

predictable[prɪˈdɪktəb(ə)] *a*

предсказуемый

his reaction was predictable - его реакцию можно было предвидеть

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pre-dict-able *AW BrE* [prɪˈdɪktəbəl] *ˈ* *NAmE* [prɪˈdɪktəbəl] *ˈ* **adjective**

1. if sth is predictable, you know in advance that it will happen or what it will be like
 - a predictable result
 - The ending of the book was entirely predictable.
 - The disease follows a highly predictable pattern.
 - In March and April, the weather is much less predictable.
2. (often disapproving) behaving or happening in a way that you would expect and therefore boring
 - He's very nice, but I find him rather dull and predictable.
 - Rock music is getting so predictable these days.

Derived Words ↑predictability ▪ ↑predictably**Thesaurus:****predictable** *adj.*

1.
 - It was predictable that people would complain.
 - **unsurprising** • • **to be expected** • |especially written **foreseeable** •
 - **Opp: unpredictable**
 - predictable/unsurprising/to be expected/foreseeable **that...**
 - a/an predictable/unsurprising/foreseeable **result**
 - predictable/foreseeable **consequences**
2. (disapproving)
 - Rock music has become boring and predictable.
 - **uneventful** • |disapproving **flat** • • **tame** • • **uninspiring** • • **unexciting** •
 - **Opp: unpredictable**

Example Bank:

- He asked whether this was predictable from previous performances.
- I'm getting too predictable.
- Recent changes make the future even less predictable.
- The government's reaction was sadly predictable.
- The results were utterly predictable.
- It was fairly predictable that there would be clashes between rival groups.
- Rock music has become so totally predictable.
- She had been in a number of predictable sitcoms.
- You're becoming predictable and boring.

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pre-dict-able *AC* /prɪˈdɪktəbəl/ *BrE* *ˈ* *AmE* *ˈ* **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑prediction, ↑predictability ≠ ↑unpredictability, ↑predictor; **adjective:** ↑predictable ≠ ↑unpredictable, ↑predictive; **verb:** ↑predict; **adverb:** ↑predictably ≠ ↑unpredictably]

if something or someone is predictable, you know what will happen or what they will do – sometimes used to show disapproval:

- The snow had a predictable effect on traffic.
- an entertaining but predictable film
- Logan's reaction was predictable.

—predictably *adverb* [**sentence adverb**]

• Predictably, no one was home when I called.

—predictability /prɪˌdɪktəˈbɪləti, prɪˌdɪktəˈbɪlɪti/ *noun* [**uncountable**]**predictable**

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