

wise

I

[waɪz] *a*

1. мудрый, премудрый; умудрённый

wise policy [counsel] - мудрая политика [-ый совет]

wise saw - сентенция; поговорка

the Three Wise Men, the Wise Men of the East - *библ.* волхвы

2. умный, разумный

to get /to grow/ wiser - поумнеть; приобрести жизненный опыт

the child is wise for his age - ребёнок умён не по годам

you were wise not to go - вы умно поступили, что не поехали

3. благоразумный, здравомыслящий

it would not be wise to do it - было бы неблагоразумно делать это; ≅ я вам не советую этого делать

wise after the event - ≅ задним умом крепок

4. *амер. разг.* осведомлённый, знающий

to be /to get/ wise (to) - узнать, понять; увидеть, подметить, заметить

to put smb. wise to /of, about, concerning/ smth. - сообщить /рассказать/ кому-л. о чём-л.; объяснить кому-л. что-л.

put me wise about it - введите меня в курс дела

to be none the wiser (for) - ничего не узнать (из чего-л.)

I was none the wiser for his explanation - его объяснение мне ничего не дало; из его объяснения я ничего не вынес

they laughed at him and he never the wiser - они смеялись над ним, а он ничего не замечал

to do smth. without anyone being the wiser - сделать что-л. тайком /втихомолку/

if you hold your tongue no one will be any the wiser - если ты будешь держать язык за зубами, никто ничего не узнает

I am wise to you! - я тебя раскусил!

he came away as wise as he went - он так ничего и не узнал

5. *амер. разг.*

1) умничающий; заносчивый

wise guy - умник

2) расчётливый, хитрый, ловкий; проницательный себе на уме

6. *ирон.* глубокомысленный

to look wise - принять глубокомысленный вид

with a wise shake of the head - глубокомысленно покачав головой

7. *арх., диал.* занимающийся колдовством

8. нахальный, дерзкий

II

[waɪz] *n* *мк.* *sing* *арх.*

способ

in no wise - никоим образом

in this wise - таким способом /образом/

wise

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

wise [wise wises wised wising wiser wisest] *adjective, verb* *BrE* [waɪz] ^m*NAmE* [waɪz] ^m*adjective* (**wiser, wis-est**)1. (*of people*) able to make sensible decisions and give good advice because of the experience and knowledge that you have

• a wise old man

• I'm **older and wiser** after ten years in the business.2. (*of actions and behaviour*) sensible; based on good judgement**Syn:** ↑prudent

• a wise decision

• **It was very wise to** leave when you did.

• The wisest course of action is just to say nothing.

• I was grateful for her wise counsel.

Word Origin:Old English wīs, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *wijs* and German *weise*.Example Bank:

• It was not considered wise to move her to another hospital.

• He was known to be a wise and gentle ruler.

• He was too wise and experienced to try to escape.

• I'm older and wiser after ten years in the business.

• It was very wise of you to leave when you did.

• Locking your car doors is always a wise precaution.

Idioms: ↑none the wiser ▪ ↑not be any the wiser ▪ ↑put somebody wise ▪ ↑wise after the event ▪ wise to somebodyDerived Word ↑wiselyDerived ↑wise up

verb

Verb forms:

| verb forms | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| present simple | |
| I / you / we / they | wise |
| | BrE /waɪz/ |
| | NAmE /waɪz/ |
| he / she / it | wises |
| | BrE /waɪzɪz/ |
| | NAmE /waɪzɪz/ |
| past simple, past participle | wised |
| | BrE /waɪzd/ |
| | NAmE /waɪzd/ |
| -ing form | wising |
| | BrE /waɪzɪŋ/ |
| | NAmE /waɪzɪŋ/ |

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I. wise¹ **S3** /waɪz/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **adjective**

[Language: Old English; Origin: *wis*]

1. DECISION/IDEA ETC wise decisions and actions are sensible and based on good judgment **SYN** **sensible**

it is wise to do something

It's wise to check whether the flight times have changed before you leave for the airport.

be wise to do something

I think you were wise to leave when you did.

a wise precaution

I don't think that would be a very wise move (=not be a sensible thing to do).

2. PERSON someone who is wise makes good decisions, gives good advice etc, especially because they have a lot of experience of life:

a wise old man

At the time I thought he was wonderful, but I'm older and wiser now.

As a manager, Sanford was wise in the ways of (=knew a lot about) company politics.

3. be none the wiser/not be any the wiser

a) to not understand something even after it has been explained to you:

Charlie explained how the system works, but I'm still none the wiser.

b) used for saying that no one will find out about something bad that someone has done:

He could easily have taken the money and no one would have been any the wiser.

4. get/be wise to somebody/something *informal* to realize that someone is being dishonest:

Teachers quickly get wise to students who are cheating. ⇒ **wise up** at ↑**wise**²

5. wise guy *especially informal American English* an annoying person who thinks they know more than they really do:

OK, wise guy, shut up and listen!

6. be wise after the event to realize what you should have done in a situation after it has happened:

It's easy to be wise after the event.

—wisely *adverb*:

Invest the money wisely.

He nodded wisely.

⇒ ↑**wisdom**, ⇒ **sadder but wiser** at ↑**sad**(6)

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THESAURUS

▪ **intelligent** having a high level of mental ability, and good at thinking clearly and understanding ideas: The top universities aim to select the most intelligent students.

▪ **clever** *especially British English*, **smart** *especially American English* intelligent, so that you can think and learn quickly and find ways to solve problems: That was very clever of you. How did you do that? | I wasn't smart enough to be a lawyer.

▪ **bright** intelligent – used especially about children and young people: He's a very bright kid. | the brightest student in the class

▪ **brilliant** extremely intelligent and good at the work you do: a brilliant scientist

▪ **gifted** a gifted child is much more intelligent than most other children: a special school for gifted children

▪ **wise** able to make good decisions and give sensible advice, especially because you have a lot of experience: a wise old man

▪ **cunning/crafty** good at using your intelligence to get what you want, often by making secret plans or tricking people: She was cunning enough to keep this latest piece of information secret. | He's a crafty old devil!

▪ **brainy** *informal* intelligent and good at studying: My sister is the brainy one in our family.

II. wise² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb**

wise up *phrasal verb informal*

to realize the truth about a bad situation:

Wise up, Vic – he's cheating you!

wise up to

Consumers need to wise up to the effect that advertising has on them.

III. wise³ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ, **-wise** /waɪz/ **suffix**

[Language: Old English; Origin: *-wisan*, from wise 'way, method']

1. price-wise/time-wise etc *informal* used for saying which feature of a situation you are referring to:

Time-wise we're not doing too badly.

2. **crosswise/lengthwise etc** in a direction across something, along the length of something etc:

Cut the carrots lengthwise.

⇒ ↑clockwise, ↑streetwise

wise

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