

**exceptional**[ɪk'sepʃ(ə)nəl] *a*

## 1. исключительный, необычный

exceptional opportunity - исключительная /неповторимая/ возможность

exceptional issue - *воен.* особая выдачаexceptional load - *спец.* особый грузexceptional article - *воен.* внеплановый предмет потребления (*конфеты и т. п.*)

an exceptional use of a word - необычное употребление слова

an exceptional number of rainy days - необычно много дождливых дней

## 2. незаурядный; выше среднего уровня

an exceptional violinist - скрипач с незаурядным талантом

an exceptional child - одарённый ребёнок

3. *эвф.* имеющий отклонение от нормыschools for exceptional children - специальные (детские) школы (*для неполноценных детей*)**exceptional**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ex·cep·tion·al** [exceptional exceptionals] *BrE* [ɪk'sepʃənəl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*[ɪk'sepʃənəl] <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*

## 1. unusually good

**Syn:** ↑outstanding

• At the age of five he showed exceptional talent as a musician.

• The quality of the recording is **quite exceptional** .

## 2. very unusual

• This deadline will be extended only **in exceptional circumstances** .**Opp:** ↑unexceptionalExample Bank:

- The teacher considers Jamie's performance truly exceptional.
- There is nothing exceptional about east London
- We will have to do something exceptional to win.
- Buildings of exceptional interest are classified as Grade 1.
- Exceptional items in the last financial year increased profits by \$25 million.
- Exceptional students are given free tuition.
- He was a man of exceptional personal warmth and charm.
- In a few exceptional cases the treatment had alarming side effects.
- She's an artist of exceptional talent.
- Some of these new young writers are quite exceptional.
- The company declared a loss after incurring exceptional charges of £5.5 billion.
- The deadline can be extended only in exceptional circumstances .
- The fund helps pensioners unable to meet exceptional expenses from their regular income.
- The paintings are exceptional in their quality.

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**ex·cep·tion·al** /ɪk'sepʃənəl/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *adjective*1. unusually good **SYN outstanding:**

- an exceptional student
- exceptional bravery

## 2. unusual and likely not to happen often:

- This is an exceptional case; I've never seen anything like it before.
- Promotion in the first year is only given in exceptional circumstances .

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)**■ **exceptional + NOUN**

- **exceptional talent/ability/skill** He showed exceptional talent even as a youngster.
- **exceptional quality** This is a wine of exceptional quality.
- **exceptional bravery/courage** Fire crews showed exceptional bravery.

■ **adverbs**

- **quite exceptional** (=very exceptional) The level of effort involved is really quite exceptional.
- **truly exceptional** (=really or extremely exceptional) The film features a truly exceptional cast, including Oscar winner Denzel Washington.
- **the most exceptional** (=the best) George Best was one of the most exceptional footballers of all time.

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**COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)**■ **nouns**

- **an exceptional case** In the 1950s, some working class students went on to university, but these were exceptional cases.
- **an exceptional event** If an exceptional event occurs, such as the death of a family member, you can ask for the court case to be postponed.
- **the exceptional nature of something** (=the very unusual qualities or features that something has) In view of the exceptional nature of your crime, this court sentences you to a minimum of twenty years.

### adverbs

- **most exceptional** (=very exceptional) A child will only be removed from the parental home in the most exceptional of cases.
- **highly exceptional** (=extremely exceptional) A loan of this size is highly exceptional.

### phrases

- **in exceptional circumstances** (=when a situation is extremely unusual) The U.S. will only issue a visitor visa at short notice in exceptional circumstances.
- **give somebody exceptional leave to do something** *formal* (=give someone special permission to do something) Two of the asylum seekers were given exceptional leave to stay in Britain.

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