liable for conscription.

Word Origin:

[**liable**] late Middle English: perhaps from Anglo-Norman French, from French **lier** 'to bind', from Latin **ligare**.

Example Bank:

- Partners are jointly and severally liable for a partnership's debts.
- Partners are jointly and severally= together and individually liable for a partnership's debts.
- She's fully liable for the company's debts.
- They could be found liable for the entire amount.
- Under this rule, if Y is employed by X, X will be vicariously liable for the actions of Y.
- The court ruled he could not be held personally liable for his wife's debts.

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li **la** **ble** /*laɪəbəl*/ *BrE* ^а *AmE* ^а **adjective [not before noun]**

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** Perhaps from Old French **lier** 'to tie']

1. **liable to do something** likely to do or say something or to behave in a particular way, especially because of a fault or natural tendency **SYN** likely:

- The car is liable to overheat on long trips.
- He was liable to just show up without warning.

2. legally responsible for the cost of something

liable for

- people who are liable for income tax at a higher rate

3. likely to be affected by a particular kind of problem, illness etc **SYN** prone

liable to

- You're more liable to injury when you don't get regular exercise.

4. *law* likely to be legally punished or forced to do something by law
liable to/for
" Anyone found trespassing is liable to a maximum fine of \$100.

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