

mediocre1. [ˌmiːdiˈəʊkə] *n*1. *pl редк.* серые личности

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to rise above the mediocre - подняться над посредственностью; быть выше среднего качества, уровня *u m. n.*2. [ˌmiːdiˈəʊkə] *a*

посредственный; среднего качества; заурядный; бездарный

mediocre people - посредственности, заурядные /бездарные/ люди

mediocre play - посредственная /заурядная/ пьеса

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me-di-ocre *BrE* [ˌmiːdiˈəʊkə] *r* *NAmE* [ˌmiːdiˈoʊkər] *adjective* (disapproving)

not very good; of only average standard

- a mediocre musician/talent/performance
- I thought the play was only mediocre.

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from French *médiocre*, from Latin *mediocris* 'of middle height or degree', literally 'somewhat mountainous', from *medius* 'middle' + *ocris* 'rugged mountain'.Thesaurus:**mediocre** [**mediocre**] *adj.* (disapproving)

• His performance was only mediocre.

indifferent • • **middling** • • **not much of a...** • • **undistinguished** • |informal **so-so** •**Opp:** excellenta/an mediocre/indifferent/so-so **performance/result/start**a mediocre/not much of a/a so-so **player**mediocre/indifferent/middling/so-so **quality**Example Bank:

- The player was under some pressure after some mediocre performances.
- The use of crampons can make the difference between a mediocre climber and a good one.
- They have replaced a great leader with a mediocre one.

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me di o cre /ˌmiːdiˈəʊkə-ˈoʊkər-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: Latin *mediocris* 'halfway up a mountain', from *medius* 'middle' + *ocris* 'stony mountain']not very good **SYN second rate:**

- I thought the book was pretty mediocre.
- a mediocre student

—**mediocrity** /ˌmiːdiˈəʊkrɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]**mediocre**

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