

ingenuity[ˌɪndʒɪˈnjuːɪti] *n*

1. изобретательность

it requires much ingenuity - это требует большой изобретательности/много выдумки/

2. остроумность, оригинальность

the ingenuity of a plan - оригинальность/необычность/ плана

3. оригинальное устройство, хитроумное приспособление

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in-ge-nu-ity *BrE* [ˌɪndʒəˈnjuːəti] *NAmE* [ˌɪndʒəˈnuːəti] **noun uncountable**

the ability to invent things or solve problems in clever new ways

Syn: †inventiveness

• The problem tested the ingenuity of even the most imaginative students.

Word Origin:[**ingenuity**] late 16th cent. (also in the senses 'nobility' and 'ingenuousness'): from Latin *ingenuitas* 'ingenuousness', from *ingenuus* 'inborn'. The current meaning arose by confusion of †*ingenuous* with †*ingenious*.Example Bank:

- Getting out of this mess was going to require a fair degree of ingenuity.
- It didn't take much ingenuity to transform the door into a table.
- The children showed a lot of ingenuity.
- There is always a solution, so long as you are prepared to use your ingenuity.
- They adapted the available materials with great ingenuity.
- We have to admire his ingenuity in redesigning the machinery.
- someone who has the ingenuity to solve problems

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skill at inventing things and thinking of new ideas

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