

credible['kredəb(ə)] *a*

1. правдоподобный, вероятный

it hardly seems credible - этому трудно поверить

2. заслуживающий доверия (о человеке); надёжный

after this latest affair he hardly seems credible as a politician - после последнего скандала он вряд ли может пользоваться доверием как политический деятель

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cred·ible *BrE* ['kredəbl̩] ^m *NAmE* ['kredəbl̩] ^m **adjective**

1. that can be believed or trusted

Syn: ↑convincing• a **credible explanation /witness**

• It is just not credible that she would cheat.

2. that can be accepted, because it seems possible that it could be successful

Syn: ↑viable

• Community service is seen as the only credible alternative to imprisonment.

Derived Word ↑crediblyWord Origin:[**credible** **credibly**] late Middle English: from Latin *credibilis*, from *credere* 'believe' .Example Bank:

- It seems barely credible that anyone could have walked so far in a day.
- You need imagination to make what you write fully credible.
- It seemed to be a credible account of events.
- It's just not credible that she would cheat.
- There's only one credible witness in the case.
- They haven't yet come up with a credible explanation.

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cred·ible /'kredəbəl, 'kredɪbəl/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Word Family:** **adverb** ↑incredibly, ↑credibly, ↑incredulously; **adjective:** ↑incredible, ↑credible, ↑incredulous; **noun:** ↑credibility, ↑incredulity][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *credibilis*, from *credere*; ⇨ ↑credence]deserving or able to be believed or trusted ⇨ **incredible****credible explanation/story/account etc**

• He was unable to give a credible explanation for his behaviour.

• Her excuse was barely credible.

credible threat/challenge/force etc

• Can Thompson make a credible challenge for the party leadership?

• a credible alternative to nuclear power—**credibly** *adverb***credible**

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