

apt[æpt] *a*

1. подходящий, уместный; соответствующий
apt quotation [remark, comparison] - удачная цитата[-ое замечание, сравнение]
2. склонный; имеющий свойство, подверженный
apt to take fire [to rust] - легковоспламеняющийся [быстро ржавеющий]
apt to take offence - обидчивый
not apt to forgive - не склонный прощать; злопамятный
I am apt to hurry - я вечно спешу
a careless person is apt to make mistakes - невнимательный человек обязательно наделает ошибок
3. способный, понятливый, восприимчивый
apt pupil - способный ученик
4. подходящий, пригодный
he proved an apt tool in the hands of the conspirators - он оказался подходящим орудием в руках заговорщиков

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

apt [apt apter aptest] *BrE* [æpt] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [æpt] [Ⓜ] **adjective**

1. suitable or appropriate in the circumstances
 - a particularly **apt description/name/comment**
 - The song would have been more apt for a bass voice.
2. likely or having a natural tendency to do sth
 - ~ **to be...** apt to be forgetful/careless
 - ~ **to do sth** Babies are apt to put objects into their mouths.
3. ~ pupil a person who has a natural ability to learn and understand

Derived Words ↑aptly ▪ ↑aptness

Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'suited, appropriate'): from Latin *aptus* 'fitted', past participle of *apere* 'fasten'.Example Bank:

- It was a particularly apt name for someone with his skills.
- That question seemed quite apt in the circumstances.

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1. **be apt to do something** to have a natural tendency to do something **SYN tend to:**
"Some of the staff are apt to arrive late on Mondays."
 2. exactly right for a particular situation or purpose **SYN appropriate:**
" 'Love at first sight' is a very apt description of how he felt when he saw her."
- apt for**
"The punishment should be apt for the crime."
3. **an apt pupil/student** *formal* a student who is quick to learn and understand **SYN able**
—aptness *noun* [uncountable]

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