ordinary Apresyan (En-Ru) **1.** ['ɔ:d(ə)nrı] *n* 1. 1) дежурное блюдо 2) кафе, столовая и т. п., где подают дежурные блюда 2. 1) обычность, обыкновенность ability above the ordinary - способности выше среднего 2) что-л. обычное или привычное, нормальное by ordinary - обычно; обыкновенным /обычным/ путём out of the ordinary - необычный, из ряда вон выходящий 3. юр. 1) постоянный член суда 2) амер. судья по наследственным делам 3) (Ordinary) *шотл.* один из пяти судей в Верховном гражданском суде (*тж.* Lord Ordinary) 4. архиепископ, исполняющий судебную обязанность 5. церк. служебник 6. ucm. священник, подготавливающий приговорённых к смерти (в Ньюгейтской тюрьме) 7. геральд. простейшая фигура на гербе (полоса, крест и т. п.) 8. старинный велосипед с большим передним колесом 🧷 in ordinary - a) на ординарной /штатной/ службе; Surgeon in Ordinary to the King - лейб-медик, professor in ordinary ординарный профессор; б) мор. на приколе (о кораблях) 2. ['o:d(ə)nrı] a 1. 1) обычный, обыкновенный, ординарный; повседневный ordinary life - обычная жизнь one's ordinary habits - повседневные привычки ordinary occupation [walk] - привычное занятие [-ая прогулка] ordinary dinner hours - обычные обеденные часы ordinary dress uniform - воен. повседневная форма одежды ordinary call - обыкновенный (не срочный, частный и т. п.) телефонныйразговор /вызов/ ordinary stocks /shares/ - фин. обычные /обыкновенные/ акции more than ordinary, диал. greater than ordinary - исключительный, необычный in ordinary use - при нормальном использовании in the ordinary way /course of events/ - при обычных обстоятельствах в привычной ситуации in an ordinary way I should refuse - при обычных обстоятельствахя бы отказался we put in an ordinary day's work - в этот день мы работаликак обычно out of the ordinary way - в необычных условиях; в непривычной ситуации

2) простой, несложный

ordinary work - простая работа

3) тех. простой, одинарный; одиночный

ordinary link - одинарная связь

ordinary superphosphate - простой суперфосфат

2. заурядный, посредственный; банальный

ordinary man - заурядный человек

ordinary abilities - средние способности

the words seemed stale and ordinary - слова казались пошлыми и избитыми

ordinary table - ucm. a) общий стол за твёрдую плату (в таверне); б) игорный дом; стол для игры в карты

# ordinary

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#### or·din·ary [ordinary ordinaries] BrE ['odniji" NAmE [ˈɔ□rdneiti \* adjective

- 1. usually before noun not unusual or different in any way
  - · an ordinary sort of day
  - in the ordinary course of events
  - · ordinary people like you and me
  - · This was no ordinary meeting.
- 2. (disapproving) having no unusual or interesting features
  - · The meal was very ordinary.

#### **compare** †extraordinary

Idioms: fin the ordinary way fout of the ordinary

Derived Word †ordinariness

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English: the noun partly via Old French; the adjective from Latin ordinarius 'orderly' (reinforced by French ordinaire), from ordo, ordin- 'order'.

# Thesaurus:

ordinary adj.

· We were an ordinary family.

normal · · average · · typical · · common ·

# **Opp:** extraordinary

the ordinary/normal/average/common man

a/an ordinary/normal/average person

a/an ordinary/normal/average/typical working day

in the ordinary/normal course of events/business/things

**Ordinary or normal?** Sth that is **normal** is as it should be or as you would expect; the word **ordinary** makes no comment about how things should be, only about how things are, whether this is good or bad:

- Her temperature was normal.
- ★ Her temperature was ordinary.:
- It's normal to feel tired after such a long journey.
- ★ It's ordinary to feel tired after such a long journey.
- 2. (disapproving)
- The meal was very ordinary.

unremarkable • |often disapproving average • |often approving plain • • simple •

Opp: special

an ordinary/average **sort of** person/thing a/an ordinary/unremarkable/average/simple **person** ordinary/average **players** 

# Example Bank:

- It was a perfectly ordinary day.
- The meal was pretty ordinary.
- The wines produced were at best very ordinary.
- · He had an ordinary sort of face.
- He was not a nervous person in the ordinary way.
- · I lead a very ordinary life.
- · I used to dream of an ordinary life.
- It began as an ordinary sort of day.
- It was, for most ordinary citizens, a time of prosperity.
- · Nowadays even a very ordinary London flat costs a fortune.
- · Poetry differs from ordinary language.
- · She doubted that, in ordinary circumstances, the two would have got on well together.
- The images can be printed on ordinary paper.
- These plates are for ordinary, everyday use.
- · We were an ordinary family.

# ordinary

ordi na ry S1 W2 /'ɔ denəri \$ 'ɔ reneri/ BrE \* AmE adjective

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: ordinarius, from ordo; ⇒ ↑order¹]

1. average, common, or usual, not different or special:

- It's just an ordinary camera.
- The book is about ordinary people.
- Art should be part of ordinary life.
- It is good because it is written in friendly, ordinary language.

### out of the ordinary (=unusual or unexpected)

Anything out of the ordinary made her nervous.

#### in the ordinary way British English (=as normal)

The money is taxed as income in the ordinary way.

somebody/something is no ordinary ... (=used to say someone or something is very special)

- This is no ordinary car.
- Ruiz is no ordinary prisoner.

#### 2. not particularly good or impressive:

I thought the paintings were pretty ordinary.

—ordinariness noun [uncountable]

# THESAURUS

• normal usual, typical, and as you would expect it to be: Is this cold weather normal for the time of year? | It had been another normal working day in the office.

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- ordinary (also regular especially American English) not special, unusual, or different from normal: They lived in an ordinary three-bedroomed house. | It looks like an ordinary car, but it uses solar power. | Would you like a regular salad or a Caesar salad? | I just want an ordinary bicycle, not a mountain bike.
- average [only before noun] around the usual level or amount: She is of average height. | He is of above average intelligence. |
  The average price of a pint of milk has gone up.
- standard normal used about methods of doing something, or about the size, shape, features etc of products: It's standard practice to X-ray hand-baggage at most airports. | We stock shoes in all the standard sizes.
- routine used about things that are done regularly as part of a series of things: The fault was discovered during a routine check of the plane. I routine tasks such as shopping and cooking
- everyday [only before noun] used about things that happen or that you use as part of normal life: He painted scenes of everyday life in France. | Sally was still dressed in her everyday clothes.

- common used about birds and plants that are of the most usual type, and in the phrase the common people (=people who are not rich and powerful); the common goldfish | an alliance between the aristocracy and the common people
- **conventional** [only before noun] of the kind that is usually used used when comparing this with a different or special type: The engine is more efficient than a conventional diesel engine. | the drugs used in conventional medicine | conventional weapons (=not nuclear, chemical, or biological) | conventional ovens and microwaves

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