

thinking**1. ['θɪŋkɪŋ] n****1. 1) размышление**

- to do some hard thinking - как следует поразмыслить
- to stimulate thinking - стимулировать работу мысли
- to influence smb.'s thinking - повлиять на чей-л. образ мыслей

2) pl раздумья, думы**2. 1) мнение**

- to /in/ my thinking, to my way of thinking - по моему мнению, на мой взгляд

2) взгляды, концепции

- a survey of current thinking on the subject - обзор существующих взглядов по этому вопросу
- to reflect world-wide thinking - отражать мировую научную мысль
- ◇ to put on one's thinking cap - призадуматься (*над чем-л.*); серьезно подумать (*о чём-л.*)

2. ['θɪŋkɪŋ] a**1. мыслящий; разумный**

- thinking being - мыслящее существо

2. думающий, вдумчивый

- the dilemma of the thinking man - дилемма мыслящего человека

thinking

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

think·ing ['θɪŋkɪŋ] **noun, adjective** *BrE* ['θɪŋkɪŋ] *NAmE* ['θɪŋkɪŋ]**noun uncountable****1. the process of thinking about sth**

- I had to do some quick thinking.

see also ↑lateral thinking, ↑wishful thinking**2. ideas or opinions about sth**

- What is the current thinking on this question?
- She explained the thinking behind the campaign.

see to my way of thinking **at** ↑way _{n.}Example Bank:

- His claims to be a millionaire are just wishful thinking.
- His writings on motorized warfare dominated strategic thinking in the 1930s.
- It was difficult to see what the thinking was behind their eventual decision.
- She believes in encouraging creative thinking in the classroom.
- The book shows you how to apply critical thinking to your studies.
- The latest announcement marks a major shift in government thinking.
- The school would have made better use of the money with a little forward thinking.
- There's been a shift in government thinking on genetically modified food.
- They are unlikely to have changed their thinking so soon.
- This topic requires a lot of deep thinking.
- To my way of thinking, it would just be a massive waste of money.
- Traditional educational thinking placed importance on learning by rote.
- We have some hard thinking to do before we agree to the plan.
- We hope that her book will stimulate thinking about this subject.
- What is the current Conservativethinking on social security?
- What is the current party thinking on welfare benefits?
- Yes, I'll email her instead— that's good thinking= a good idea.
- Yes, we'll phone them instead— that's good thinking.
- a brilliant piece of lateral thinking
- contemporary trends in feminist thinking
- The new thinking in foreign policy led to a more open attitude towards the West.
- This concept goes against much traditional thinking about language.
- We aim to develop the processes of scientific thinking in children.

adjective only before noun**intelligent and able to think seriously about things**

- the thinking woman's magazine
- Thinking people agreed on the need for radical reform.

Example Bank:

- Any thinking individual can see the flaw in this argument.
- She is known as the thinking person's crime writer.

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1. your opinion or ideas about something, or your attitude towards it:

- " The Administration's thinking changed as the war progressed.
- " Well, to my way of thinking (=in my opinion), they should have done that years ago.
- " He laughed and accused me of wishful thinking (=falsely believing that something will happen just because I want it to).
- " the rich countries' current thinking on aid

thinking behind

- " the thinking behind the company's new public relations campaign

2. when you think about something:

- " If it weren't for Jeff's quick thinking, Tillie could have been badly hurt.
- " I really needed to do some thinking.

clear/critical/analytical etc thinking (=a particular way of thinking about things)

3. **put on your thinking cap** *informal* to try to think seriously about a problem in order to solve it

⇒ ↑lateral thinking

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

verbs

- **do some thinking** I've had a chance to do some thinking.

adjectives

- **quick thinking** He was only saved by the quick thinking of two doctors.
- **hard thinking** Over the next two days a lot of hard thinking went into the campaign.
- **serious thinking** Your mother and I have been doing some serious thinking.
- **clear/logical thinking** Above 24,000 feet, the lack of oxygen makes clear thinking almost impossible.
- **critical thinking** (=when you make careful judgments about how good or bad something is) Rudi wanted them to practice critical thinking by analysing the world they lived in.
- **creative thinking** (=when you use your imagination to produce new ideas or things) Her solution to the problem was an example of good creative thinking.
- **joined-up thinking** *British English* (=when all the different parts of a plan or situation are considered together, so that it has better results) The media has criticized the lack of joined-up thinking in the government's plans for dealing with a terrorist attack.
- **good thinking** (=used to say that an idea is good) 'We'd better lock the door.' 'Good thinking.'

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1. a thinking person is intelligent and tries to think carefully about important subjects

2. **the thinking man's/woman's etc something** used to say that someone or something is liked by intelligent people:

- " the thinking man's pop band

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