

ac·cept·a·ble

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adjective

- 1 LET/ALLOW good enough to be used for a particular purpose or to be considered satisfactory:

acceptable to

an agreement which is acceptable to all sides

*Students who achieve an **acceptable standard** will progress to degree studies.*

*How do we reach an **acceptable level** of data security?*

- 2 ACCEPT acceptable behaviour is considered to be morally or socially good enough:

*Alcohol is not an **acceptable way** out of your problems.*

*Here, the students set the standards for **acceptable behaviour**.*

acceptable (for somebody) to do something

*It is not **socially acceptable** for parents to leave children unattended at that age.*

*It is **perfectly acceptable** to sample the food before you buy.*

— **acceptably** adverb

— **acceptability** /ək'septə'bɪlɪti/ noun [uncountable]

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