

**ready****1. ['redi] n (обыкн. the ready)****1. разг. наличные (деньги)**

stacks of the ready - ≅ денег куры не клюют

plank down the ready - ≅ деньги на бочку

**2. воен. изготовка**

at the ready - на изготовку

to have the gun at the ready - держать оружие в положении для стрельбы

**2. ['redi] a****1. predic готовый, подготовленный, приготовленный**

ready for use - готовый к употреблению

ready for the press - готовый к печати (о рукописи)

dinner is ready - обед готов

the house is ready for occupancy - дом готов к въезду жильцов

the car is ready at the door - автомобиль ждёт у подъезда

are you ready for the journey? - вы готовы к поездке?, вы собрались в дорогу?

to get /to make/ ready - а) готовить, подготавливать; get the children ready for a walk - соберите детей на прогулку; make the

room ready for dancing - освободите комнату для танцев; б) собираться

get ready quickly! - собирайтесь скорее!

he made ready to cross the street - он собрался переходить улицу

she is not ready for company - она не готова к приёму гостей, она не одета

he is ready for you now - он вас просит к себе, он может вас сейчас принять

**2. 1) predic проявляющий готовность, охоту; готовый, согласный**

to be ready to go anywhere [to risk one's life] - готовый ехать куда угодно [рисковать жизнью]

I stand ready for correction - ≅ если я ошибаюсь, пусть меня поправят

I'm only too ready to accept such a proposal - я с большой охотой принимаю такое предложение

**2) склонный (к чему-л.); щедрый (на что-л.)**

to be a ready tipper - быть щедрым на чаевые

the story found a ready acceptance - этой истории охотно поверили

he was always ready with sarcasm - у него всегда было наготове саркастическое замечание

he is too ready to suspect - он слишком склонен к подозрительности, он всегда готов заподозрить других

he is very ready at excuses - у него всегда найдётся отговорка

don't be so ready to find fault! - не придирайтесь!

**3) predic редк. старательный, послушный**

she is not very efficient, but she is ready - она не очень хороший работник, но она старается

**3. 1) имеющийся наготове, под рукой; не заставляющий себя ждать или искать (часто перен.)**

ready position - воен. изготовка

ready signal - сигнал готовности

ready wit - находчивость, остроумие

ready pen - бойкое перо

ready at hand, ready to hand(s) - находящийся под рукой

to keep a revolver ready - держать револьвер наготове

to be a ready speaker - уметь выступать экспромтом

to have a ready tongue - иметь хорошо подвешенный язык

he has a ready answer for any question - у него на всё готов ответ, у него всегда ответ наготове

**2) лёгкий, быстрый**

a ready market - большой спрос

ready solubility in water - быстрая растворимость в воде

the readiest way to do smth. - самый лёгкий способ сделать что-л.

to meet (with) a ready market /sale/ - быстро /легко/ продаваться; быть нарасхват, пользоваться спросом

**4. находящийся на грани (чего-л.)**

ready to die with hunger - на пороге голодной смерти

a bud just ready to burst - бутон, который вот-вот раскроется

she is ready to burst into tears - она вот-вот/того и гляди/ разрыдается

**5. вышедший в свет, поступивший в продажу (о книгах)**

now /just/ ready - только что вышел в свет

ready in January - выйдет в свет в январе

**6. фин. наличный, ликвидный**

ready money /cash/ - наличные деньги

ready assets - ликвидные активы

to pay ready money - расплачиваться наличными

**7. воен. боеготовый**

ready reserve - амер. а) боеготовый резерв; б) запас первой очереди

ready! - готов!

ready, front! - амер. смирно, равнение на середину! (команда)

ready all! - мор. по местам! (команда)

**8. (ready-) как компонент сложных слов****1) готовый**

ready-cooked foods - кулинарные изделия

2) быстрый

ready-witted - сообразительный находчивый

3. ['redi] *adv редк.*

1. в готовности

the boxes are ready packed /или packed ready/ - ящики уже окончательно упакованы

table ready covered - уже накрытый стол

please, pack everything ready - пожалуйста, уложите вещи так, чтобы всё было готово

2. *обыкн. сравн или superl* быстро

the child that answers readiest - ребёнок, который отвечает раньше всех

4. ['redi] *v*

1. готовить, подготавливать

2. *сл.* подготавливать почву, обрабатывать (*посредством взятки и т. п.*); мошенничать (*тж. ready up*)

