

**apprehensive**[ˌæprɪˈhensɪv] *a*

1. опасаящийся, испытывающий тревогу, опасения, ждущий (*чего-л.*) со страхом; предчувствующий недоброе  
apprehensive of the future [of the issue] - полный опасений за будущее [за исход]  
apprehensive of the disaster - предчувствующий несчастье  
apprehensive for her health - тревожащийся о её здоровье
2. *КНИЖН.* (легко) воспринимающий, понимающий, понятливый
3. *КНИЖН.* относящийся к восприятию, к пониманию

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**ap-pre-hen-sive** *BrE* [ˌæprɪˈhensɪv] *AmE* [ˌæprɪˈhensɪv] *adjective*

worried or frightened that sth unpleasant may happen

- an **apprehensive face/glance/look**
- ~ **about/of sth** I was a little apprehensive about the effects of what I had said.
- You have no reason to be apprehensive of the future.
- ~ **that...** She was deeply apprehensive that something might go wrong.

Derived Word ↑ **apprehensively**Word Origin:[**apprehensive** **apprehensively**] late Middle English (in the sense relating to perception or understanding): from French **appréhensif** or medieval Latin **apprehensivus**, from Latin **apprehendere** 'seize, grasp', from **ad-** 'towards' + **prehendere** 'lay hold of'.Example Bank:

- She was deeply apprehensive about her future.
- The long delay had made me quite apprehensive

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worried or nervous about something that you are going to do, or about the future

**apprehensive about/of**

We'd been a little apprehensive about their visit.

**apprehensive that**

I was apprehensive that something would go wrong.

Some had apprehensive looks on their faces.

**—apprehensively** *adverb*:

'What's wrong?' I asked apprehensively.

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**THESAURUS**

- **worried** not feeling happy or relaxed because you keep thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen: I was worried that you had forgotten our date. | It's awful if you are worried about money. | I was so worried that I couldn't sleep at all.
- **anxious** worried because you think something bad might happen or has happened. **Anxious** is more formal than **worried**, and is often used about a general feeling of worry, when you are not sure what has happened: A lot of employees are anxious about their jobs. | Anxious relatives waited for news.
- **nervous** worried or frightened about something you are going to do or experience, and unable to relax: Everyone feels nervous before an exam. | The thought of going into hospital was making me nervous.
- **uneasy** a little worried because you feel there may be something wrong and you are not sure what is going to happen: When she still wasn't home by midnight, I began to feel uneasy. | The total silence was making me feel uneasy.
- **concerned** *formal* worried, usually about a problem affecting someone else or affecting the country or the world: Many people are concerned about the current economic situation. | Police say that they are concerned for the safety of the missing girl.
- **bothered** [**not before noun**] worried by something that happens – often used in negative sentences: She didn't seem particularly bothered by the news.
- **troubled** very worried, so that you think about something a lot: She fell into a troubled sleep. | a troubled expression | 'Are you okay, Ben? You look troubled.'
- **apprehensive** *especially written* a little worried about something you are going to do, or about the future, because you are not sure what it will be like: I felt a bit apprehensive about seeing him again after so long.
- **stressed (out)** *informal* very worried and tired because of problems, too much work etc, and unable to relax or enjoy life: He'd been working ten hours a day for ages and was stressed out. | an extremely stressed single mother

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