

**capability**

[,keɪpəˈbɪlɪti] *n*

1. 1) способность  
 capability to distinguish pitches - способность различать звуки разной высоты
- 2) способность, одарённость; пригодность  
 the boy has great capabilities - у мальчика большие способности  
 no applicant will be considered who does not offer proof of capability - будут рассматриваться кандидатуры только тех претендентов, которые докажут, что у них есть необходимые данные (для занятия имеющейся вакансии, зачисления в соответствующее учебное заведение и т. п.)
2. 1) *преим. pl* (неиспользованные, потенциальные) возможности
- 2) максимальная возможная производительность
3. оборудование; аппаратура

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cap·abil·ity **AW** [capability capabilities] *BrE* [,keɪpəˈbɪləti] *NAme*

[,keɪpəˈbɪləti] *noun* countable, uncountable (pl. cap·abil·ities)

1. ~ (to do sth/of doing sth) the ability or qualities necessary to do sth
  - Animals in the zoo have lost the capability to catch/of catching food for themselves.
  - **beyond/within the capabilities** of current technology
  - Age affects the range of a person's capabilities.
  - a company's production capabilities
2. the power or weapons that a country has for war or for military action
  - Britain's **nuclear/military capability**

Example Bank:

- Organizing a whole department is beyond his capability.
- She has the capability to become a very fine actress.
- The company's manufacturing capability is limited.
- The government wants to increase its military capability.
- beyond the scope of human capability
- her capability for making sensible decisions
- states that are trying to acquire (a) nuclear capability
- the proven capability of this technology
- Age affects the range of a person's capabilities.
- Animals in the zoo have lost the capability of catching food for themselves.
- I'm sure your new job is well within your capabilities.
- The effect will be a 50% cut in the company's production capabilities.
- a company/country's manufacturing/production/processing/defence/weapons/nuclear capability

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ca pa bil i ty **AC** /,keɪpəˈbɪləti, ,keɪpəˈbɪlɪti/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural capabilities)

[countable]

[Word Family: *noun*: ↑capability ≠ ↑incapability; *adverb*: ↑capably; *adjective*: ↑capable ≠ ↑incapable]

1. the natural ability, skill, or power that makes a machine, person, or organization able to do something, especially something difficult:
  - the country's manufacturing capability
  - **capability to do something**
  - Does the company have the capability to change to meet market needs?
  - I can speak French, but simultaneous translation is beyond my capabilities (=too difficult).
2. the ability that a country has to take a particular kind of military action
  - **military/nuclear etc capability**
  - America's nuclear capability

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