

encouraging

[ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ] *a*

1) ободряющий; обнадеживающий

encouraging smile - одобрительная улыбка

2) поощряющий

the results are not encouraging - результаты неутешительны, результаты не стимулируют продолжение работы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

en·cour·aging *BrE* [ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ] ^u ; *NAme* [ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ] ^u **adjective not usually**

before noun

- This month's unemployment figures are not very encouraging.
- You could try being a little more encouraging!

Main entry: †**encourage**_{derived}

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en·cour·ag·ing **S3** /ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ, ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒɪŋ \$ ɪnˈkʌrɪ-*BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**

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†encouragement ≠ †discouragement; **adverb:** †encouragingly ≠ †discouragingly]

giving you hope and confidence **SYN** reassuring **OPP** discouraging:

• The encouraging news is that typhoid is on the decrease.

• The signs are encouraging — but there's a long way to go.

—encouragingly *adverb*

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