

# temperate

[ˈtemp(ə)rɪt] *n*

- 1) воздержанный, умеренный  
temperate in eating - умеренный в еде  
he is a temperate drinker - он пьёт в меру
- 2) непьющий; воздерживающийся от спиртных напитков
2. сдержанный; без излишеств; выдержанный  
temperate language - скупой язык  
temperate enthusiasm - умеренный энтузиазм  
to give a temperate reply - ответить сдержанно /без эмоций/  
to speak in a temperate manner - говорить без эмоций /сдержанно/
3. умеренный (о климате)  
temperate zone - умеренный пояс  
temperate country - страна с умеренным климатом
4. муз. темперированный
5. спец. отрегулированный
6. уст. ограниченный, неабсолютный конституционный (о власти)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**tem·per·ate** *BrE* [ˈtempərət] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈtempərət] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

1. usually before noun (technical) (of a climate or region) having a mild temperature without extremes of heat or cold
2. (formal) behaving in a calm and controlled way

**Opp:** of sense 2 ↑intemperate

**Derived Word** ↑temperately

### Word Origin:

[**temperate temperately**] late Middle English (in the sense ‘not affected by passion or emotion’): from Latin **temperatus** ‘mingled, restrained’, from the verb **temperare**.

### Example Bank:

- In winter, the birds fly from the Arctic to more temperate zones.
- The temperate latitudes were once much colder than they are today.
- These plants are only found in temperate regions.
- a country with a temperate climate

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of temperare; ⇨ ↑temper<sup>2</sup>]

1. **temperate climate/zone/region etc** a type of weather or a part of the world that is never very hot or very cold
2. **formal** behaviour that is temperate is calm and sensible **OPP** intemperate

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