

Willing and Able

Willing will·ing | \ 'wi-liŋ \ **adjective**

Definition of *willing*

- 1) inclined or favorably disposed in mind: **READY**, *willing* and eager to help
- 2) prompt to act or respond, **lending a *willing* hand**
- 3) done, borne, or accepted by choice or without reluctance,
a willing sacrifice
- 4) of or relating to the will or power of choosing: **VOLITIONAL**

Other Words from *willing*

willingly \ 'wi-liŋ-lē \ *adverb*

willingness *noun*

Synonyms: amenable, disposed, fain, game, glad, inclined, minded, ready.

VOLUNTARY, **INTENTIONAL**, **DELIBERATE**, **WILLING** mean done or brought about of one's own will. **VOLUNTARY** implies freedom and spontaneity of choice or action without external compulsion.

a voluntary confession **INTENTIONAL** stresses an awareness of an end to be achieved.

the intentional concealment of vital information **DELIBERATE** implies full consciousness of the nature of one's act and its consequences.

deliberate acts of sabotage **WILLING** implies a readiness and eagerness to accede to or anticipate the wishes of another.

willing obedience.

Able \ 'ā-bəl \ **adjective**

Definition of *able*

- 1) having sufficient power, skill, or resources to do something *able* to solve a problem.
- 2) having the freedom or opportunity to do something *able* to visit soon
- 3) having a quality or nature that makes something possible a car *able* to hold five people: susceptible to some action or treatment a shoe *able* to be repaired
- 4) capable of, fit for, or worthy of (being so acted upon or toward) —chiefly in adjectives derived from verbs *able collectible*
- 5) tending, given, or liable to agree *able perishable*

Other Words from *able*:

- **abler** \ -b(ə-)lər \ ; **ablest** \ -b(ə-)ləst \ : marked by intelligence, knowledge, skill, or competence an *able* administrator

- *less commonly* **-ible**

Adjective suffix

ably \ 'ā-b(ə-)lē \ *adverb*

a task performed *ably*

less commonly **-ibly** *adverb suffix*

Synonyms:

capable, competent, equal, fit, good, qualified, suitable

Antonyms: Adjective

incompetent, inept, poor, unfit, unfitted, unqualified

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