genuine Apresyan (En-Ru)

['dzenjvın] a

1. подлинный, истинный, настоящий

genuine manuscript - подлинная рукопись; оригинал рукописи

the genuine text of a treaty - подлинный /аутентичный текст договора

a genuine Rubens - подлинный Рубенс (картина)

genuine diamond - настоящий бриллиант

genuine wool - чистая шерсть

a genuine case of smallpox - несомненный случай оспы

that's the genuine article! - разг. это точно!

2. искренний, неподдельный

genuine sorrow [repentance, respect] - искреннее /неподдельное/ горе [раскаяние, уважение]

he is a very genuine person - он очень прямой человек

with genuine pleasure - с нескрываемым /искренним/ удовольствием

a genuine buyer - ком. жарг. серьёзный покупатель

3. с.-х. чистопородный

a bull-dog of genuine breed - чистопородный бульдог

genuine

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genu·ine BrE ['dʒenjuɪn] ** NAmE ['dʒenjuɪn] ** adjective

1. real; exactly what it appears to be; not artificial

Syn: †authentic

- Is the painting a genuine Picasso?
- Fake designer watches are sold at a fraction of the price of the genuine article .
- · Only genuine refugees can apply for asylum.
- 2. sincere and honest; that can be trusted
 - He made a genuine attempt to improve conditions.
 - · genuine concern for others
 - · a very genuine person

<u>Derived Words</u> †genuinely = †genuineness

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'natural or proper'): from Latin genuinus, from genu 'knee' (with reference to the Roman custom of a father acknowledging paternity of a newborn child by placing it on his knee); later associated with genus 'birth, race, stock'.

Thesaurus:

genuine [genuine genuinely genuineness] adj.

1.

Is the painting a genuine Picasso?

authentic • • real • • true • • actual • |BrE, spoken proper •

Opp: fake

a genuine/a real/the true/the actual/a proper reason

a/an genuine/authentic/real/true work of art

genuine/real leather/silk/gold

Genuine or authentic? Genuine describes sth that really belongs to a group of things of the same type. **Authentic** describes sth that has really been produced or created by sb/sth. This means that sometimes either word can be used: **a/an genuine/authentic Picasso sketch**

2.

· She always showed genuine concern for others.

sincere · · real · · deep · · heartfelt · · wholehearted ·

Opp: forced, Opp: insincere

genuine/sincere about sth

genuine/sincere/real/deep/heartfelt sympathy/concern

a genuine/sincere person

Genuine or sincere? Sincere is more likely to be used by sb about their own feelings and intentions; **genuine** is more likely to be used to express a judgement on sb else's feelings and intentions:

· Please accept our sincere apologies.

✗ Please accept our genuine apolgies.:

• He made a genuine attempt to improve the situation.

Example Bank:

- · His offer sounded genuine enough.
- · I'm convinced she is absolutely genuine.
- The document is not considered genuine.
- Fake designer watches are sold at a fraction of the price of the genuine article.
- He came across as a very genuine person.
- · She always showed genuine concern for others.

gen u ine S3 W3 / dzenjuen, dzenjuzn/ BrE * AmE * adjective

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: genuinus 'born, genuine]

- 1. a genuine feeling, desire etc is one that you really feel, not one you pretend to feel **SYN sincere** genuine interest/concern/desire etc
 - The reforms are motivated by a genuine concern for the disabled.
 - a genuine fear of invasion
 - 'Did he really?' Her surprise seemed genuine.
- 2. something genuine really is what it seems to be SYN real:
 - We need laws that will protect genuine refugees.
 - The strap is genuine leather.
- 3. someone who is genuine is honest and friendly and you feel you can trust them OPP false:
 - She is the most genuine person I've ever met.
- 4 the genuine article
- a) informal a person or thing that is a true example of their type:
 - If you want to meet a real Southerner, Jake is the genuine article.
- b) something that is real and is not a copy intended to deceive people:
 - Some fake designer clothes are so good that people have no idea they're not buying the genuine article.
- —genuinely adverb:

The boy seemed genuinely interested.

—genuineness noun [uncountable]

THESAURUS

- genuine used about a feeling, thing, or person that really is what they seem to be: genuine concern | Experts believe that the painting is genuine. | genuine refugees | a genuine reason for taking time off work | If a student has genuine religious objections to a school activity, they do not have to participate.
- real not false or artificial: real wood | His real name is Reginald. | It looks just like the real thing. | Are those flowers real or artificial?
- authentic authentic food, music, clothes etc are correct for the place or the period in history that they are supposed to be from: It's a friendly restaurant offering authentic Greek food. | authentic medieval instruments | The dancers wore authentic Native American designs.
- true [only before noun] having all the qualities you would expect a particular type of person or thing to have: a true friend | She is a true professional. | Being a true Red Sox fan, he never missed a game. | True Christians believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
- bona fide / bəʊnə 'faɪdi \$ 'bəʊnə faɪd' [usually before noun] bona fide people or things are really what they say they are, especially when this can be checked by looking at official documents: a bona fide medical qualification | a bona fide company | This club is only open to bona fide members.
- hard evidence /facts evidence or facts that are genuine and can be proved: There was no hard evidence to support the theory.

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