

satisfactory[ˌsætɪsˈfækt(ə)rɪ] *a*

- удовлетворительный удовлетворяющий; достаточный
satisfactory argument - убедительный/достаточный/ аргумент
satisfactory result - удовлетворительный результат
satisfactory experiment - удачный опыт
highly satisfactory - весьма удовлетворительный
the result is most satisfactory - результат очень хороший
by no means satisfactory, anything but satisfactory - совершенно неудовлетворительный
far from satisfactory - далеко не удовлетворительный
to be satisfactory to smb. - удовлетворять кого-л.
to prove satisfactory - оказаться удовлетворительным
to bring negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion - удачно завершить переговоры
to give a satisfactory account of one's actions - дать убедительный отчёт о своих действиях
- приятный, хороший
satisfactory marriage - удачный брак
the cooking is very satisfactory here - здесь очень хорошо готовят
a satisfactory horse to ride - хорошая лошадь для верховой езды
it is satisfactory to hear of his success - очень приятно слышать о его успехах
- ред.* искупающий (*вину*)
- редк.* возмещающий, компенсирующий

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satis·fac·tory *BrE* [ˌsætɪsˈfæktəri] ^m *NAme* [ˌsætɪsˈfæktəri] ^m *adjective*

good enough for a particular purpose

Syn: ↑acceptable

- a **satisfactory explanation /answer/solution/conclusion**
- The work is satisfactory but not outstanding.
- The existing law is not **entirely/wholly satisfactory**.
- A bonus will be paid on satisfactory completion of the contract.
- Her condition after the operation was described as 'satisfactory'.

Opp: ↑unsatisfactoryDerived Word ↑satisfactorilyWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'leading to the atonement of sin'): from Old French **satisfactoire** or medieval Latin **satisfactorius**, from Latin **satisfacere** 'to content', from **satis** 'enough' + **facere** 'make'. The current senses date from the mid 17th cent.Thesaurus:**satisfactory** [**satisfactorily satisfactory**] *adj.*

- He couldn't give us a satisfactory explanation.

adequate • • **acceptable** • • **reasonable** • • **decent** • • **respectable** • • **fair** • |especially spoken **all right** • • **not bad** • |informal, especially spoken **OK** • |formal **in order** •**Opp:** **unsatisfactory**satisfactory/acceptable/reasonable/fair/all right/OK/in order **to do sth**satisfactory/acceptable/reasonable/fair/all right/OK/in order **that...**satisfactory/adequate/acceptable/reasonable/all right/not bad/OK **for** sb/stha/an satisfactory/adequate/acceptable/reasonable/decent/respectable/fair **level /degree /standard**Example Bank:

- The arrangement has proved mutually satisfactory.
- The results were not entirely satisfactory.
- We hope this proposal is satisfactory to you.
- I hope the dispute will soon come to a satisfactory conclusion.
- The existing law is not wholly satisfactory.
- Their work is satisfactory but not outstanding.
- You haven't yet given us a satisfactory explanation.

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satis·fac·to·ry /ˌsætəsˈfæktəri/, ˌsætɪsˈfæktəri/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑satisfactory ≠ ↑unsatisfactory, ↑satisfied ≠ ↑dissatisfied ≠ ↑unsatisfied, ↑satisfying; **adverb**↑satisfactorily ≠ **UNSATISFACTORILY**, ↑satisfyingly; **verb:** ↑satisfy; **noun:** ↑satisfaction ≠ ↑dissatisfaction]something that is satisfactory seems good enough for you, or good enough for a particular situation or purpose **OPP** **unsatisfactory**.

His progress this term has been satisfactory.

satisfactory to/for

an arrangement that is satisfactory to both sides

satisfactory explanation/answer

There seems to be no satisfactory explanation.

perfectly/entirely/wholly satisfactory

None of the solutions was entirely satisfactory.

satisfactory result/outcome/resolution

—satisfactorily *adverb*:

"The question has not been satisfactorily answered.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adverbs

- **very/highly/most satisfactory** After her initial difficulties she has made a very satisfactory recovery.
- **perfectly/quite satisfactory** For a small amount of cream, a wire whisk is perfectly satisfactory.
- **not entirely/wholly/completely** Frege's theory is not entirely satisfactory.
- **far from satisfactory** This system was far from satisfactory for a number of reasons.

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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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