◇ to ready a horse - *сл.* не дать своей лошади занять призовое место на скачках, придержать лошадь

ready

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**ready** [ready readies readied readying] adjective, verb, adverb noun BrE ['redi]

*NAmE* ['redi]

adjective (read-ier, readi-est)

### PREPARED/AVAILABLE

1. **not before noun** fully prepared for what you are going to do

- Are you nearly ready?
- 'Shall we go?' 'I'm **ready when you are** !'
- ~ **for sth** I'm just **getting** the kids **ready** for school.
- I was twenty years old and **ready for anything** .
- I'm not sure if Karen is ready for marriage yet.
- ~ **to do sth** Right, we're ready to go.
- Volunteers were **ready and waiting** to pack the food in boxes.

2. **not before noun** completed and available to be used

- Come on, dinner's ready!
- The new building should be ready by 2015.
- ~ **for sth** Can you help me **get** everything **ready** for the party?
- ~ **to do sth** The contract will be ready to sign in two weeks.

3. available to be used easily and immediately

- All the relevant records are easily available **ready to hand** .
- a ready supply of wood
- a ready source of income

**see also** ↑readily, ↑readiness, ↑rough-and-ready

### WILLING

4. **not before noun** willing and quick to do or give sth

- ~ **for sth** I was very angry and ready for a fight.
- ~ **with sth** She's always ready with advice.
- ~ **to do sth** He's always ready to help his friends.
- Don't be so ready to believe the worst about people.

### LIKELY TO DO STH

5. ~ **to do sth** likely to do sth very soon

**Syn:** on the point of

- She looked ready to collapse at any minute.

### NEEDING STH

6. ~ **for sth** needing sth as soon as possible

- Right, I'm ready for bed.
- After the long walk, we were all ready for a drink.

### QUICK/CLEVER

7. **only before noun** quick and clever

- She has great charm and a ready wit.

#### Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old English *ræde* (from a Germanic base meaning 'arrange, prepare'; related to Dutch *gereed*) + *↑-y*.

#### Thesaurus:

**ready** *adj.* **not before noun**

- I'm just getting the kids ready for school.

**prepared** • • **set** • • **waiting** •

ready/prepared/set/waiting **for sb/sth**

ready/prepared/set/waiting **to do sth**

### Example Bank:

- Connors was more than ready to oblige.
- He didn't feel quite ready for marriage.
- He held his gun ready.
- He's always ready with a quick answer.
- I feel ready for anything!
- I think we're just about ready to start.
- I was all ready to leave when the phone rang.
- I'll get all the boxes ready.
- I'm trying to get the children ready to leave.
- I've left everything ready in the kitchen.
- Our troops keep training all the time to remain ready.
- Please have your tickets ready for inspection.
- She was concerned to protect the children from the truth until she judged them ready to hear it.
- She was only too ready to believe the worst of him.
- The cases are ready for delivery.
- The plane was refuelled and declared ready for service again.
- The suitcases were standing ready by the front door.
- The warships were soon made ready.
- Though Paul had wanted a child, he wasn't emotionally ready for it.
- We were getting ready to go out.
- We're definitely ready for the show tonight.
- always ready and willing to help
- 'Shall we go?' 'I'm ready when you are.'
- Come on, dinner's ready!
- I was 20 years old and ready for anything.
- Right, we're ready to go.
- The new building should be ready for 2012.
- Volunteers were ready and waiting to pack the food into boxes.

**Idioms:** ↑at the ready ▪ ↑make ready ▪ ↑ready to roll ▪ ↑ready, steady, go!

**verb** (read-ies, ready-ing, read-ied, read-ied) ~ sb/yourself/sth (for sth) | ~ sb/yourself/sth (to do sth) (formal)  
to prepare sb/yourself/sth for sth

- Western companies were readying themselves for the challenge from Eastern markets.

### Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ready
	BrE / 'redi/
	NAme / 'redi/
he / she / it	readies
	BrE / 'rediz/
	NAme / 'rediz/
past simple, past participle	readied
	BrE / 'redid/
	NAme / 'redid/
-ing form	readying
	BrE / 'redɪŋ/
	NAme / 'redɪŋ/

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**adverb** (used before a past participle, especially in compounds)

### already done

- ready-cooked meals
- The concrete was ready mixed.
- ready-pasted wallpaper

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**noun** **the ready** singular (also **read-ies** plural) (BrE, informal)

money that you can use immediately

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See also: ↑ready, set, go

## ready

I. **ready**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W2** /'redi/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[Word Family: **noun**: ↑readiness, the ready; **adverb**: ↑readily, ↑ready; **verb**: ↑ready; **adjective**: ↑ready]

[Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old English; Origin: ræde 'prepared']

1. **PREPARED** [not before noun] if you are ready, you are prepared for what you are going to do:

- Come on. Aren't you ready yet?
- When the doorbell rang he was ready and waiting.

