

**suffice**

[sə'faɪs] *v*

1) **быть достаточным; хватать**

- to suffice for smb. [for smb.'s needs] - быть достаточным для кого-л. [для чьих-л. нужд]
- the stock in hand will suffice only for a fortnight - имеющихся запасов хватит только на две недели
- your word will suffice - нашего слова будет достаточно
- a little attention will suffice to see that ... - достаточно немного внимания, чтобы увидеть, что ...
- to suffice for a purpose - отвечать какой-л. цели
- suffice it to say - достаточно сказать

2) **удовлетворять**

- to suffice smb. - удовлетворять кого-л.
- £100 will suffice him - с него хватит ста фунтов
- an apology will not suffice him - извинение его не удовлетворит
- one meal a day won't suffice a growing boy - есть один раз в день - это мало для мальчика, который ещё растёт

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**suf·fice** [suffice suffices sufficed sufficing] *BrE* [sə'faɪs] <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* [sə'faɪs] <sup>Ⓜ</sup>

**verb intransitive** (formal)

(not used in the progressive tenses) to be enough for sb/sth

- Generally a brief note or a phone call will suffice.
- ~ **to do sth** One example will suffice to illustrate the point.

**Idiom:** ↑suffice to say ...

**Verb forms:** verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	suffice
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'faɪs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'faɪs/
he / she /it	suffices
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'faɪsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'faɪsɪz/
past simple, past participle	sufficed
	<i>BrE</i> /sə'faɪst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sə'faɪst/

**Word Origin:**

Middle English: from Old French *suffis-*, stem of *suffire*, from Latin *sufficere* 'put under, meet the need of', from *sub-* 'under' + *facere* 'make'.

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**suf·fice** /sə'faɪs/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> **verb** [intransitive not in progressive]

[**Word Family:** **verb:** ↑suffice; **noun:** ↑sufficiency; **adverb:** ↑sufficiently ≠ ↑insufficiently; **adjective:** ↑sufficient ≠ ↑insufficient]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** suffire, from Latin *sufficere* 'to put under, suffice', from *sub-* (⇒ ↑*sub-*) + *facere* 'to make, do']

1. **formal** to be enough:

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> A light lunch will suffice.

**suffice for**

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> A few brief observations will suffice for present purposes.

**suffice to do something**

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> A few more statistics will suffice to show the trends of the time.

2. **suffice (it) to say (that)** used to say that the statement that follows is enough to explain what you mean, even though you could say more:

<sup>Ⓜ</sup> Suffice it to say that they're having marital problems.

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