

# reasoning

[ˈriːz(ə)nɪŋ] *n*

1. рассуждение, логический ход мысли  
power of reasoning - способность рассуждать
2. аргументация, доводы, доказательства, объяснения  
there is no reasoning with her - её не переубедишь, ей не втолкуешь; её не переспоришь

**reasoning** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rea·son·ing** [reasoning reasonings] *BrE* [ˈriːzənɪŋ] *NAme* [ˈriːzənɪŋ] *noun*

**uncountable**

the process of thinking about things in a logical way; opinions and ideas that are based on logical thinking

- What is **the reasoning behind** this decision?
- This **line of reasoning** is faulty.

Thesaurus:

**reasoning** *noun U*

- Could you explain the reasoning behind this decision?

**thinking** • • **reason** • • **logic** • • **thought** • • **reflection** •

the reasoning/thinking/reasons/logic/thought **behind** sth

reasoning/thinking/thought/reflections **on** sth

a **line of** reasoning/thinking/thought

Example Bank:

- I cannot accept the reasoning that led the trial court to its decision.
- Many people challenged the reasoning behind the proposal.
- She seemed to have lost her powers of reasoning.
- The implication of this line of reasoning is that globalization of capital is destructive.
- The same reasoning applies to the current situation.
- Their reasoning is based on a false analogy.
- This reasoning suggests the education process is simpler than it actually is.
- a rather confused piece of reasoning
- reasoning about art
- the circularity in their reasoning
- the reasoning adopted by the court
- Could you please explain the reasoning behind this decision?
- It was difficult to follow his line of reasoning.
- Such reasoning has two flaws.
- The first group were given tests based on verbal and deductive reasoning.
- Why will some people not allow scientific reasoning to be applied to religious matters?
- You are an intelligent human being with advanced powers of reasoning.

**reasoning** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Word Family**: *noun*: ↑reason, ↑reasoning, ↑reasonableness; *adjective*: ↑reasonable ≠ ↑unreasonable, ↑reasoned; *verb*: ↑reason;

*adverb*: ↑reasonably ≠ ↑unreasonably]

a process of thinking carefully about something in order to make a judgment

**scientific/logical/legal reasoning**

**reasoning behind**

- What is the reasoning behind this decision?

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