accountable

1. ответственный подотчётный

to be accountable to smb. for the money one spends - отчитываться перед кем-л. в деньгах

I am not accountable to you for my actions - я не обязан давать вам отчёт о своих поступках

if anything happens to the boy I will hold you accountable - если что-нибудь случится с мальчиком, вы будете отвечать

2. объяснимый

his bad temper is easily accountable, he has a toothache - его раздражительность легко понять, у него болят зубы

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before noun

NAmE [əˈkaʊntəbl] adjective not usually ac-count-able BrE [ə'kauntəbl]

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responsible for your decisions or actions and expected to explain them when you are asked

- The state spends taxpayers' money and should be held accountable .
- - to sb Politicians are ultimately accountable to the voters.
- ~ for sth Someone must be held accountable for the killings.

Derived Word [†]accountability

Example Bank:

- · Local authorities should be publicly accountable to the communities they serve.
- · Politicians are accountable to Parliament.
- Senior managers are directly accountable to the Board of Directors.
- · Someone has to be held ultimately accountable for the accident.
- The directors are held accountable by the shareholders.
- The real power lies with a bureaucracy that is not accountable to the public.
- · a democratically accountable parliament
- · democratically accountable leaders
- The state spends taxpayers' money and should be held accountable.

Example Bank:

- There is a need for increased professional accountability.
- This process of centralization further reduces accountability.
- · demands for greater public accountability in the police service
- · police accountability to the public
- the apparent lack of accountability of the security forces
- · to ensure accountability for decisions made
- There have been proposals for greater police accountability.
- · the accountability of a company's directors to the shareholders

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ac count a ble /ə'kauntəbəl/ BrE AmE adjective [not before noun]

responsible for the effects of your actions and willing to explain or be criticized for them accountable to

The government should be accountable to all the people of the country.

- accountable for
- Managers must be accountable for their decisions.
- The hospital should be held accountable for the quality of care it gives.

-accountability /akaonta'bilati, akaonta'biliti/ noun [uncountable]

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