

proficient1. [prəˈfɪʃ(ə)nt] *n*

знаток, специалист, эксперт

proficient in the arts - знаток искусства, специалист по искусству

2. [prəˈfɪʃ(ə)nt] *a*

искусный, умелый, опытный

to be proficient in Latin - быть знатоком латинского языка

technically proficient pianist - пианист, в совершенстве владеющий техникой исполнения

he is proficient in driving a car - он искусно /умело/ водит машину

proficient

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pro·fi·cient *BrE* [prəˈfɪʃnt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [prəˈfɪʃnt] ^ˈ **adjective**

able to do sth well because of training and practice

- I'm a reasonably proficient driver.
- With practice, you should become proficient within six months.
- ~ **in sth/in doing sth** She's proficient in several languages.
- ~ **at sth/at doing sth** He's proficient at his job.

Derived Word ↑ **proficiency**Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin **proficient-** 'advancing', from the verb **proficere**, from **pro-** 'on behalf of' + **facere** 'do, make'.Example Bank:

- He acquired greater proficiency after a three-month intensive course.
- He taught himself to carve to a high degree of proficiency.
- Many of them had only limited proficiency in English.
- Not all students were developing high proficiency in Spanish.
- The test has been widely used for assessing English proficiency.
- a certificate for proficiency in English
- a language proficiency test
- A high level of oral proficiency in English is required for the job.
- The exercise is aimed at developing proficiency.

Example Bank:

- a technically proficient performance of the piece
- very proficient at sign language
- He's proficient at his job.
- I'm a reasonably proficient driver.
- She's proficient in several languages.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of proficere 'to go forward, get something done']

able to do something well or skilfully

proficient in/at

- ˈ Martha's proficient in Swedish.
- ˈ There's only one way to become proficient at anything – practice!
- ˈ a proficient typist

—**proficiently** *adverb***proficient**

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