

appreciate

[ə'pri:ʃieɪt] *v*

1. 1) **ценить, высоко ставить**
 to appreciate smb.'s friendship [erudition] - ценить чью-л. дружбу [эрудицию]
 I'm afraid no one appreciates his endeavours - боюсь, что до его стараний никому дела нет
- 2) **быть признательным благодарным (за что-л.)**
 I appreciate your kindness - благодарю вас за внимание /любезность, добрые чувства/
 your offer of help is highly appreciated - выражаем горячую признательность за предложение помощи
2. 1) **оценивать по достоинству; понимать значение**
 to appreciate the difficulty [the risk] - правильно оценивать трудность [опасность]
 to appreciate the true force [the full meaning] - по-настоящему понять /оценить/ истинную силу [всё значение]
 to appreciate a rest after hard work - знать цену отдыху после напряжённой работы
 do you fully appreciate the dangers of this job? - учитываете ли вы все опасности, связанные с этим поручением?
- 2) **хорошо разбираться (в чём-л.); быть знатоком, ценителем**
 to appreciate poetry [music] keenly - тонко чувствовать поэзию [музыку]
3. **эж.**
- 1) **повышать цену**
 this land has appreciated greatly - цена на эту землю значительно повысилась
- 2) **повышаться в цене; дорожать**
 soon the land will appreciate greatly - скоро цена на этот участок (земли) резко возрастёт

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ap-preci-ate AW [**appreciate appreciates appreciated appreciating**] *BrE*

[ə'pri:ʃieɪt] *NAmE* [ə'pri:ʃieɪt] *verb*

1. **transitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) ~ **sb/sth** to recognize the good qualities of sb/sth
 - You can't really appreciate foreign literature in translation.
 - His talents are not **fully appreciated** in that company.
 - Her family doesn't appreciate her.
2. **transitive** (not usually used in the progressive tenses) to be grateful for sth that sb has done; to welcome sth
 - ~ **sth** I'd appreciate some help.
 - Your support is greatly appreciated.
 - Thanks for coming. I **appreciate it**.
 - I would appreciate any comments you might have.
 - I **would appreciate it if** you paid in cash.
 - ~ **doing sth** I don't appreciate being treated like a second-class citizen.
 - ~ **sb doing sth** We would appreciate you letting us know of any problems.
3. **transitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) to understand that sth is true

Syn: ↑realize

- ~ **sth** What I failed to appreciate was the distance between the two cities.
- ~ **how, what, etc...** I don't think you appreciate how expensive it will be.
- ~ **that...** We didn't **fully appreciate** that he was seriously ill.

4. **intransitive** to increase in value over a period of time
 - Their investments have appreciated over the years.

Opp: ↑depreciate

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	appreciate
	BrE /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/
	NAmE /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/
he / she / it	appreciates
	BrE /ə'pri:ʃieɪts/
	NAmE /ə'pri:ʃieɪts/
past simple, past participle	appreciated
	BrE /ə'pri:ʃieɪtɪd/
	NAmE /ə'pri:ʃieɪtɪd/
-ing form	appreciating
	BrE /ə'pri:ʃieɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /ə'pri:ʃieɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from late Latin **appretiat-** 'set at a price, appraised', from the verb **appretiare**, from **ad-** 'to' + **pretium** 'price'.

Thesaurus:

appreciate verb

1. **T** (not used in the progressive tenses)
 - Her family doesn't appreciate her.
- value •• prize •• treasure •• admire •• respect •** | **formal cherish •• esteem •**
 value/prize sb/sth **as/for** sth
 value/prize/treasure a **friendship**
really appreciate/value/treasure/admire/respect/cherish sb/sth
Appreciate or value? Use **value** for things that are important to you, for example your **friends, health** or **freedom**. If you

appreciate sb/sth, you recognize its value, even if it is not important to you personally.

2. **T** (not used in the progressive tenses)

- I'd appreciate some help

welcome • • be grateful for sth • • be thankful for sth •

appreciate/welcome/be grateful for/be thankful for sb's **support/help**

appreciate/welcome/be grateful for sb's **comments/suggestions**

appreciate/welcome/be grateful for/be thankful for the **chance/opportunity**

Example Bank:

- It is generally appreciated that the rail network needs a complete overhaul.
- Teachers will especially appreciate the lists at the back of the book.
- The government failed to appreciate the fact that voters were angry.
- The problems should be easily appreciated.
- The sound quality was poor so we couldn't fully appreciate the music.
- We do really appreciate your help.
- Younger kids might especially appreciate a trip to the zoo.
- As you'll appreciate, the task has not always been easy.
- Her family doesn't appreciate her.
- I don't appreciate being treated like a second-class citizen.
- I don't think you appreciate how expensive it will be.
- I would appreciate it if you paid in cash.
- I'd appreciate some help.
- Thank you for your help. I do appreciate it.
- Thanks for coming. I appreciate it.
- We didn't fully appreciate how sick he really was.
- You can't really appreciate foreign literature in translation.
- You have to appreciate the difficulties we are facing.

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ap **pre** **ci** **ate** **S2 W3 AC** /ə'pri:ʃiə/ **BrE** " **AmE** " **verb**

[**Word Family**: **adverb**: ↑appreciably, ↑appreciatively; **adjective**: ↑appreciable, ↑appreciative ≠UNAPPRECIATIVE; **verb**: ↑appreciate;

noun: ↑appreciation]

[**Date**: 1600-1700; **Language**: Late Latin; **Origin**: past participle of appretiare, from Latin ad- 'to' + pretium 'price']

1. [**transitive not in progressive**] to understand how serious or important a situation or problem is or what someone's feelings are **SYN**

realize

appreciate the significance/importance/value of something

" He did not fully appreciate the significance of signing the contract.

appreciate that

" We appreciate that caring for children is an important job.

appreciate what/how/why

" It is difficult to appreciate how bad the situation had become.

2. [**transitive**] used to thank someone in a polite way or to say that you are grateful for something they have done:

" Thanks ever so much for your help, I really appreciate it.

" I appreciate your concern, but honestly, I'm fine.

" I'd appreciate it if you let me get on with my job.

3. [**transitive**] to understand how good or useful someone or something is:

" Her abilities are not fully appreciated by her employer.

" I'm not an expert, but I appreciate fine works of art.

4. [**intransitive**] **technical** to gradually become more valuable over a period of time **OPP depreciate** :

" Most investments are expected to appreciate at a steady rate.

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appreciatively 245

underappreciated 260

