

prudent[ˈpruːd(ə)nt] *a*

1. (благо)разумный, рассудительный
2. осторожный, предусмотрительный
3. расчётливый, бережливый

prudent housekeeper - расчётливая/экономная/ хозяйка

prudent use of resources - экономное использование средств /ресурсов/

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pru·dent *BrE* [ˈpruːdʒənt] *NAmE* [ˈpruːdʒənt] *adjective* (formal)

sensible and careful when you make judgements and decisions; avoiding unnecessary risks

- a prudent businessman
- a prudent decision/investment
- It might be more prudent to get a second opinion before going ahead.

Opp: ↑imprudentDerived Words ↑prudence ▪ ↑prudentlyWord Origin:[**prudence prudent prudently**] late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **prudens-**, contraction of **providens** 'foreseeing, attending to', from the verb **providere** 'foresee, attend to', from **pro-** 'before' + **videre** 'to see'.Synonyms:**care**

caution • prudence

These are all words for attention or thought that you give to sth in order to avoid mistakes or accidents.

care • attention or thought that you give to sth that you are doing so that you will do it well and avoid mistakes or damage: ▪ She chose her words with care.**caution** • care that you take in order to avoid danger or mistakes; not taking any risks: ▪ The utmost caution must be exercised when handling explosives.**prudence** • (*rather formal*) being sensible and careful when you make judgements and decisions; avoiding unnecessary risks: ▪ As a matter of prudence, keep a record of all your financial transactions.**Prudence** is used particularly in financial contexts.to do sth **with** care/caution/prudence**great/extreme** care/caution/prudenceto **use/exercise** care/caution/prudenceto **proceed with** care/cautionExample Bank:

- We thought it prudent to telephone first.
- He had borrowed a little more than was prudent.
- I think you made a prudent choice.
- Most prudent employers see the benefit of having an organized workforce.
- She has always been a prudent businesswoman.
- The minister had a reputation for being prudent and discreet.
- What do you think is the most prudent course of action?

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pru·dent /'pruːdnt/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin, from providens, present participle of providere ⇒ ↑provide]

sensible and careful, especially by trying to avoid unnecessary risks:

▪ prudent house buyers

it is prudent (for somebody) to do something

▪ It might be prudent to get a virus detector for the network.

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