

reliable

[rɪˈlaɪəb(ə)] *a*

- надёжный
 a very reliable medicine - очень надёжное лекарство, верное средство
 reliable assistants - сотрудники, на которых можно положиться
 - заслуживающий доверия; достоверный
 reliable chronology - заслуживающая доверия хронология
 reliable information - достоверные сведения
 reliable firm - солидная фирма
 reliable witness - надёжный свидетель
 reliable evidence - достоверное показание или доказательство
2. *mex.* надёжный в работе или эксплуатации

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-li-able *AW BrE* [rɪˈlaɪəb] ^m *NAmE* [rɪˈlaɪəb] ^m **adjective**

1. that can be trusted to do sth well; that you can rely on

Syn: ↑dependable

- We are looking for someone who is reliable and hard-working.
- a reliable friend
- My car's not as reliable as it used to be.

2. that is likely to be correct or true

- Our information comes from a reliable source.
- a reliable witness
- How reliable are the local weather forecasts?
- These tests are a reliable indicator of future performance.

Opp: ↑unreliable

Derived Words ↑reliability ▪ ↑reliably

Thesaurus:

reliable [reliability reliable reliably] *adj.*

1. (often approving)

- We are looking for someone who is reliable and hard-working.

responsible • **trustworthy** • **dedicated** • **committed** • **loyal** • **faithful** • **true** • **staunch** • **trusted** •

Opp: unreliable

a reliable/trustworthy/loyal/faithful/true/staunch/trusted **friend**

a reliable/committed/loyal/faithful/staunch **supporter**

reliable/trustworthy/dedicated/committed/loyal **staff**

2.

- These tests are a reliable indicator for future performance.

authoritative • **accurate** • **verifiable** • **factual** • **authentic** •

Opp: unreliable

a/an reliable/authoritative/accurate/factual/authentic **account** (of sth)

reliable/authoritative/accurate/verifiable/factual **information**

reliable/authoritative/verifiable/factual **evidence**

a/an reliable/authoritative/verifiable/authentic **source** (of information)

Example Bank:

- It has a highly reliable control system.
- These measurements are reliable enough for most purposes.
- This statement is not reliable as evidence.
- He was a very reliable and honest man who would never betray anyone.
- My car's not as reliable as it used to be.
- Prosecution lawyers tried to show that she was not a reliable witness.
- There is no reliable supply of electricity or running water.

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re-li-a-ble *AC* /rɪˈlaɪəbəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑reliability, ↑reliance; **adjective:** ↑reliable ≠ ↑unreliable, ↑reliant; **verb:** ↑rely; **adverb:** ↑reliably]

someone or something that is reliable can be trusted or depended on **SYN dependable** ⇒ **rely**:

^m a birth control method that is cheap and reliable

^m Miller was a quiet and reliable man.

—**reliably** *adverb*

—**reliability** /rɪˌlaɪəˈbɪləti, rɪˌlaɪəˈbɪlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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relying 3368
unreliable 1366

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