

astute[ə'stju:t] *a*

1. проицательный сообразительный умный
astute observer - проицательныйнаблюдатель
astute businessman - умный /ловкий/ коммерсант
2. хитроумный, коварный
astute manipulation of facts - хитроумное манипулирование фактами
an astute appeal to smb.'s weaknesses - коварное использование чьих-л. слабостей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

as·tute *BrE* [ə'stju:] *NAmE* [ə'stu:] *adjective*

very clever and quick at seeing what to do in a particular situation, especially how to get an advantage

Syn: ↑shrewd

- an **astute businessman/politician/observer**
- It was an astute move to sell the shares then.
- She was astute enough to realize that what Jack wanted was her money.

Derived Words ↑astutely ▪ ↑astuteness**Word Origin:**[**astute astutely astuteness**] early 17th cent.: from obsolete French **astut** or Latin **astutus**, from **astus** 'craft'.**Example Bank:**

- He was an astute and ruthless business operator.
- My mother was more financially astute than my father.
- She was astute enough to see that in some ways they were very similar.

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as·tute /ə'stju:t/ \$ ə'stu:t *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** astutus, from astus 'skill']able to understand situations or behaviour very well and very quickly, especially so that you can get an advantage for yourself **SYN****clever:**

- " an astute politician
- " astute investments

—**astutely** *adverb*—**astuteness** *noun* [uncountable]**astute**

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