substantial Apresyan (En-Ru)

[səb'stænf(ə)l] a

1. прочный, крепкий; солидный

substantial building - солидное здание

substantial furniture - прочная мебель

a man of substantial build - человек крепкого телосложения

2. плотный, питательный (о пище)

substantial food - питательнаяпища

to have a substantial meal [breakfast] - плотно поесть [позавтракать]

3. существенный, важный, значительный, большой

substantial argument [point] - важный аргумент [вопрос]

substantial improvement - значительное/существенное/ улучшение

substantial contribution - большой /существенный/ вклад

substantial aid - значительная помощь

substantial reasons - веские соображения /причины/

a substantial sum of money - значительная/крупная/ сумма денег

this makes a substantial difference - это существенно меняет дело

4. состоятельный солидный

substantial farmer - состоятельный/зажиточный/ фермер

a substantial firm - солидная фирма

one of the substantial men of the town - один из уважаемых людей этого города

5. основной, главный

we are in substantial agreement - по основным вопросам мы придерживаемся одних и тех же взглядов

6. реальный, вещественный, реально существующий, материальный

no mere apparition but a substantial being - не просто видение, а реальное, живое существо

- 7. филос. материальный вещественный
- 8. спец. субстанциальный

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sub-stan-tial BrE [səb'stænʃl] \* NAmE [səb'stænʃl] \* adjective

1. large in amount, value or importance

Syn: †considerable

- · substantial sums of money
- a substantial change
- Substantial numbers of people support the reforms.
- · He ate a substantial breakfast.
- There are substantial differences between the two groups.
- Their share of the software market is substantial.
- 2. usually before noun (formal) large and solid; strongly built
- · a substantial house
- · a street of substantial Victorian villas

# Word Origin:

[substantial] Middle English: from Old French substantial or Christian Latin substantialis, from substantia 'being, essence', from substant- 'standing firm', from the verb substane.

## Example Bank:

- · There were substantial sums of money involved
- · We were able to see a substantial improvement

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[Word Family: noun: ↑substance, ↑substantiation, ↑substantive; adjective: ↑substantial ≠ ↑insubstantial, ↑substantive; verb: ↑substantiale; adverb: ↑substantially]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: substantialis, from Latin substantia; ⇒ ↑substance]

- 1. large in amount or number SYN considerable OPP insubstantial:
  - We have the support of a substantial number of parents.
  - a substantial salary
  - a substantial breakfast
  - The document requires substantial changes.

### 2. [only before noun] large and strongly made OPP insubstantial:

a substantial piece of furniture

#### **THESAURUS**

- big: a big city | a big guy | a big mistake | Lack of funding is the biggest problem. | Getting a car has made a big difference to my life.
- large a slightly more formal word than big, used to describe objects and amounts: a large bowl | Large areas of the forest have been destroyed. | The museum attracts a large number of visitors.

• major [only before noun] big and important: Pollution is a major problem. | There has been a major change in government policy.

• considerable /substantial quite big – used especially about amounts: They have spent a considerable amount of money on the project. | A substantial amount of heat is lost through the windows. | He had a considerable influence on young musicians.

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