# realism

['rıəlız(ə)m] n

- 1. филос.
- 1) реализм (*mж.* logical realism)
- 2) материализм (*тж.* epistemological realism)
- 3) научный взгляд, научное отношение
- 2. практицизм, прагматизм; реалистический взгляд на вещи

his realism caused him to give up his plan - свойственная ему практичность заставила его отказаться от своего плана

#### 3. лит., иск. реализм

socialist [critical] realism - социалистический [критический] реализм

4. (жизненное) правдоподобие; натурализм

the noises that lend realism to radio drama - шумы, придающие жизненную убедительность радиоспектаклю

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# real·ism [realism] BrE ['ri□əl□zə]m BrE ['rɪəlɪzəm] NAmE ['ri□əl□zə]m

noun uncountable

- 1. a way of seeing, accepting and dealing with situations as they really are without being influenced by your emotions or false hopes
- There was a new mood of realism among the leaders at the peace talks.
- 2. (of novels, paintings, films / movies, etc.) the quality of being very like real life
- the gritty realism of the new drama serial
- 3. (also Realism) a style in art or literature that shows things and people as they are in real life compare <sup>†</sup>idealism, Romanticism

### Example Bank:

- Cleverlighting and sound effects brought greater realism to the play.
- I hate to interject a note of realism, but we don't have any money to do any of this.
- The computer animation offers an unprecedented level of realism.
- They should temper their enthusiasm with a healthy dose of realism.
- a complex novel of psychological realism
- realism in Dutch art
- the Soviet adoption of socialist realism in art
- the band's realism about their chances of success
- the stark realism of Loach's films
- Nowadays their political vision is tempered with a degree of realism.
- The programme needs to be based on common sense and realism.

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# real is m /'rɪəlɪzəm/ BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

[Word Family: noun:  $\uparrow$ realism,  $\uparrow$ realist,  $\uparrow$ reality,  $\uparrow$ unreality,  $\uparrow$ realization; adverb  $\uparrow$ real,  $\uparrow$ realiy,  $\uparrow$ realistically  $\neq \uparrow$ unrealistically; adjective:  $\uparrow$ real,  $\uparrow$ unreal,  $\uparrow$ realistic  $\neq \uparrow$ unrealistic; verb  $\uparrow$ realize]

- **1**. the ability to accept and deal with difficult situations in a practical way, based on what is possible rather than what you would like to happen:
  - He has hope, but also a scientist's sense of realism.
- 2. the quality of being or seeming real:
  - the realism of the horses on the carousel

3. (*also* **Realism**) the style of art and literature in which things, especially unpleasant things, are shown or described as they really are in life  $\Rightarrow$  idealism, romanticism:

the tough realism of his early works

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