

Intellectual**1.** [ˌɪntɪˈlektʃʊəl] *n*

1. интеллигент, представитель интеллигенции, работник умственного труда
the intellectuals - интеллигенция

2. мыслящий человек; человек широких интеллектуальных интересов и запросов; *разг.* интеллектуал

3. рационалист, человек, действующий по велению разума

2. [ˌɪntɪˈlektʃʊəl] *a*

1. умственный, интеллектуальный, мыслительный

intellectual process - мыслительный процесс

intellectual faculties - умственные /интеллектуальные/ способности

2. мыслящий, разумный

intellectual being [person] - мыслящее существо [-ий человек]

3. интеллигентный, интеллектуальный

intellectual occupation - интеллектуальное занятие; интеллигентный труд

in the intellectual world - в мире интеллигенции

intellectual

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in-tel-lec-tual [**intellectual intellectuals**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [ˌɪntəˈlektʃʊəl] ¹

NAmE [ˌɪntəˈlektʃʊəl] ²

adjective

1. usually before noun connected with or using a person's ability to think in a logical way and understand things

Syn: ↑**mental**

• intellectual curiosity

• an intellectual novel

2. (of a person) well educated and enjoying activities in which you have to think seriously about things

• She's very intellectual.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **intellectualis**, from **intellectus** 'understanding', from **intellegere** 'understand', from **inter** 'between' + **legere** 'choose'.

Thesaurus:

intellectual *adj.*

1. usually before noun

• His approach to art was intellectual rather than practical.

theoretical • **abstract** • **academic** • **psychological** • **mental** • **philosophical** • |**formal conceptual** •

Opp: **physical**

an intellectual/a theoretical/an abstract/an academic/a psychological/sb's mental/a philosophical/a conceptual **approach**

intellectual/theoretical/abstract/academic/philosophical **discussion/argument/debate**

2.

• Not all college students are highly intellectual!

literary • **studious** • **scholarly** • |**formal learned** • |**approving cultured** • |**sometimes disapproving highbrow** • **bookish** •

a/an intellectual/literary/studious young/scholarly/learned/cultured/bookish **man/woman**

(a/an) intellectual/literary/scholarly/learned/highbrow/cultured **readers/readership**

a/an intellectual/literary/scholarly/cultured **elite**

Example Bank:

• Gifted children typically show great intellectual curiosity and a wide range of interests.

• His works were popular among the intellectual elite of the time.

• I don't think he has the intellectual skills necessary to study at this level.

• It can be very difficult to measure intellectual ability.

• She has a rigorously intellectual approach to the topic.

• She's extremely bright, but not really intellectual.

• Students should be able to develop both their creative and intellectual powers.

• The play was obviously written for an intellectual audience.

• Their political position is hard to justify in intellectual terms.

• There wasn't much opportunity for intellectual discussion.

• You can't really appreciate art from a purely intellectual standpoint.

Derived Words ↑**intellectualism** ▪ ↑**intellectually**

noun

a person who is well educated and enjoys activities in which they have to think seriously about things

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Example Bank:

• one of the leading intellectuals of his generation

- Few people would regard him as an intellectual, though he speaks with great wisdom.
- He was a leading intellectual of his day.
- Left-wing intellectuals were purged from the universities.

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1. relating to the ability to understand things and think intelligently ⇒ **mental**

intellectual development/ability/activity etc

" a job that requires considerable intellectual effort

2. an intellectual person is well-educated and interested in serious ideas and subjects such as science, literature etc ⇒ **academic** :

" Mark's very intellectual.

3. needing serious thought in order to be understood:

" an intellectual film

—**intellectually** *adverb*:

" intellectually stimulating

⇒ ↑intelligent

II. **intellectual** ² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

an intelligent well-educated person who spends time thinking about complicated ideas and discussing them ⇒ **academic** :

" a leading British intellectual

—**intellectualism** *noun* [uncountable]

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