

constructive

[kən'strʌktɪv] *a*

1. 1) строительный относящийся к сооружениям
- 2) структурный
- 3) конструкторский
2. созидательный, творческий, конструктивный
constructive criticism [policy, proposal] - конструктивная критика [политика, -ое предложение]
3. предполагаемый, подразумеваемый
constructive denial - косвенный отказ
constructive permission - слова, которые могли быть поняты как разрешение
constructive crime - *юр.* действие, не заключающее в себе состава (*какого-л*) преступления, но могущее быть истолкованным как таковое

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con-struct-ive *AW BrE* [kən'strʌktɪv] ^u *NAmE* [kən'strʌktɪv] ^u *adjective*

having a useful and helpful effect rather than being negative or with no purpose

- **constructive criticism/suggestions/advice**
- His work involved helping hyperactive children to use their energy in a constructive way.
- The government is encouraging all parties to play a constructive role in the reform process.

compare ↑ **destructive**

Derived Word ↑ **constructively**

Word Origin:

[**constructive constructively**] mid 17th cent. (in the sense not obvious): from late Latin **constructivus**, from Latin **construct-** 'heap together', from the verb **construere**, from **con-** 'together' + **struere** 'pile, build'.

Example Bank:

- You should always welcome constructive criticism of your work.

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con-struct-ive *AC* /kən'strʌktɪv/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

useful and helpful, or likely to produce good results:

- The meeting was very constructive.
- We welcome any constructive criticism.

—**constructively** *adverb*

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