antenna

Apresyan (En-Ru)

[æn′te|nə] *n* (*pl* -*nae*, -*nas* [-{æn′te}nəz])

1. (*pl* -as) *радио* антенна
   mast antenna - *амер.* антенна-мачта
   coil antenna - рамочная антенна
   drag antenna - выпускная антенна
   antenna mine - *мор.* антенная мина
2. *энт.* усик, сяжок, щупальце
3. клювик (*у плодов*)
4. *pl* чутьё, нюх
   keen political antennae - острое политическое чутьё, хороший политический нюх
   to have antennae for detail - уметь хорошо разбираться в нюансах

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

an·tenna [**antenna antennas**] *BrE* [æn'tenə] *NAmE* [æn'tenə] noun

1. (pl. **an·ten·nae** *BrE* [æn'teni:] ; *NAmE* [æn'teni:]) either of the two long thin parts on the heads of some insects and some animals that live in shells, used to feel and touch things with

Syn: ↑feeler (figurative) The minister was praised for his acute political antennae (= ability to understand complicated political situations) .

2. (pl. **an·ten·nas** or **an·ten·nae**)(especially NAmE) (BrE also **aer·ial**) a piece of equipment made of wire or long straight pieces of metal for receiving or sending radio and television signals

• radio antennas

See also: ↑aerial

Word Origin:
mid 17th cent.: from Latin, alteration of antemna **'yard'** (of a ship), used in the plural to translate Greek keraioi **'horns (of insects)'**, used by Aristotle.

Example Bank:
• They installed a dish antenna on the roof.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

an·ten·na /æn'tenə/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: *'pole holding up a sail'*]

1. (*plural* **antennae** /-ni:/) one of two long thin parts on an insect's head, that it uses to feel things

2. (*plural* **antennas** *or* **antennae**) a wire ↑rod etc used for receiving radio and television signals **SYN aerial** :
television antennas

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