**ready to do something**

- Everything's packed, and we're ready to leave.

**ready for**

- I don't feel that I'm ready for my driving test yet.
- I felt strong, fit, and ready for anything.

**ready with**

- At the end of the lecture, I was ready with questions.
- Why does it take you so long to get ready to go out?

**make ready** (=prepare to start doing something)

- We made ready for our journey home.

**when you're ready** (=said to tell someone that you are ready for them to start doing something)**ready when you are** (=said to tell someone that you are ready to do what you have arranged to do together) ⇒ ↑prepare2. **FOR IMMEDIATE USE** [not before noun] if something is ready, someone has prepared it and you can use it immediately:

- When will supper be ready?

**ready to use/eat etc**

- The computer is now set up and ready to use.

**ready for**

- Is everything ready for the exhibition?
- I've got to get a room ready for our guests.

3. **have something ready** to have something near you so that you can use it if you need to:

- I had my calculator ready.

4. **be/feel ready for something** *spoken* to need or want something as soon as possible:

- I'm really ready for a vacation.

5. **be ready to do something** *informal* to be likely to do something soon:

- She looked ready to burst into tears.

6. **WILLING** [not before noun] very willing to do something**ready to do something**

- He was always ready to help us.
- She was ready and willing to work hard.

7. **QUICK** [only before noun] available or coming without delay:

- They need to have ready access to police files.
- a ready supply of drink
- I had no ready answer to his question.
- an intelligent man with a ready wit

8. **ready money/cash** money that you can spend immediately:

- The company is short of ready cash.

9. **ready, steady, go!** *British English*, **get ready, get set, go!** *American English spoken* used to tell people to start a race⇒ ↑readily, ↑readiness, ⇒ **rough and ready** at ↑rough<sup>1</sup>(15)

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## THESAURUS

- **ready** [not before noun] having done everything that needs to be done in order to prepare for something: Are you ready? The taxi's here. | I don't feel that I'm ready for the test yet.
- **prepared** [not before noun] ready to deal with a situation, because you are expecting it or have made careful preparations: The police were prepared for trouble. | The team looked well-prepared for the game.
- **be all set** to be ready to start doing something that you have planned to do, and be just about to do it: We were all set for a barbecue when it started to rain.
- **be good to go** *American English informal* be ready to start doing something after completing all the necessary preparations: We just need to get you a pair of skis and you're good to go.
- **ripe** ripe fruit are soft, sweet, and ready to eat: Don't pick the apples until they're really ripe. | a delicious ripe plum
- **be in place** if the arrangements or the equipment for doing something are in place, they are ready to start being used: The television cameras were in place for the wedding. | All the arrangements are in place for a new constitution and democratic elections.
- **be standing by** if people are standing by, they are ready to take action and help if they are needed – used especially about medical teams, police, the army etc: Officers in full riot gear were standing by outside the police station. | Several ambulances were standing by.

II. **ready**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *verb* (past tense and past participle **readied**, present participle **readying**, third person singular **readies**) [transitive][Word Family: **noun**: ↑readiness, the ready; **adverb**: ↑readily, ↑ready; **verb**: ↑ready; **adjective**: ↑ready]**formal** to make something or someone ready for something **SYN** prepare**ready somebody/something for something**

- I tried to ready him for the bad news.

III. **ready**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. **at the ready** available to be used immediately:

" Soldiers stood around with weapons at the ready.

2. **the readies** *British English informal* money that you can use immediately:

" I'm getting a new car as soon as I can scrape together the readies.

IV. **ready**<sup>4</sup> *BrE* " *AmE* " *adverb*

[*Word Family*: noun: ↑readiness, the ready; *adverb*: ↑readily, ↑ready; *verb*: ↑ready; *adjective*: ↑ready]

**ready cooked/prepared etc** already cooked, prepared etc by someone else:

" They seem to live on ready cooked meals.

## ready

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