

promising

[ˈprɒmɪsɪŋ] *a*

многообещающий, подающий надежды; перспективный
 promising pupil - многообещающий ученик; ученик, подающий надежды
 the future doesn't look (too) promising - будущее не сулит ничего хорошего
 that looks promising - здесь есть перспективы; это уже интересно; это уже что-то

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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prom·is·ing *BrE* [ˈprɒmɪsɪŋ] *AmE* [ˈprɑːmɪsɪŋ] *adjective*

showing signs of being good or successful

- He was voted the most promising new actor for his part in the movie.
- The weather doesn't look very promising.
- The research produced promising results.

Derived Word ↑promisingly

Thesaurus:

promising [promisingly] *adj.*

- The weather doesn't look very promising.

encouraging • **hopeful** • **heartening** • |formal **auspicious** • |especially **journalism business bright** • • **rosy** •

Opp: unpromising

be/look promising/encouraging/hopeful/auspicious/bright/rosy **for** sb/sth

a/an promising/encouraging/hopeful/auspicious/bright **start**

a/an promising/encouraging/hopeful/bright/rosy **future/prospect/outlook/picture**

Promising or encouraging? Use **promising** to talk about sb's career; use **encouraging** to talk about people's reactions to things

- a promising career/candidate/young player
- The response from readers was extremely encouraging.

Example Bank:

- The outlook is hardly promising.
- At that time, I had a promising career in TV.
- He was voted the most promising newcomer for his part in the movie.
- She was a young woman with a promising future.
- The results of our earlier enquiries have been promising.
- The weather doesn't look very promising.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

prom·is·ing /ˈprɒmɪsɪŋ, ˈprɒmɪsɪŋ \$ ˈprɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

showing signs of being successful or good in the future:

- a promising career in law
- a promising young actor
- a promising start

—**promisingly** *adverb*

THESAURUS

- **successful** achieving what you wanted, or having the effect or result you intended: He applied for a visa three times and in the end he was successful. | The treatment was successful. | It was a highly successful campaign.
- **effective** having the effect or result that was wanted - used especially about treatments, drugs, or methods: The drug is effective against a range of diseases. | We still haven't found an effective way to solve the problem.
- **victorious** successful as a result of winning in a game, election, war etc: the captain of the victorious team | She emerged victorious in the second round of voting.
- **promising** likely to be very successful in the future, used especially about someone who is good at a job, sport, art etc: a promising young athlete | He gave up a promising career in banking.
- **thriving** very successful – used about a company, industry, or organization that is doing well at a particular time: The area has a thriving tourist industry. | The school is thriving academically.
- **booming** extremely successful – used about an economy, or when business or trade is increasing: the booming economy in China | Business is booming.

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RANGE: **2k** PROMISE 54150

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