

desirable[dɪˈzaɪərəbəl] *a*

1. желательный
it is most desirable that he should do it - он непременно должен это сделать
2. желанный, соблазнительный
3. приятный, подходящий
4. *mat.* искомый

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de-sir-able [desirable desirables] *BrE* [dɪˈzaɪərəbəl] *AmE* [dɪˈzaɪərəbəl]**adjective**

1. (formal) that you would like to have or do; worth having or doing
 - She chatted for a few minutes about the qualities she considered **desirable in** a secretary.
 - Such measures are desirable, if not essential.
 - The house has many desirable features.
 - highly desirable
 - ~ **that** (*BrE*) It is **desirable that** interest rates should be reduced.
 - (*NAmE*) It is **desirable that** interest rates be reduced.
 - ~ **(for sb) (to do sth) It is** no longer **desirable for** adult children to live with their parents.

Opp: ↑undesirable

2. (of a person) causing other people to feel sexual desire
 - She suddenly saw herself as a desirable young woman.

Derived Word ↑desirability**Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Old French, suggested by Latin *desiderabilis*, from *desiderare* 'to desire', perhaps from *de-* 'down' + *sidus*, *sider-* 'star'.**Example Bank:**

- A new direction was felt desirable for both parties.
- Experience of computers is highly desirable.
- He found her intensely desirable.
- It is clearly desirable that domestic and European law should be compatible.
- It is clearly desirable to have a common set of principles throughout the industry.
- This kind of work is seen as desirable.
- An end to the hostilities remains a highly desirable objective.
- It is no longer desirable for adult children to live with their parents.
- Such measures are desirable if not essential.
- a desirable home/feature/residence/property/area

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de-sir-a-ble /dɪˈzaɪərəbəl \$ -ˈzair-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑desirability, ↑desire; *adjective:* ↑desirable ≠ ↑undesirable, ↑desired ≠ UNDESIRED; *verb:* ↑desire; *adverb:* ↑desirably]

1. **formal** something that is desirable is worth having or doing:
 - The ability to speak a foreign language is highly desirable.
 - a desirable neighborhood
 - It is desirable that you should have some familiarity with computers.
 - It is desirable to keep the cost as low as possible.
2. **literary** sexually attractive:
 - a desirable young woman

—**desirably** *adverb*—**desirability** /dɪˌzairəˈbɪləti, dɪˌzairəˈbɪlɪti \$ -,zair-/ *noun* [uncountable]**desirable**

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