

intense[ɪn'tens] *a*

1. сильный; глубокий, значительный

intense cold - сильный холод /мороз/

intense heat [rain] - сильная жара [боль]

intense darkness - полная темнота

intense hatred - острая /глубокая/ ненависть

intense light - сильный /ослепительный/ свет

intense sun - ослепительно яркое солнце

intense colour - густой /насыщенный, глубокий/ тон

intense blue - густой синий (цвет)

intense obstinacy [stupidity] - невероятное упрямство [-ая глупость]

intense longing - острое желание, сильное стремление

2. напряжённый, интенсивный

intense studies - напряжённые /усердные/ занятия

intense expression /face/ - напряжённое выражение (лица)

intense attention - напряжённое внимание

3. впечатлительный эксцентричный

4. *с.-х. редк.* интенсивный

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intense**in-tense** **AW** [intense intenser intenser] *BrE* [ɪn'tens] ^m *NAmE* [ɪn'tens] ^m**adjective**

1. very great; very strong

Syn: ↑extreme

• intense heat/cold/pain

• The President is under intense pressure to resign.

• the intense blue of her eyes

• intense interest/pleasure/desire/anger

2. serious and often involving a lot of action in a short period of time

• intense competition

• It was a period of intense activity.

3. (of a person) having or showing very strong feelings, opinions or thoughts about sb/sth

• an intense look

• He's very intense about everything.

compare ↑intensive**Derived Word** ↑intensely**Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **intensus** 'stretched tightly, strained', past participle of **intendere** 'intend, extend, direct', from **in-** 'towards' + **tendere** 'stretch, tend'.**Thesaurus:****intense** *adj.*

• There was an intense relationship between mother and son.

passionate • • **fierce** • • **heated** • • **violent** • • **fiery** • |sometimes disapproving **emotional** • |especially written **ardent** • • **fervent** •intense/passionate/fierce/heated/emotional **about** stha/an intense/passionate/fierce/heated/ferocious/emotional **debate**intense/fierce/violent **opposition****Example Bank:**

• He was a softly-spoken, intense man.

• He was startled by the intense blue of her eyes.

• He's very intense about everything.

• It was a period of intense debate.

• She met his intense gaze.

• There has been intense speculation about divisions in the party.

• There was an intense relationship between mother and son.

• We were all suffering in the intense heat.

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in-tense **W3 AC** /ɪn'tens/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑intensity; **adverb:** ↑intensely; **adjective:** ↑intense][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin **intensus**, a past participle of **intendere**; ⇨ ↑intend]

1. having a very strong effect or felt very strongly:

" Young people today are under intense pressure to succeed.

" the intense heat of the desert

" The pain was so intense I couldn't sleep.

- " He took an intense interest in all religious matters.
 - " a look of intense dislike
2. intense activity is very serious, uses a lot of effort, and often involves doing a great deal in a very short time:
- " The job demands intense concentration.
 - " At least 3000 people were killed in a week of intense fighting.
3. someone who is intense is serious and has very strong feelings or opinions – used to show disapproval:
- " She's a little too intense for me.
- intensely *adverb*:
- " He disliked Kate intensely.
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COLLOCATIONS

■ **nouns**

- **intense pressure** The Prime Minister is under intense pressure to call a general election.
- **intense competition** There is intense competition for places on the course.
- **intense heat** He could feel the intense heat of the Egyptian sun.
- **intense cold** He was shivering with intense cold.
- **intense pain** She felt an intense pain in her right shoulder.
- **intense pleasure** Anne read the letter with intense pleasure.
- **an intense desire** Fred felt an intense desire to punch Max in the face.
- **an intense interest in something** The police are aware of the intense interest in the case.
- **intense dislike** He had taken an intense dislike to Robert.
- **intense activity** The opening of the restaurant was preceded by a period of intense activity.
- **intense debate** Abortion has become the subject of intense debate.
- **intense negotiations** The hostages were freed after intense negotiations.
- **intense scrutiny** (=being examined very carefully) The mining industry is coming under intense scrutiny over its environmental record.
- **intense speculation** (=a lot of guessing about what may have happened) After weeks of intense speculation, the actress announced that she was pregnant.
- **intense opposition** Locals have voiced intense opposition to plans to expand the airport.
- **intense feelings/emotion** Her lips trembled with intense emotion.

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