

**perceive**

[pə'si:v] v

1. понимать, осознавать; постигать  
 to perceive the futility of the attempt - понимать всю тщетность попытки  
 everybody soon perceived that he was a poor teacher - скоро все поняли, что он очень плохой преподаватель  
 she perceived at once what he was getting at - она сразу поняла, куда он клонит  
 I soon perceived my mistake - я скоро осознал свою ошибку
2. различать, ощущать, чувствовать  
 whatever sense perceives or thought divines, - то, что воспринимается чувством или постигается мыслью  
 they perceived some light in the distance - вдали они заметили какой-то свет  
 no smell could be perceived - не чувствовалось никакого запаха

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**per-ceive** AW [perceive perceives perceived perceiving] BrE [pə'si:v]

NAme [pə'si:v] verb (formal)

1. to notice or become aware of sth
  - ~ **sth** I perceived a change in his behaviour
  - ~ **that...** She perceived that all was not well.
  - ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** The patient was perceived to have difficulty in breathing. This pattern is usually used in the passive.
2. to understand or think of sb/sth in a particular way

**Syn:** †see

- ~ **sb/sth/yourself (as sth)** This discovery was perceived as a major breakthrough.
- She did not perceive herself as disabled.
- A science degree and artistic interests are often perceived as incompatible.
- ~ **sb/sth to be/have sth** They were widely perceived to have been unlucky. This pattern is usually used in the passive.

**Verb forms:**

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	perceive
	BrE /pə'si:v/
	NAme /pə'si:v/
he / she / it	perceives
	BrE /pə'si:vz/
	NAme /pə'si:vz/
past simple, past participle	perceived
	BrE /pə'si:vd/
	NAme /pə'si:vd/
-ing form	perceiving
	BrE /pə'si:vɪŋ/
	NAme /pə'si:vɪŋ/

**Word Origin:**

Middle English: from a variant of Old French *perçoivre*, from Latin *percipere* 'seize, understand', from *per-* 'entirely' + *capere* 'take'.

**Word Family:**

- perceive** verb
- perception** noun
- perceptive** adjective
- perceptible** adjective (≠imperceptible)

**Example Bank:**

- It is widely perceived as a women's health problem, but it does also affect men.
- Risks are perceived differently by different people.
- The General's words were perceived as a threat by countries in the region.
- The industrial bias of canal building can be readily perceived by looking at Figure 7.3.
- The remedy for the problem was only dimly perceived by scientists until recently.
- the world of directly perceived objects
- I perceived a change in his behaviour over those months.
- She perceived that all was not well within the organization.

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**per-ceive** W3 AC /pə'si:v/ \$ pər-/ BrE " AmE " verb [transitive not in progressive]

[**Word Family:** noun: †perception, †perceptiveness; adverb: †perceptibly ≠ †imperceptibly, †perceptively; adjective: †perceptible ≠ †imperceptible, †perceptive; verb: †perceive]

[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** perceive, from Latin percipere]

1. **written** to understand or think of something or someone in a particular way ⇒ **perception**

**perceive something/somebody as something**

Even as a young woman she had been perceived as a future chief executive.

**perceive something/somebody to be something**

Often what is perceived to be aggression is simply fear.

Children who do badly in school tests often perceive themselves to be failures.

2. **formal** to notice, see, or recognize something ⇨ **perceptive** :

" That morning, he perceived a change in Franca's mood.

" Cats are not able to perceive colour.

**perceive that**

" He perceived that there was no other way out of the crisis.

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perceive 5312

perceived 17744

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