

provisional1. [prəˈvɪz(ə)nəl] *n*

1. временная (почтовая) марка

2. (часто Provisional) *разг.* член или сторонник «временных» (экстремистской группы, отколовшейся от Ирландской республиканской армии и действующей террористическими методами)2. [prəˈvɪz(ə)nəl] *a*

1. временный

provisional government - временное правительство

provisional capital of a country - временная столица страны

provisional arrangements - временные мероприятия

provisional allowance - временный оклад

provisional filling [job] - временная (зубная) пломба [работа]

provisional order - временно действующее постановление (до принятия его парламентом)

provisional remedy - временное средство

2. предварительный условный

provisional diagnosis - предварительный/предположительный диагноз

provisional agenda - предварительная повестка дня

provisional edition [judgement] - предварительное издание [суждение]

3. относящийся к «временным» [см. provisional I 2]

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pro-vi-sion-al [provisional provisionals] *BrE* [prəˈvɪzən] ^u *NAme* [prəˈvɪzən]**adjective**

1. arranged for the present time only and likely to be changed in the future

Syn: ↑temporary

• a provisional government

• provisional arrangements

2. arranged, but not yet definite

• The booking is only provisional

Derived Word ↑provisionally**provisional**

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pro-vi-sion-al /prəˈvɪzənəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective formal**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑provider, ↑provision, provisions; **verb:** ↑provide, ↑provision; **adverb:** ↑provisionally; **adjective:** ↑provisional]

likely or able to be changed in the future:

• a provisional government

• We accept provisional bookings by phone.

—**provisionally** **adverb:**

• The meeting has been provisionally arranged for the end of May.

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THESAURUS• **temporary** continuing for only a limited period of time: I've got a temporary office job, but I hope I'll find something more permanent soon. | I'm sure the problem is only temporary. | temporary staff | a temporary visa• **provisional** temporary – used especially about arrangements or information that people may decide to change in the future.

Also used about licences or governments which are only arranged to last for a short time: Does the hotel accept provisional bookings? | They have set a provisional date for the next meeting. | a provisional driving licence | In June, the rebels claimed to have formed a provisional government. | Provisional figures yesterday from the Department of Transport showed that 4,274 people were killed last year — 6 percent fewer than the previous year.

• **stopgap** [only before noun] temporary – used about something that you use for a short time until you can replace it with something better: The Republicans will approve the one-month budget as a stopgap measure to keep the state operating. | This is only a stopgap solution to the country's debt problem.• **passing** [only before noun] temporary – used about an interest, thought, or feeling that is short and not very serious: Tonight's game will be exciting, even to those with only a passing interest in the sport. | As a student, I didn't give working in finance even a passing thought.• **ephemeral** *formal* existing or popular for only a short time: the ephemeral beauty of white snow on green trees and bare branches | Many new words, particularly slang, are fleeting and ephemeral.• **transient** *formal* continuing for only a limited time, or staying somewhere for only a short time – used especially to say that something is always changing, or people only stay somewhere for a short time: the transient nature of life | transient changes in the electrical properties of the neurons | Arizona has a highly transient population.**provisional**

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