attentive

[ə'tentıv] a

1. внимательный

attentive to duty - внимательный к исполнению своих обязанностей

attentive audience - внимательная аудитория

2. заботливый

she was very attentive to her little brother - она очень заботилась о своём маленьком брате

3. вежливый, предупредительный

attentive to ladies - предупредительный к дамам

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at-ten-tive BrE [ə'tentɪv] NAmE [ə'tentɪv] adjective

- **1.** listening or watching carefully and with interest
- an attentive audience
- 2. helpful; making sure that people have what they need
 - The hotel staff are friendly and attentive.
 - ~ to sb/sth Ministers should be more attentive to the needs of families.

Opp: *†*inattentive

Derived Words [†]attentively = [†]attentiveness

Word Origin:

[attentive attentively attentiveness] late Middle English: from Old French attentif, -ive, from atendre 'give one's attention to', from Latin attendere, from ad- 'to' + tendere 'stretch'.

Example Bank:

- His wife was most attentive.
- He listened, quiet and attentive.
- · Neverbefore had she had such an attentive audience.

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[Word Family: noun: †attention, †attendant, †attentiveness \neq †inattentiveness; verb †attend; adverb †attentively \neq †inattentively; adjective: †attentive \neq †inattentive]

- 1. listening to or watching someone carefully because you are interested **OPP inattentive** : an attentive audience
- 2. making sure someone has everything they need attentive to

Customers want companies that are attentive to their needs.

-attentively adverb

-attentiveness noun [uncountable]

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