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adept
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1. ['ædept] n
  знаток, эксперт
    to be an adept in /at/ smth. /at doing smth./ - быть мастером чего-л.
    he is an adept in chess - он мастерски играет в шахматы
    I am not an adept at dancing - танцеватья не мастер
2. ['ædept,ə'dept] a (in, at)
  сведущий; искусный
    he is adept at playing the piano - он прекрасно играет на рояле
    adept tennis player - опытный теннисист
                                                                                        Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.
adept
                                            NAmE [ə'dept] *
I. adept [adept adepts] BrE [ə'dept] *
                                                               adjective ~ (at/in sth)
 ~ (at/in doing sth)
 good at doing sth that is quite difficult
  Syn: †skilful
  • He became adept at getting even the shyest students to talk.
     Derived Word †adeptly
     Word Origin:
     mid 17th cent.: from Latin adeptus 'achieved', past participle of adipisci 'obtain, attain'.
     Example Bank:
       • She is equally adept in the pop and classical fields.
       • He was extremely adept at avoiding getting caught.
       • They soon became adept at bartering in the market.
II. adept f20 [adept adepts] BrE ['ædept] " ; NAmE ['ædept] "
     Main entry: †adept<sub>derived</sub>
                                                                                                     Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)
adept
ad ept /'ædept, ə'dept $ ə'dept/ BrE
                                         AmE
                                                   adjective
  [Date: 1600-1700, Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of adipisci 'to gain', from ad- 'to' + apisci 'to reach']
  good at something that needs care and skill SYN skilful
    adept at
         Melissa quickly became adept at predicting his moods.
    adept in
         Silas proved adept in the art of avoiding potholes in the road.
         I'm afraid she's also an adept liar.
    -adept /'ædept/ noun [countable]:
         a form of kung fu practiced by only a handful of adepts
  —adeptly adverb
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    adept 1532
    adeptness 28
    adeptly 64
  COCA 500k Unlemmatized
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