

considerate[kən'sɪd(ə)rɪt] *a*

- внимательный, тактичный, заботливый
considerate to smb. - внимательный к кому-л.
- умышленный, обдуманный; серьёзный
the proposal was given a considerate examination - предложение было всесторонне изучено

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

con-sid-er-ate *BrE* [kən'sɪdərət] ^m *NAmE* [kən'sɪdərət] ^m *adjective*

always thinking of other people's wishes and feelings; careful not to hurt or upset others

Syn: ↑thoughtful

- She is always polite and considerate towards her employees.
- It was very considerate of him to wait.

Opp: ↑inconsiderateDerived Word ↑consideratelyWord Origin:[**considerate** **considerately**] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'showing careful thought'): from Latin **consideratus**, past participle of **considerare** 'examine', perhaps based on **sidus**, **sider-** 'star'.Example Bank:

- Louis was a kind, caring and considerate young man.
- Try to be a bit more considerate.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

con-sid-er-ate /kən'sɪdərət, kən'sɪdərɪt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑considerable ≠ ↑inconsiderable, ↑considerate ≠ ↑inconsiderate, ↑considered; **verb:** ↑consider, ↑reconsider; **noun:** ↑consideration, ↑reconsideration; **adverb:** ↑considerably, ↑considerately ≠ ↑inconsiderately]always thinking of what other people need or want and being careful not to upset them **OPP inconsiderate**:

- He was always kind and considerate.

it is considerate of somebody (to do something)

- It was very considerate of you to let us know you were going to be late.

considerate towards

- As a motorist, I try to be considerate towards cyclists.

—considerately *adverb*

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THESAURUS

- **kind** someone who is kind tries to help people and make them happy or comfortable, and shows that they care about them: They were very kind to us and let us stay in their house as long as we liked. | a kind old lady | a kind thing to say
- **nice** *especially spoken* friendly and kind. **Nice** is very common in everyday spoken English and is often used instead of **kind**: Everyone has been so nice to me. | It's nice of you to invite me here. | He seems such a nice man.
- **generous** kind because you give people money, presents etc: 'I'll pay for the meal.' 'That's very generous of you.' | a generous gift
- **considerate** thinking about other people's feelings, and careful not to do anything that will upset them: Our neighbours are very considerate and always keep their TV turned down. | a considerate driver | He's always very polite and considerate to his guests.
- **thoughtful** thinking of things you can do to make other people happy or feel good – used especially when someone does something such as giving someone a present or helping someone: It was thoughtful of you to send him a card. | Some thoughtful person had taken her bag to the lost property office.
- **caring** kind and wanting to help and look after people: She's lucky to have such a loving and caring husband. | The British are well-known for their caring attitude toward animals.
- **sympathetic** saying kind things to someone who has problems and behaving in a way that shows you care about them: My boss was very sympathetic and said I should take some time off work. | She gave him a sympathetic smile.
- **good** kind and showing that you want to help – used especially in the following phrases: It was good of you to come and see me. | She's always been very good to us.
- **sweet** *informal* very kind – used especially when you like someone very much, or you are very pleased because of something they have done: I was given the flowers by a sweet little old lady who lived next door. | It's sweet of you to ask. | a sweet thing to say
- **kind-hearted / warm-hearted** *especially written* having a kind and friendly character, which makes other people like you: He was a wonderful father, kind-hearted and always laughing. | The town is full of warm-hearted, helpful people.
- **benevolent** *formal* kind and wanting to help people – often used about someone who is important or who people respect: a benevolent ruler | They believe in the existence of a benevolent God who will save mankind. | He listened politely, like some benevolent uncle.

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