

flair

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[fleə] *n*

1. чутьё, нюх
to have a flair for smth. - иметь нюх на что-л
2. способность, склонность, вкус (к чему-л.)
a true flair for the theatre - подлинная любовь к театру
3. особый отпечаток своеобразие
fashionable dresses with a flair of their own - элегантные платья в совершенно своеобразном стиле

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

flair [flair flairs] *BrE* [fleə(r)] ^u *NAmE* [fler] ^u *noun*

1. **singular, uncountable** ~ **for sth** a natural ability to do sth well

Syn: ↑talent

- He **has a flair for** languages.

2. **uncountable** a quality showing the ability to do things in an interesting way that shows imagination

- artistic flair
- She dresses with real flair.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: from French, from **flairer** 'to smell', based on Latin **fragrare** 'smell sweet'. Compare with ↑**fragrant**

Example Bank:

- She has a natural flair for languages.
- an activist with a flair for publicity
- jazz guitarists who improvise with flair
- She attributes her entrepreneurial flair and individualism to her upbringing.

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flair /fleə \$ fler/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *noun*

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: 'sense of smell']

1. **[singular]** a natural ability to do something very well **SYN talent:**
Jo has a flair for languages.
2. **[uncountable]** a way of doing things that is interesting and shows imagination

artistic/creative flair

- a job for which artistic flair is essential
- Irwin has real entrepreneurial flair.

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THESAURUS

- **skill** [uncountable and countable] an ability to do something well, especially because you have learned and practised it: He plays the piano with great skill. | communication/language/computer etc skills | The course will help you improve your communication skills.
- **talent** [uncountable and countable] a natural ability to do something well which can be developed with practice: She was a young artist with a lot of talent. | She showed a talent for acting from an early age. | He is a man of many talents.
- **genius** [uncountable] very great ability, which only a few people have: The opera shows Mozart's genius as a composer. | Picasso was a painter of genius.
- **gift** [countable] a natural ability to do something very well, which you were born with: You can see that he has a gift for the game. | Winterson has great gifts as a writer.
- **flair** [singular, uncountable] skill for doing something, especially something that needs imagination and creativity: The job does require some creative flair. | She has a flair for languages.
- **expertise** [uncountable] specialized knowledge of a technical subject, which you get from experience of doing that type of work: The technical expertise for building the dam is being provided by a US company.
- **a/the knack** /næk/ [singular] *informal* a special skill for doing a particular thing, especially a simple everyday thing: Breadmaking is easy once you get the knack. | He has a knack for making people feel relaxed.

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