

# appraise

[ə'preɪz] *v*

- оценивать, определять стоимость  
to appraise a farm at a certain sum - оценить ферму в определённую сумму
- дать оценку, определить качество  
to appraise the ability of one's students - дать оценку способностям своих учеников; определить уровень подготовки учащихся

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ap·praise** [appraise appraises appraised appraising] *BrE* [ə'preɪz] *AmE*

[ə'preɪz] *verb*

- ~ **sb/sth** (formal) to consider or examine sb/sth and form an opinion about them or it
  - an **appraising glance/look**
  - His eyes coolly appraised the young woman before him.
  - She stepped back to appraise her workmanship.
- ~ **sb** to make a formal judgement about the value of a person's work, usually after a discussion with them about it
  - Managers must appraise all staff.

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	appraise
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	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'preɪz/
he / she / it	appraises
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'preɪzɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'preɪzɪz/
past simple, past participle	appraised
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'preɪzd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'preɪzd/
-ing form	appraising
	<i>BrE</i> /ə'preɪzɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ə'preɪzɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'set a price on'): alteration of aprize, by association with ↑**praise**. The current sense dates from the mid 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The architect gave the exterior an appraising glance.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ap·praise** /ə'preɪz/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [transitive]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: aprisier, from prasier 'to value', influenced by praise]

- formal** to officially judge how successful, effective, or valuable something is **SYN evaluate** :  
Greenpeace has been invited to appraise the environmental costs of such an operation.
- literary** to look carefully at someone or something to make an opinion about them:  
His eyes appraised her face.

## THESAURUS

- judge** to form an opinion about someone or something, using your knowledge, experience, and intelligence: He will judge whether the project has been a success. | It's difficult to judge how long the work will take.
- assess** to judge how good, bad, successful etc someone or something is, especially by using a fixed set of standards. **Assess** is often used about measuring students' abilities and performance: Are tests and exams the best way to assess students' progress? | The insurance company will send someone to assess the damage.
- evaluate** to judge how good, bad, successful etc someone or something is, especially by carefully examining all the information about them. **Evaluate** is often used about the work of people doing research: The data from the study is still being evaluated. | The test is used to evaluate the effects of pesticides on domestic bees.
- gauge** (also **gage** *American English*) **formal** to judge people's opinions or feelings about something, or to measure the effect, importance etc of something. **Gauge** is often used when talking about getting a general idea of what something is like: A meeting was arranged in order to gauge the opinions of pupils, parents and teachers. | It's too early to gauge the impact of the oil price rises on people's spending. | Without further information it is impossible to gauge the full extent of the problem.
- appraise** **formal** to judge how successful, effective etc someone or something is, especially by comparing their good and bad points: Twice a year, managers appraise the performance of employees. | This research aims to appraise the effectiveness of different kinds of public sector financial assistance. | On what basis will a teacher be appraised?

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