

**sharply**['ʃɑ:pli] *adv*

- резко
- внимательно

he looked /peered/ at me sharply - он внимательно посмотрел на меня

he became more sharply alert - он стал более внимательным, он насторожился

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sharply** ['ʃɑ:pli] *BrE* ['ʃɑ:pli] *NAme* ['ʃɑ:rpli] *adverb*

- in a critical, rough or severe way
  - The report was sharply critical of the police.
  - 'Is there a problem?' he asked sharply.
- suddenly and by a large amount
  - Profits fell sharply following the takeover.
  - The road fell sharply to the sea.
- in a way that clearly shows the differences between two things
  - Their experiences contrast sharply with those of other children.
  - sharply contrasting attitudes to work
- quickly and suddenly or loudly
  - She moved sharply across the room to block his exit.
  - He rapped sharply on the window.
  - He drew his breath in sharply.
- used to emphasize that sth has a sharp point or edge
  - sharply pointed
  - The spring jutted sharply through the mattress.

Example Bank:

- The temperature drops sharply at night.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**sharply** W3 /'ʃɑ:pli/ 'ʃɑ:r- *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*[Word Family: noun: ↑sharpener, ↑sharpness, ↑sharp; *adverb*: ↑sharp, ↑sharply, ↑sharpish; *verb*: ↑sharpen; *adjective*: ↑sharp]

- suddenly and by a large amount:
  - Prices have risen sharply over the last few months.
  - His politics have moved sharply to the right.
- in a disapproving or unfriendly way:
  - 'What do you mean by that?' Paul asked sharply.
  - a sharply critical report
- quickly and suddenly:
  - Graham looked up sharply, startled by a noise behind him.
  - Emily drew in her breath sharply.
- used when saying that two things are clearly and noticeably very different:
  - Opinion is sharply divided.
  - His beliefs and values contrast sharply with (=are very different from) his father's.
  - ...

**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**

- rise/increase sharply** The value of early photographs has risen sharply in recent years.
- fall/drop sharply** Oil prices fell sharply.
- sharply reduce/cut something** These measures could sharply reduce pollution from road traffic.

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