

decent[ˈdiːs(ə)nt] *a***1. приличный; благопристойный порядочный**

decent conduct - благопристойное/хорошее/ поведение

decent people - добропорядочные люди

decent conditions - приличные условия

decent marks - хорошие отметки

decent family - хорошая семья

a decent sort of man - порядочный человек

a decent suit of clothes - приличный костюм

to look decent - выглядеть вполне прилично

to do the decent thing by smb. - а) поступить порядочно по отношению к кому-л.; б) загладить свою вину перед кем-л.

2. скромный, пристойный

decent in conversation - сдержанный в выражениях

3. разг.**1) славный, хороший; неплохой**

decent house [fellow] - славный домик [малый]

awfully decent of you - очень мило с вашей стороны

he writes decent English - он вполне прилично пишет по-английски

the wine is quite decent - вино вполне приличное

the food is decent enough - еда сносная, есть можно

2) порядочный, достаточный, изрядный

decent fortune - изрядное состояние

decent income - вполне достаточный доход

4. школ. добрый, нестрогий, непридирчивый

decent teacher - добрый учитель

5. уст. приличествующий, подобающий; пристойный

decent for a king - подобающий /приличествующий/ королю

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de-cent BrE ['diːsnt] ^m NAmE ['diːsnt] ^m **adjective****1. of a good enough standard or quality: (informal) a decent meal/job/place to live**

• I need a decent night's sleep.

2. (of people or behaviour) honest and fair; treating people with respect

• ordinary, decent, hard-working people

• Everyone said he was a decent sort of guy.

3. acceptable to people in a particular situation

• a decent burial

• That dress isn't decent.

• She ought to have waited for a decent interval before getting married again.

4. (informal) wearing enough clothes to allow sb to see you

• I can't go to the door— I'm not decent.

compare ↑indecent

Idiom: ↑do the decent thing

Derived Word ↑decently

Word Origin:[**decent decently**] mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'suitable, appropriate'): from Latin **decent-** 'being fitting', from the verb **decere**.Example Bank:

- I think the minister should do the decent thing and resign.
- My uncle has been pretty decent to me.
- The bar looked decent enough.
- We had trouble finding a hotel that was halfway decent.
- He looks as if he could do with a decent meal.
- I need a decent night's sleep.
- Local people made sure the soldiers were given a decent burial.
- She should have waited a decent interval before marrying again.
- The chairman must now do the decent thing and resign.
- These are ordinary, decent, hard-working people.
- This place looks decent enough— let's stay here.
- We aim to provide decent affordable housing for everyone.

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de-cent S3 /'diːsnt/ BrE ^m AmE ^m **adjective**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: décent, from Latin decens, the present participle of decere 'to be suitable']

1. [usually before noun] of a good enough standard or quality:

• a decent salary

• Don't you have a decent jacket?

a house with a decent-sized yard

Their in-flight magazine is halfway decent (=quite good).

2. following moral standards that are acceptable to society ⇒ **decency**

decent citizens/people/folk etc

The majority of residents here are decent citizens.

a decent burial

Paul visited the local bars more frequently than was decent for a senior lecturer.

The chairman did the decent thing (=did what people thought he ought to) and resigned.

3. [usually before noun] treating people in a fair and kind way:

I decided her father was a decent guy after all.

It was decent of you to show up today.

4. wearing enough clothes so that you do not show too much of your body – used humorously:

Are you decent? Can I come in?

—**decently** *adverb*

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- **satisfactory** good enough – often used when something reaches a fairly good standard, but is not of a high standard: Her grades are satisfactory. | For a beginner, this camera produces satisfactory results.
- **all right/OK** *spoken* not bad, but not very good: The meal was all right, but rather expensive. | ‘How was the film?’ ‘It was OK.’
- **reasonable** fairly good: a reasonable standard of living | The quality of the food was reasonable.
- **acceptable** if something is acceptable to you, you think it is good enough and you are willing to take it: an acceptable offer | an acceptable level of risk | They can't find a solution that is acceptable to both sides.
- **adequate** enough in quantity, or of a good enough standard. **Adequate** sounds rather formal and is used especially in official contexts: an adequate supply of drinking water | adequate standards of hygiene
- **decent** *especially spoken* good enough in quality – used especially when something is as good as most other things: I want my kids to get a decent education. | Where can I get a decent cup of coffee? | The food's decent and the service is good.
- **passable** satisfactory, but not of the best quality – used especially about food and drink, or someone's skill at doing something. **Passable** sounds rather formal: a passable French wine | His Japanese was passable. | a passable imitation of Barack Obama
- **be up to scratch** *informal* to be of a good enough standard: His work wasn't up to scratch. | None of the hotels they suggested were up to scratch.
- **will do** *informal* to be good enough for a particular purpose: Any kind of paper will do. | ‘How about Ken?’ ‘I suppose he'll do.’

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