consistent

1. (with) совместимый, сообразный, согласующийся

this is not consistent with what you told me yesterday - это противоречиттому, что вы сказали мне вчера practices consistent with his beliefs - действия, соответствующие его убеждениям

2. последовательный

he is not consistent in his actions - он непоследователен в своих действиях /поступках/

I wish you would be more consistent - я бы хотел, чтобы вы были более последовательны

3. учредительный, учреждающий

consistent act - учредительный акт

4. твёрдый, плотный

consistent grease - mex. густая /консистентная/ смазка

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con-sist-ent AW BrE [kən'sıstənt] NAmE [kən'sıstənt] adjective

1. (approving) always behaving in the same way, or having the same opinions, standards, etc

- She's not very consistent in the way she treats her children.
- He has been Milan's most consistent (= most consistently good) player this season.
- We must be consistent in applying the rules.
- a consistent approach to the problem

2. happening in the same way and continuing for a period of time

- the party's consistent failure to come up with any new policies
- a pattern of consistent growth in the economy

3. ~ with sth in agreement with sth; not contradicting sth

- The results are entirely consistent with our earlier research.
- injuries consistent with a fall from an upper storey (= similar to those such a fall would have caused)
- 4. (of an argument or a set of ideas) having different parts that all agree with each other
 - a well-thought-out and consistent argument

Opp: *†*inconsistent

Derived Word ↑consistently

Word Origin:

[consistent consistently] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'consisting or composed of'): from Latin consistent- 'standing firm or still, existing', from the verb consistere, from con- 'together' + sistere 'stand (still)'.

Example Bank:

- Each generation becomes ever more consistent in its thinking.
- His argument is not even internally consistent.
- His attitude isn't absolutely consistent.
- It is desirable that domestic and EU law should be mutually consistent.
- Our results are generally consistent with the results of other analyses.
- The figures are fully consistent with last year's results.
- The pattern is strikingly consistent in the four samples.
- The percentage of personal income paid in taxes stayed fairly consistent across various income levels.
- The portrait of Powell in the book is pretty consistent with what everybody knows.
- The results of this study are surprisingly consistent with previous estimates.
- These findings appear consistent across racial and ethnic groups.
- These findings are consistent across all the studies.
- These findings were statistically consistent among studies.
- These results were consistent between genders, and regardless of age and parent education level.
- This is relatively consistent across all age groups.
- There has been a pattern of consistent growth in the economy.
- We have had enough of the party's consistent failure to come up with any new policies.

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consistent S3 W3 AC /kən'sıstənt/ BrE AmE adjective

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of consistere; ⇒ [↑]consist]

1. always behaving in the same way or having the same attitudes, standards etc – usually used to show approval OPP inconsistent She's the team's most consistent player.

consistent in

We need to be consistent in our approach.

- **2**. continuing to happen or develop in the same way:
 - a consistent improvement in the country's economy
- 3. a consistent argument or idea does not have any parts that do not match other parts OPP inconsistent.
- 4. be consistent with something if a fact, idea etc is consistent with another one, it seems to match it: Her injuries are consistent with having fallen from the building.

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