

ingenious[ɪnˈdʒiːniəs] *a*

1. изобретательный искусный
ingenious mind - изобретательный ум
ingenious mechanic - искусный механик
2. остроумный, оригинальный
ingenious solution - остроумное решение
ingenious toy - оригинальная игрушка

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in·geni·ous *BrE* [ɪnˈdʒiːniəs] *AmE* [ɪnˈdʒiːniəs] *adjective*

1. (of an object, a plan, an idea, etc.) very suitable for a particular purpose and resulting from clever new ideas
 - an ingenious device
 - ingenious ways of saving energy
 - His plots are always very ingenious.
2. (of a person) having a lot of clever new ideas and good at inventing things
 - an ingenious cook
 - She's very ingenious when it comes to finding excuses.

Derived Word †ingeniouslyWord Origin:[**ingenious ingeniously**] late Middle English: from French *ingénieux* or Latin *ingeniosus*, from *ingenium* 'mind, intellect'; compare with †engine.Example Bank:

- a most ingenious device
- She's very ingenious when it comes to finding excuses.
- an ingenious device/invention/experiment

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1. an ingenious plan, idea, or object works well and is the result of clever thinking and new ideas:
 - Many fish have ingenious ways of protecting their eggs from predators.
 - an ingenious device
2. someone who is ingenious is very good at inventing things or at thinking of new ideas
—ingeniously *adverb*

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