compatible

[kəmˈpætəb(ə)l] *a*

1) совместимый (*психологически*)

  cats and dogs are seldom compatible - кошки и собаки редко уживаются

2) *биол.* совместимый; сочетаемый

  compatible blood groups [cells] - совместимые группы крови [клетки]

  compatible drugs - медикаменты, которые можно принимать вместе

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com·pat·ible AW [compatible compatibles] *BrE* [kəmˈpætəbl] *NAmE* [kəmˈpætəbl] adjective

1. ~ (with sth) (*of machines, especially computers*) able to be used together

  • compatible software

  • The new system will be compatible with existing equipment.

2. ~ (with sth) (*of ideas, methods or things*) able to exist or be used together without causing problems

  • Are measures to protect the environment compatible with economic growth?

  • compatible blood groups

3. ~ (with sb) if two people are compatible, they can have a good relationship because they have similar ideas, interests, etc.

  Opp: ↑ncompatible

  • She found a compatible partner through a computer dating agency.

  Derived Word ↑compatibly

  Word Origin:

  late Middle English: from French, from medieval Latin compatibilis, from compati **'suffer with'**.

  Example Bank:

  • three different, yet entirely compatible programs

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I. com‧pat‧i‧ble [1] AC /kəmˈpætəbəl, kəmˈpætɪbəl/ *BrE* *AmE* adjective

  [Word Family: noun: ↑compatibility ≠ ↑ncompatibility; adjective: ↑compatible ≠ ↑ncompatible]

  [Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Medieval Latin compatibilis, from Late Latin compati; ⇒ ↑compassion]

  1. if two pieces of computer equipment are compatible, they can be used together, especially when they are made by different companies ⇒ **compatibility** :

    The new software is IBM compatible *(=can be used with IBM computers)*.

  2. able to exist or be used together without causing problems ⇒ **compatibility**

  compatible with

    Stephen's political views often weren't compatible with her own.

  3. two people that are compatible are able to have a good relationship because they have similar opinions or interests ⇒ **compatibility**

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    In everyday English, people often say that two people are **(just) right for each other**, because **compatible** sounds rather formal:

    ▪ On paper they seemed like the perfect couple, but maybe they just weren't right for each other.

II. **compatible** [2] *BrE* *AmE* noun [countable] *technical*

  a piece of computer equipment that can be used in or with another piece of equipment, especially one made by a different company:

    Most programs work with IBM compatibles.

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