

**perceptive**[pə'seɪtɪv] *a*

1. 1) воспринимающий, ощущающий  
perceptive organs - органы восприятия
- 2) пронизательный  
a perceptive reader of poetry - тонкий ценитель поэзии  
your mother's perceptive faculties are extraordinary - ваша мать одарена необычайной наблюдательностью
2. восприимчивый  
perceptive audience - восприимчивая аудитория
3. *в грам. знач. суц. pl* органы восприятия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**per-cep-tive** *BrE* [pə'seɪtɪv] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [pɛr'seɪtɪv] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

1. (**approving**) having or showing the ability to see or understand things quickly, especially things that are not obvious
    - a **highly perceptive** comment
    - It was very perceptive of you to notice that.
  2. (**technical** or **formal**) connected with seeing, hearing and understanding
    - our innate perceptive abilities
- Derived Words ↑perceptively ▫ ↑perceptiveness

Word Origin:

[**perceptive perceptively perceptiveness**] mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **perceptivus**, from **percept-** 'received, understood', from the verb **percipere** 'seize, understand', from **per-** 'entirely' + **capere** 'take'.

Example Bank:

- a highly perceptive analysis of the problem
- The article gives a perceptive analysis of the way bureaucracies work.

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑perception, ↑perceptiveness; **adverb**: ↑perceptibly ≠ ↑imperceptibly, ↑perceptively; **adjective**: ↑perceptible ≠ ↑imperceptible, ↑perceptive; **verb**: ↑perceive]

someone who is perceptive notices things quickly and understands situations, people's feelings etc well – used to show approval:

- a perceptive young man
- highly perceptive comments
- You're right. That's very perceptive of you.

—**perceptively** *adverb*—**perceptiveness** *noun* [uncountable]**perceptive**

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