

plausible['plɔːzəb(ə)] *a*

1. правдоподобный, вероятный
it's quite a plausible reason [story] - это вполне вероятная причина [правдоподобная история]
I've told a plausible lie - я вполне правдоподобно /весьма убедительно/ солгал
2. благовидный
plausible excuse - благовидный предлог
3. умеющий внушать доверие
plausible liar - умелый /ловкий/ лгун

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plaus·ible *BrE* ['plɔːzəbəl] *NAme* ['plɔːzəbəl] *adjective*

1. (of an excuse or explanation) reasonable and likely to be true
 - Her story sounded perfectly plausible.
 - The only plausible explanation is that he forgot.

Opp: ↑implausible

2. (disapproving) (of a person) good at sounding honest and sincere, especially when trying to trick people
 - She was a plausible liar.

Derived Words ↑plausibility ▪ ↑plausiblyWord Origin:mid 16th cent. (also in the sense 'deserving applause or approval'): from Latin *plausibilis*, from *plaus-* 'applauded', from the verb *plaudere*.Example Bank:

- There was no way the story could be made to sound even remotely plausible.
- This explanation fits the facts and is psychologically plausible.
- This view seems intuitively plausible and has a long history.
- a perfectly plausible theory
- an equally plausible explanation
- His answer was plausible enough.
- If you're going to make an excuse, at least make it plausible!

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plaus·ible /'plɔːzəbəl, 'plɔːzəbəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *plausibilis* 'worth applauding', from *plaudere*; ⇨ ↑plaudits]

1. reasonable and likely to be true or successful **OPP implausible** :
 - His story certainly sounds plausible.
 - a plausible explanation
2. someone who is plausible is good at talking in a way that sounds reasonable and truthful, although they may in fact be lying:
 - a plausible liar

—**plausibly** *adverb*—**plausibility** /,plɔːzə'bɪləbəl/ *noun* [uncountable]**plausible**

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