

ample['æmp(ə)] **a**

- 1) обильный, богатый
 - ample resources - богатые/большие/ ресурсы
 - ample award - щедрая награда
 - ample opportunities - широкие возможности
 - ample supply of bread [of water] - обильные запасы хлеба [воды]
 - to have ample means - быть состоятельным/богатым/ человеком
 - to make ample promises - давать щедрые обещания; ≅ сулить золотые горы
 - to give ample scope to one's imagination - дать простор воображению
 - to make ample amends for smth. - возместить с лихвой что-л.
 - to give ample praise - расточать похвалы, осыпать похвалами, превозносить
- 2) (вполне) достаточный (для чего-л.)
 - ample room for smth. - достаточно места для чего-л.
 - £5 will be ample for my needs - мне вполне достаточно пяти фунтов
 - ample time to do smth. - достаточно /хватит/ времени для чего-л.
2. **книжн.** просторный, вместительный, обширный
 - ample room [house, hall] - просторная комната [-ый дом, зал]
 - ample territories - обширные территории
 - the new car has an ample boot - у нового автомобиля вместительный багажник
3. пространный, подробный
 - ample style - пространная манера изложения, многословие
 - ample description [narrative] - полное /подробное/ описание [-ый рассказ]
4. полный, пышный (о фигуре)
5. **тех.** с достаточным запасом (прочности и т. п.)

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ample [ample ampler amplest] **BrE** ['æmpl] **NAme** ['æmpl] **adjective**

1. enough or more than enough

Syn: plenty of

- ample opportunity/evidence/space/proof
- There was ample time to get to the airport.
- Ample free parking is available.

2. (of a person's figure) large, often in an attractive way

- an ample bosom
- These clothes belonged to a man of more ample girth.

Derived Word †amply**Word Origin:**late Middle English: via French from Latin **amplus** 'large, abundant'.**ample**

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am **ple** /'æmpəl/ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective**[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: Latin **amplus**]

1. more than enough **SYN** sufficient **OPP** insufficient

ample time/evidence/opportunity

- " You'll have ample time for questions later.
- " There is ample evidence that climate patterns are changing.

ample room/space etc

- " She found ample room for her things in the wardrobe.

2. **literary** large in a way that is attractive or pleasant:

- " an ample bosom

—amply **adverb:**

- " Recent US history has amply demonstrated the risks of foreign intervention.

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- **enough** /ɪ'naʃ/ as much or as many as necessary, or as you want: My family never had enough money for holidays abroad. | Have you had enough to eat?
- **sufficient** **formal** enough for a particular purpose: The police did not have sufficient evidence to justify a charge. | The accuracy of the older technique was sufficient for our needs.
- **adequate** **formal** enough in quantity or good enough in quality for a particular purpose: All staff must be given adequate training in health and safety. | The heating system was barely adequate.
- **ample** more than enough for what is needed: Local residents will be given ample opportunity to express their views. | People used to think that 1 GB of memory was ample for the average personal computer.
- **plenty** an amount that is enough or more than enough: Allow yourself plenty of time to get to the airport. | Your daughter won't need much cash at camp (\$20-\$25 will be plenty).
- **something will do/something should do** **spoken** used to say that a particular number or amount will be enough for what you need: 'How many envelopes do you want?' 'Ten should do.'

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