

prospective[prə'spektɪv] *n*

- будущий, ожидаемый, предполагаемый
prospective advantages - ожидаемые выгоды
prospective mother - будущая мать
my prospective son-in-law - мой будущий зять
this law is only prospective - этот закон рассчитан лишь на перспективу /на будущее/
- геол.* возможный (о запасах руды)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pro-spect-ive **AW BrE** [prə'spektɪv] ⁿ **NAmE** [prə'spektɪv] ⁿ **adjective usually****before noun**

- expected to do sth or to become sth

Syn: ↑potential

- a prospective buyer

- expected to happen soon

Syn: ↑forthcoming

- They are worried about prospective changes in the law.

Word Origin:

[**prospective**] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'looking forward, having foresight'): from obsolete French **prospectif**, **-ive** or late Latin **prospectivus**, from Latin **prospectus** 'view', from **prospicere** 'look forward', from **pro-** 'forward' + **specere** 'to look'.

Example Bank:

- I had a phone call from a prospective client today.
- On learning of a prospective sale, the lawyer should call the client as soon as possible.
- a prospective buyer/client/customer/applicant/candidate/employee/employer/husband/wife/parent

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pro-spect-ive **AC** /prə'spektɪv/ **BrE** ⁿ **AmE** ⁿ **adjective [only before noun]**

- prospective employee /candidate /buyer etc** someone who is likely to do a particular thing or achieve a particular position
- likely to happen:

- the prospective costs of providing pensions

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COLLOCATIONS**nouns**

- a **prospective employer** Smart appearance is important to most prospective employers.
- a **prospective employee** A good pension scheme is the benefit most prospective employees look for.
- a **prospective buyer** (*also* a **prospective purchaser** *formal*) He said that he had a prospective buyer for the boat.
- a **prospective customer/client** We are conducting market research among existing and prospective customers.
- a **prospective candidate** He is the Tory Party's prospective candidate for Oxford East.
- a **prospective student/pupil** The college will be holding an open day for prospective students.
- prospective parents** (=people who may have a child in the future. *Also used to mean people who may send their child to a particular school.*) Adoption is more complicated than many prospective parents believe. | Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school at any time.

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