

**sensible**1. ['sensəb(ə)] *n* **филос.**

воспринимаемое; чувственный объект

2. ['sensəb(ə)] *a*

## 1. разумный, благоразумный, здравомыслящий

sensible idea [course of actions, suggestion, rule] - разумная мысль [линия поведения, -ое предложение, правило]

sensible person - благоразумный /здравомыслящий/ человек

sensible beings - разумные существа

sensible clothing [shoes] - удобная /практичная/ одежда [обувь]

that was very sensible of you! - вы очень умно поступили

## 2. осязаемый, заметный

sensible increase - заметное /осязаемое/ увеличение

a sensible change for the better - заметное изменение к лучшему

a sensible difference in the temperature - значительная разность температур

a sensible error - существенная ошибка

he felt a sensible chill on - чувствовал довольно сильный озноб

## 3. 1) осознающий, понимающий

to be sensible of smth. - осознать /чувствовать/ что-л

to make smb. sensible of smth. - дать кому-л. почувствовать что-л

to be sensible of responsibility - чувствовать ответственность

to be sensible of an honour - ценить честь

to be sensible of the enormity of the crime - осознать гнусность преступления

to be sensible of the fact that ... - учитывать /не упускать из вида/ тот факт, что ...

we are sensible of your problems - мы понимаем ваши проблемы /трудности/

## 2) чувствующий, чувствительный

sensible part /spot/ - слабое место

sensible to influences - легко поддающийся влиянию

## 3) в сознании

the injured man was still sensible - пострадавший всё ещё был в сознании

## 4. чувствительный (о приборе и т. п.)

5. **филос.** воспринимаемый чувствами

the sensible world in which we live - чувственный мир, в котором мы живём

◇ sensible horizon - **асмп.** видимый горизонт**sensible**

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**sens·ible** *BrE* ['sensəbl̩] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['sensəbl̩] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

## 1. (of people and their behaviour) able to make good judgements based on reason and experience rather than emotion; practical

• She's a sensible sort of person.

• I think that's a very sensible idea.

• Say something sensible.

• I think **the sensible thing** would be to take a taxi home.

## 2. (of clothes, etc.) useful rather than fashionable

• sensible shoes

## 3. (formal or literary) aware of sth

• I am sensible of the fact that mathematics is not a popular subject.

**Opp:** for sense 3 ↑insensible Use **silly** (sense 1) or **impractical** (senses 1 and 2) as the opposite for the other senses.Derived Word ↑sensiblyWord Origin:late Middle English (also in the sense 'perceptible by the senses'): from Old French, or from Latin **sensibilis**, from **sensus** 'faculty of feeling, thought, meaning', from **sentire** 'feel'.Thesaurus:**sensible** [**sensible** **sensibly**] **adj.**

## 1.

• Be sensible for once!

**wise** • • **prudent** •**Opp:** stupida sensible/wise/prudent **person/man/woman****Sensible or wise?** **Sensible** describes sb who makes the right decisions in practical matters; **wise** often describes sb older who is respected for the knowledge they have gained by experience.

## 2.

• The sensible thing would be to take a taxi home.

**wise** • • **best** • • **advisable** •**Opp:** stupidbe sensible/wise/best/advisable **to do sth**a sensible/a wise/the best **choice/thing to do/use of sth/course (of action)/investment**Which Word?:

## sensible / sensitive

**Sensible** and **sensitive** are connected with two different meanings of sense.

**Sensible** refers to your ability to make good judgements: ▫ She gave me some very sensible advice. ◇ ▫ I wasn't very sensible to go out on your own so late at night.

**Sensitive** refers to how easily you react to things and how much you are aware of things or other people: ▫ a soap for sensitive skin ◇ ▫ This movie may upset a sensitive child.

### Example Bank:

- Ben's usually pretty sensible.
- I in the state I was in, this seemed a perfectly sensible remark.
- That advice sounds sensible enough.
- This approach seems very sensible to me.
- Choose a sensible diet and stick to it.
- Her advice was extremely sensible.
- I think it's a very sensible idea.
- I wish you'd be sensible for once!
- She was a pleasant, sensible woman.
- She was a sensible little girl, and would never get into a car with a stranger.
- That wasn't a very sensible thing to do!
- The sensible thing would be to take a taxi home.

## sensible

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**sen** **si** **ble** **S3** **W3** /'sensəbəl, 'sensɪbəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑sensible, ↑insensible, ↑senseless, ↑sensitive ≠ ↑insensitive, ↑sensory, ↑nonsensical, ↑insensate; **noun:** ↑sense ≠ ↑nonsense, ↑sensitivity ≠ ↑insensitivity, ↑sensitivity ≠ ↑insensitivity, ↑senselessness, ↑sensitization, ↑sensor; **adverb:** ↑sensibly, ↑senselessly, ↑sensitively ≠ ↑insensitively; **verb:** ↑sense, ↑sensitize]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin sensibilis, from sensus; ⇔ ↑sense<sup>1</sup>]

### 1. reasonable, practical, and showing good judgement:

- She seems very sensible.
- sensible advice
- I tsensible to keep a note of your passport number.
- Moving house seemed like the sensible thing to do.

▶ A **sensible** person is reasonable and shows good judgement. A **sensitive** person is easily upset, or understands other people's feelings and problems.

### 2. suitable for a particular purpose, and practical rather than fashionable:

- Eat a sensible diet and exercise daily.
- an old woman in sensible shoes and a neat skirt

### 3. *formal* noticeable:

- a sensible increase in temperature

### 4. **be sensible of something** *literary* to know or realize that something exists or is true **SYN aware** :

- He was very sensible of the difficult situation she was in.

—**sensibly** *adverb*

## sensible

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