lacking Apresyan (En-Ru) ['lækıŋ] a 1. недостающий, отсутствующий 2. не имеющий, лишённый чего-л. Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. lacking

lack-ing [lacking] BrE ['lækɪŋ] \* NAmE ['lækɪŋ] \* adjective not before noun

- 1. ~ (in sth) having none or not enough of sth
- · She's not usually lacking in confidence.
- The book is completely lacking in originality.
- · He was taken on as a teacher but was found lacking (= was thought not to be good enough) .
- 2. not present or not available

Syn: †missing

· I feel there is something lacking in my life.

## Example Bank:

- · Her remarks were curiously lacking in perception.
- · The book is altogether lacking in originality.
- · Tom was conspicuously lacking in enthusiasm for the idea.
- · an area of policy where the government has been found seriously lacking
- the passion sadly lacking from his performance
- · He was taken on as a teacher but was found lacking.
- · She's not usually lacking in confidence.

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lack ling /'lækɪŋ/ BrE AmE \* adjective [not before noun]

1. not having enough of something or any of it

## lacking in

He was lacking in confidence.

- She seems to be entirely lacking in intelligence.
- The new designs have all been found lacking in some important way.
- 2. if something that you need or want is lacking, it does not exist:
  - Financial backing for the project is still lacking.
  - These qualities are sadly lacking today.

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