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adjective  prac·ti·ca·ble ˈprak-ti-kə-bal
: able to be done or used

Full Definition of PRACTICABLE

1 : capable of being put into practice or of being done or accomplished : FEASIBLE <a practicable plan>

2 : capable of being used : USABLE <a practicable weapon>

— prac·ti·ca·bil·i·ty ˈprak-ti-kə-bal-ə-tē noun

— prac·ti·ca·ble·ness ˈprak-ti-ka-bə-ləs noun

— prac·ti·ca·bly ˈprak-ti-ka-bli adverb

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<a solution that is not practicable in the time available to us>

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Synonym Discussion of PRACTICABLE

POSSIBLE, PRACTICABLE, FEASIBLE mean capable of being realized. POSSIBLE implies that a thing may certainly exist or occur given the proper conditions <a possible route up the west face of the mountain>. PRACTICABLE implies that something may be effected by available means or under current conditions <a solution that is not practicable in the time available>. FEASIBLE applies to what is likely to work or be useful in attaining the end desired <commercially feasible for mass production>.

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: possible to do or put into practice <a practicable plan>

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