

realistic[rɪəˈlɪstɪk] *a*

1. реалистический, реалистичный
realistic planning - реалистическое планирование
realistic attitude - реальный /реалистический/ подход
his view of life is very realistic - он смотрит на жизнь без иллюзий
 2. практический, прагматический
let's be realistic - давайте подойдём к вопросу практически
 3. *лит., иск.*
- 1) реалистический
realistic novel - реалистический роман
 - 2) натуралистический
realistic description - натуралистическое описание

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real-is-tic *BrE* [ˌrɪəˈlɪstɪk] *BrE* [ˌrɪəˈlɪstɪk] *NAme* [ˌrɪəˈlɪstɪk] *adj* **adjective**

1. accepting in a sensible way what it is actually possible to do or achieve in a particular situation
 - a realistic assessment
 - We have to **be realistic** about our chances of winning.
 - It is not realistic to expect people to spend so much money.
 2. sensible and appropriate; possible to achieve
Syn: ↑feasible, **Syn:** ↑viable
 - We must set realistic goals.
 - a realistic target
 - to pay a realistic salary
 3. representing things as they are in real life
 - a realistic drawing
 - We try to make these training courses as realistic as possible.
 - realistic graphics
- Opp:** ↑unrealistic

Thesaurus:**realistic** [**realistic**] *adj.*

1. (usually approving)

- We have to be realistic about our chances.

no-nonsense • • **matter-of-fact** • |usually approving **pragmatic** • • **practical** • • **down-to-earth** • • **level-headed** •**Opp:** unrealisticrealistic/matter-of-fact/pragmatic/practical/down-to-earth **about** stha realistic/non-nonsense/matter-of-fact/pragmatic/practical/down-to-earth/level-headed **approach**a realistic/pragmatic/practical **solution**

2.

- We must set realistic goals.

possible • • **achievable** • • **feasible** • • **practical** • • **workable** • |especially business **viable** •**Opp:** unrealisticbe realistic/possible/feasible **to do** stha realistic/feasible/practical/workable/viable **solution/policy/plan**a realistic/an achievable **goal/objective/target**

3.

- a realistic drawing of a horse

authentic • • **lifelike** •**look** realistic/authentic/lifelikeExample Bank:

- He was realistic enough to know this success could not last.
- It's not realistic to expect people to pay more.
- My friends were quite realistic about my problems.
- The special effects seem very realistic.
- Try to keep your ambitions realistic.
- You could make the hands a little more realistic.
- You're not being very realistic in your expectations.
- beautifully drawn, highly realistic flowers
- being very realistic in their expectations
- his grimly realistic first novel about drug addicts
- If you want to retain good employees, you have to pay a realistic salary.
- She made a very realistic drawing of a horse.
- The realistic graphics really bring the game to life.
- This report takes a much more realistic view of the situation.
- a realistic alternative/demand/estimate/goal/hope/option/plan/solution/target

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realistic **S3** /rɪə'lɪstɪk/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑realism, ↑realist, ↑reality, ↑unreality, ↑realization; **adverb:** ↑real, ↑really, ↑realistically ≠ ↑unrealistically; **adjective:** ↑real, ↑unreal, ↑realistic ≠ ↑unrealistic; **verb:** ↑realize]

1. judging and dealing with situations in a practical way according to what is actually possible rather than what you would like to happen **OPP unrealistic**

it is not realistic to do something

" It's just not realistic to expect a promotion so soon.

realistic about

" You need to be realistic about the amount you can do in a day.

2. a realistic aim or hope is something that it is possible to achieve **OPP unrealistic:**

" Is this a realistic target?

" I don't think they have a realistic chance of winning.

3. realistic pictures or stories show things as they are in real life:

" a realistic portrayal of life in Victorian Britain

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)**nouns**

- **a realistic chance/prospect** We felt we had a realistic chance of beating England.
- **a realistic option/alternative** We do not believe there is any realistic alternative.
- **a realistic goal/target** Set realistic goals for yourself.
- **a realistic expectation** There are no realistic expectations of improvement.
- **a realistic figure/price** A more realistic figure for energy saving would be 20 percent.
- **a realistic solution** Compromise is the only realistic solution.

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THESAURUS

- **possible** if something is possible, it can be done or achieved: I think it's possible that we could win the race. | I want to get back by 5 o'clock if possible. | Please let me know your answer as soon as possible.
- **feasible** if an idea or plan is feasible, it is possible and you can find a practical way of doing it: We need to find out first if the idea is technically feasible. | It is not feasible to have security cameras in every part of the building. | Da Silva considered it feasible that uranium could be produced on an industrial scale.
- **viable** possible and likely to be successful, and therefore worth doing: Nuclear energy is the only viable alternative to coal or gas. | The product needs to be commercially viable. | We have yet to find a viable solution to the problem. | The company was no longer financially viable (=it could not make enough money to be able to continue).
- **workable** a workable plan, system, or solution is one that can be done or used: By early morning, they had arrived at a workable and safe solution. | The company would have a tough job convincing people that the deal was workable.
- **doable** *informal* if something is doable, you have enough money, energy, or skill to do it: This exercise programme is doable for most people. | Do you think the walk is doable? | Hosting great parties is fun, easy, and doable on any budget. | The book is full of interesting and doable recipes.
- **achievable** (*also attainable formal*) able to be achieved: A 15% cut in carbon emissions is achievable. | Perfect democracy is not attainable, nor is perfect freedom or perfect justice.
- **realistic** if something is realistic, it seems sensible to think that it can be done or achieved: a realistic target | Their expectations didn't seem very realistic. | It is important to set yourself realistic goals.

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