

## ripe

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[raɪp] *n редк.*

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1. [raɪp] *a*

## 1. спелый, зрелый, созревший

ripe apple - спелое яблоко

ripe corn - спелые хлеба

ripe lips - сочные губы

## 2. выдержанный

ripe cheese [wine] - выдержанный сыр [-ое вино]

## 3. 1) зрелый, возмужалый

ripe scholar - зрелый учёный

ripe judgement - зрелое суждение

ripe beauty - зрелая красота

of ripe age - зрелого возраста; немолодой

persons of ripe(r) years - люди в возрасте; люди зрелого возраста

to live to a ripe old age - дожить до глубокой старости

a girl ripe for marriage - девушка, созревшая для замужества

## 2) (обыкн. for) готовый, созревший

schemes ripe for execution - планы, готовые к осуществлению

an opportunity ripe to be seized - реальная возможность; ≅ само идёт в руки

the colonies were ripe for revolution - в колониях назревала революция

he is ripe to hear the truth - пора сказать ему правду

ripe for action - готовый к действию

disease ripe for treatment - болезнь, которая нуждается в немедленном лечении

## 4. подходящий, подошедший (о времени)

the time seemed ripe for the experiment - казалось, пришло время для этого опыта

the time is not yet ripe for it - для этого ещё не наступило время

information not yet ripe for publication - информация публиковать которую ещё преждевременно

5. *неодобр.*

## 1) вонючий

## 2) грязный, похабный

ripe fiction for adults - порнографическая литература ≅ только для взрослых

◇ soon ripe, soon rotten - *посл.* что быстро созревает, то быстро загнивает2. [raɪp] *поэт. см. ripen*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ripe [raɪp rɪpər rɪpɪst] *BrE* [raɪp] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [raɪp] <sup>m</sup> *adjective* (riper, rip-est)

## 1. (of fruit or crops) fully grown and ready to be eaten

• Pick the tomatoes before they get too ripe.

**Opp:** ↑unripe

## 2. (of cheese or wine) having a flavour that has fully developed

**Syn:** ↑mature

## 3. (of a smell) strong and unpleasant

## 4. ~ (for sth) ready or suitable for sth to happen

• This land is ripe for development

• The conditions were ripe for social change.

• Reforms were promised when **the time was ripe** .**Idiom:** ripe old age**Derived Word** ↑ripeness**Word Origin:**Old English *ripe*, of West Germanic origin; related to Dutch *rijp* and German *reif*.**Example Bank:**

• Some of the apples were not quite ripe.

• The army has withdrawn, leaving the country ripe for the picking.

• The crops were just about ripe.

• a really ripe strawberry

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ripe /raɪp/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adjective* (comparative **riper**, superlative **ripest**)[**Language:** Old English]1. ripe fruit or crops are fully grown and ready to eat **OPP unripe**:

• Those tomatoes aren't ripe yet.

2. **be ripe for something** to be ready for a change to happen, especially when it should have happened sooner:

• The police forces are ripe for reform.

The former dock area is ripe for development.

3. **the time is ripe (for something)** used to say it is a very suitable time for something to happen, especially when it should have happened sooner:

"The time is ripe for a review of progress up to now.

4. **ripe old age**

a) if you live to a ripe old age, you are very old when you die:

"Eat less and exercise more if you want to live to a ripe old age.

b) used to show that you find it surprising or impressive that someone is doing something or has achieved something at a very young age – used humorously:

"She was put in charge at the ripe old age of twenty-nine.

5. ripe cheese has developed a strong taste and is ready to eat **SYN mature**

6. *especially British English* a ripe smell is strong and unpleasant – used humorously:

"We were pretty ripe after a week of walking.

—**ripeness** *noun* [uncountable]

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## THESAURUS

- **ready** [not before noun] having done everything that needs to be done in order to prepare for something: Are you ready? The taxi's here. | I don't feel that I'm ready for the test yet.
- **prepared** [not before noun] ready to deal with a situation, because you are expecting it or have made careful preparations: The police were prepared for trouble. | The team looked well-prepared for the game.
- **be all set** to be ready to start doing something that you have planned to do, and be just about to do it: We were all set for a barbecue when it started to rain.
- **be good to go** *American English informal* be ready to start doing something after completing all the necessary preparations: We just need to get you a pair of skis and you're good to go.
- **ripe** ripe fruit are soft, sweet, and ready to eat: Don't pick the apples until they're really ripe. | a delicious ripe plum
- **be in place** if the arrangements or the equipment for doing something are in place, they are ready to start being used: The television cameras were in place for the wedding. | All the arrangements are in place for a new constitution and democratic elections.
- **be standing by** if people are standing by, they are ready to take action and help if they are needed – used especially about medical teams, police, the army etc: Officers in full riot gear were standing by outside the police station. | Several ambulances were standing by.

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