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adjective

- 1** COUNT/CALCULATE the average amount is the amount you get when you add together several quantities and divide this by the total number of quantities:

*The age of the candidates ranged from 29 to 49 with an **average age** of 37.*

*The **average cost** of making a movie has risen by 15%.*

Last winter was colder than average.

*The cars were being sold at an **average price** of \$11,000.*

- 2** USUALLY an average amount or quantity is not unusually big or small:

They have an average-size front garden and a large rear garden.

of average height/build/intelligence etc

He was in his late twenties and of average height.

- 3** ORDINARY having qualities that are typical of most people or things:

The average American has not even thought about next year's election.

In an average week I drive about 250 miles.

- 4** GOOD/EXCELLENT neither very good nor very bad

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