

## cute

1. *амер. разг.* привлекательный милостивый

cute hat - прелестная шляпка

cute baby - очаровательный малыш

2. *амер. неодобр.* претенциозный жеманныйcute dialogue - диалог, претендующий на глубину, остроумие *и т. п.*3. *арх.* умный, сообразительный пронизательный смыслённый; остроумный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cute [cute cuter cutest] *BrE* [kjuːt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [kjuːt] <sup>ˈ</sup> adjective (cuter, cutest)

1. pretty and attractive

• a cute little baby

• (BrE) an unbearably cute picture of two kittens (= it seems ↑sentimental )

2. (informal, especially NAmE) sexually attractive

• Check out those cute guys overthere!

3. (informal, especially NAmE) clever, sometimes in an annoying way because a person is trying to get an advantage for himself or herself

• She had a really cute idea.

• Don't get cute with me!

Derived Words ↑cutely ▪ ↑cutenessWord Origin:

early 18th cent. (in the sense 'clever, shrewd'): shortening of ↑acute.

Example Bank:

• How sweet/cute!

• She had a cute little nose.

• What a sweet/cute (little) baby, picture, dress, etc!

• You were such a cute baby.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

cute **S2** /kjuːt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> adjective

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: acute]

1. very pretty or attractive:

• a cute little puppy

• The baby's so cute.

• That's a really cute outfit.

2. *especially American English* sexually attractive:

• Tell us about this cute guy you met!

3. *especially American English* clever in a way that can seem rude:

• Their lawyer tried a cute trick.

—cutely *adverb*—cuteness *noun* [uncountable]

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## THESAURUS

## ■ person

• **beautiful** a beautiful woman or child has perfect good looks: Grace Kelly was a very beautiful woman. | a beautiful baby• **good-looking** a good-looking person looks nice. **Good-looking** is very common in spoken English: He's a good-looking guy, but he's a bit boring. | Do you think she's good-looking?• **attractive** an attractive person looks nice, especially in a way that makes you feel sexually interested in them: She's a very attractive woman. | A lot of women find him attractive.• **pretty** a pretty girl or woman looks nice – used especially about a woman who has a nice face: You look pretty with your hair down. | She has a very pretty face.• **handsome** a handsome man or boy looks nice – used especially about a man who has a nice face. **Handsome** is also sometimes used, especially in literature, to describe a woman who is good-looking and has a strong face: He was tall, dark, and handsome. | She was a big, handsome woman.• **gorgeous/stunning** *spoken* extremely attractive. **Gorgeous** is used especially by women: She thinks Brad Pitt is gorgeous. | You look absolutely stunning in that dress!• **cute** *spoken* nice to look at – used about animals, babies, children, and young adults: a cute little puppy | She thinks you're cute!• **lovely** *especially British English spoken* used when saying that someone looks very nice: You look lovely tonight.

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