

logical

adjective

► Say it: log • i • cal



Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

using careful reasoning or good sense

Synonyms: rational, sensible

Antonym: illogical

Example

Adopting a _____
isn't a **logical** choice if you're
_____ to them.



Family

- **Noun:** logic
- **Adverb:** logically

Word Partners

- _____ choice
- _____ explanation
- _____ reason

Since Veronica was Assistant Editor for the yearbook staff last year, making her Editor in Chief this year was a **logical choice**.

Scientists have **logical explanations** for the causes of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes.

Two **logical reasons** for recycling are that it reduces garbage and allows us to reuse materials.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 One **logical** reason why parents give their children curfews is that
_____.
- 2 If you lose your wallet, a **logical** step in finding it is to
_____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **logical** and appropriate content.

When people claim that they have seen UFOs, a _____ explanation could be that they actually saw _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using **logical** and appropriate content.

There are a number of _____ arguments for starting high school at 9:00 a.m., such as the fact that teenagers _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **logical** with a *singular noun* and include a word partner. In your second sentence, use **logical** with a *plural noun*.

1 _____

 2 _____

grammar tip

An adjective usually comes before the noun it describes.

a logical reason
 a green jacket

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using **logical** and original content.

English is a challenging language to learn because it doesn't always follow _____
 1 _____ patterns. For example, most words in Spanish are easy to pronounce because the letters of the alphabet usually only have one _____
 2 _____. However, in English, spelling and pronunciation patterns _____
 3 _____ significantly. One example is the word "tough," which is spelled with a "gh" at the end instead of _____
 4 _____. The "gh" combination can also be confusing because its pronunciation _____
 5 _____ depending on whether it comes at the beginning or end of a word. Exceptions like these are very _____
 6 _____ to students because they seem completely illogical! Nevertheless, with time and practice, the patterns of English will seem _____
 7 _____.