

competent[ˈkɒmpɪt(ə)nt] *a*

1. компетентный знающий

competent teacher - квалифицированный учитель

competent authority - авторитетный специалист

2. надлежащий; достаточный, отвечающий требованиям

he has a competent knowledge of law - он вполне сведущ /компетентен/ в вопросах права

3. *юр.*

1) правомочный; полноправный

this court is not competent to deal with your case - наш суд не правомочен разбирать ваше дело

these persons are not competent as witnesses - эти лица не имеют права выступать в качестве свидетелей

2) (to) разрешённый

it is not competent to the defendant to allege fraud in the plaintiff - ответчику не разрешается /не дозволено, не положено/

обвинять истца в мошенничестве

4. *геол.* способный выдерживать нагрузку**competent**

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com-pe-tent *BrE* [ˈkɒmpɪtənt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈkɑːmpɪtənt] ^ˈ **adjective** ~ (to do sth)

1. having enough skill or knowledge to do sth well or to the necessary standard

• Make sure the firm is competent to carry out the work.

• He's very competent in his work.

• I don't feel competent to comment.

Opp: ^ˈincompetent

2. of a good standard but not very good

3. having the power to decide sth

• The case was referred to a competent authority.

Derived Word ^ˈcompetentlyWord Origin:[**competent competently**] late Middle English (in the sense 'suitable, adequate'): from Latin **competent-**, from the verb **competere** in its earlier sense '**be fit or proper**', from **com-** '**together**' + **petere** '**aim at, seek**'.Example Bank:

- He was not considered competent to teach seven-year-olds.
- She is competent in five languages.
- She was mentally competent and she had the capacity to decide for herself.
- a small number of highly competent officials
- mentally competent to stand trial
- He's very competent in all his work.
- I don't feel competent to comment.
- Make sure the builders are competent to carry out the work.
- Ron was a competent player— more than that, he was good!
- She's now a highly confident and competent teacher.
- You should keep practising until you're fully competent.

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com-pe-tent /ˈkɒmpətənt, ˈkɒmpɪtənt \$ ˈkɑːmpɪ- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin, present participle of **competere** '**to be suitable**'; ⇨ ^ˈcompetite]1. having enough skill or knowledge to do something to a satisfactory standard **OPP incompetent**:

" A competent mechanic should be able to fix the problem.

very/highly/extremely competent

" She's a highly competent linguist.

competent to do something

" I don't feel competent to give an opinion at the moment.

" He is the only party leader competent enough to govern this country.

2. satisfactory but not especially good:

" The workmen did a **competent job**.3. **technical** having normal mental abilities:" We believe the patient was not **mentally competent**." A psychiatrist said McKibben was **competent to stand trial**.4. [**not before noun**] **law** having the legal power to deal with something in a court of law**competent to do something**

" This court is not competent to hear your case.

—competently *adverb***competent**

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