

rational1. ['ræɪ(ə)nəl] *n*

1. рационалист
2. (the rational) *филос.* разумное
3. = rationale

2. ['ræʃ(ə)nəl] *a*

- 1) разумный, мыслящий; наделённый разумом
rational beings - разумные /мыслящие/ существа; люди
man is a rational creature - человек наделён разумом
- 2) нормальный
the patient is completely rational - пациент находится в здоровом уме
2. 1) **благоразумный; рассудительный; рациональный; целесообразный**
rational argument [act] - разумное соображение [-ый поступок]
rational method - рациональный метод
rational conduct /behaviour/ - благоразумное поведение
rational explanation - разумное объяснение
rational mind - здравый рассудок
- 2) *филос.* рационалистический
rational theology - рационалистическое богословие
3. **мыслительный относящийся к мышлению; умственный**
rational faculty - мыслительная способность
rational powers - умственные способности
4. *разг.* удобный, практичный
rational boating costume - удобный /практичный/ костюм для гребли
rational footwear - удобная обувь
5. *спец.* рациональный
rational function - *мат.* рациональная функция

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ra·tion·al *AW BrE* ['ræʃnəl] ^o *NAmE* ['ræʃnəl] ^o **adjective**

1. (of behaviour, ideas, etc.) based on reason rather than emotions
 - a rational argument/choice/decision
 - rational analysis/thought
 - There is no rational explanation for his actions.
2. (of a person) able to think clearly and make decisions based on reason rather than emotions

Syn: ↑reasonable

- No rational person would ever behave like that.

Opp: ↑irrationalDerived Words ↑rationality ▫ ↑rationallyWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'having the ability to reason'): from Latin *rationalis*, from *ratio(n-)* 'reckoning, reason', from *rat-* 'reckoned', from the verb *rerī*.Thesaurus:**rational** [**rational rationality rationally**] **adj.**

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logical •• **reasoned** •• **reasonable** •• **valid** •• **well founded** •• **good** •• **sound** •• **solid** •• **scientific** •• **coherent** •**Opp:** irrationala rational/reasoned/reasonable/valid/good/sound/scientific/coherent **argument**a rational/reasoned/reasonable/valid/good/scientific/coherent **explanation**rational/logical/reasoned/scientific/coherent **thought**Example Bank:

- Humans are essentially rational beings.
- It all seemed quite rational to me.
- Try to be rational about it.
- With children working from the age of ten, large families were economically rational.
- In some ways their behaviour is perfectly rational.
- She said that she had not been fully rational when she signed the form.
- She seems incapable of making a rational decision.
- There's no rational explanation for his actions.
- We need to present them with a rational argument.

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ra·tion·al *AC* /'ræʃənəl/ *BrE* ^o *AmE* ^o **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑rationality ≠ ↑irrationality, ↑rationale, ↑rationalism, ↑rationalist, ↑rationalization; **adjective:** ↑rational ≠ ↑irrational, ↑rationalist; **verb:** ↑rationalize; **adverb:** ↑rationally ≠ ↑irrationally][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** rationalis, from ratio; ⇔ ↑ratio]

1. rational thoughts, decisions etc are based on reasons rather than emotions **OPP irrational** :

- " Parents need to be fully informed so they can make a rational decision.
- " I'm sure there's a rational explanation for all this.
- " It's impossible to have a rational conversation with him.

2. a rational person is able to think calmly and sensibly **OPP irrational** :

- " Culley was quite rational at the time of her baby's death.

3. **formal** able to make sensible judgments:

- " Man is a rational animal.

—**rationally** *adverb*:

- " We were too shocked to think rationally.

—**rationality** /,ræʃə'næləlti, ,ræʃə'næləlɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **a rational explanation** I told myself that there must be some simple, rational explanation.
- **a rational decision/choice** The patient was incapable of making a rational decision.
- **a rational approach** We must adopt a rational approach when dealing with this problem.
- **a rational analysis** Emotions are running so high that any rational analysis of the situation is difficult.
- **rational thought** Babies were thought to be incapable of rational thought.
- **rational argument** Nuclear weapons are so absurd that rational argument about their use is scarcely possible.
- **a rational conversation/discussion** Let's all calm down and have a rational discussion.

adverbs

- **perfectly rational** I'm sure there's a perfectly rational explanation.

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