sense

1. 1) чувство

the five senses - пять чувств

sense of hearing [of sight, of smell, of taste, of touch] - слух [зрение, обоняние, вкус, осязание]

sixth sense - шестое чувство, интуиция

inner sense - внутренний голос; внутреннее ощущение

sense organs - органы чувств

dogs have an acute sense of smell - у собак острое обоняние /хорошее чутьё, нюх/

2) ощущение, восприятие

a sense of pain - ощущение боли

a sense of time - чувство времени

a sense of locality - чувство пространства

a high sense of duty - высокое чувство долга

aesthetic sense - эстетический вкус /-ое чутьё/

a sense of colour - понимание колорита, умение подбирать цвета

a keen sense of humour - тонкое чувство юмора

a high sense of one's importance - большое самомнение

to do smth. out of /from/ a sense of duty - делать что-л из чувства долга

to have no sense of proportion - быть лишённым чувства меры

to lack all sense of beauty [of justice, of gratitude] - не иметь чувства прекрасного [справедливости, благодарности] he has no stage sense - он совершенно не чувствует /не понимает законов/ сцены

2. 1) pl сознание, рассудок

in one's right senses - в здравом уме

are you in your right senses? - ты что - рехнулся?

to be out of one's senses - разе. свихнуться, спятить, быть не в своём уме

to recover/to regain/ one's senses - прийти в себя /в сознание/

to lose one's senses - сойти с ума

to take leave of one's senses - разе. сойти с ума, рехнуться

to be frightened out of one's senses - перепугаться до полусмерти /до обморока/; одуреть от страха

no man in his senses would have done so - так поступить мог только сумасшедший /лишённый здравого смысла/

2) разум

sense comes with age - разум приходит с годами

he has no sense - он не отличается благоразумием

to bring smb. to his senses - образумить кого-л.

to come to one's senses - образумиться, прийти в себя

to act against all sense - действовать /поступать/ неразумно

3) здравый смысл (*тж.* common sense)

a man of sense - разумный /здравомыслящий/ человек

to show good sense - проявить здравый смысл

to appeal to smb.'s good /common/ sense - взывать к чьему-л. здравому смыслу

to talk sense - говорить разумно /дельно/

there is no sense in doing this - нет смысла /не стоит/ делать это

to have too much sense to do smth., to have more sense than to do smth. - быть достаточно умным, чтобы сделать что-л. /не сделать чего-л./

to make use of one's senses - разе. шевелить мозгами, думать

use a little sense! - раза. шевели мозгами!, подумай!

he had the good sense to make a wise choice - у него хватило ума /здравого смысла/ сделать правильный выбор

3. 1) значение, важность (чего-л.)

to make sense - иметь смысл, быть нужным

this decision makes sense - это решение имеет смысл

it doesn't make sense, it makes no sense at all - это лишено всякого смысла; это вздор /чушь /

his attitude doesn't make sense - его отношение трудно понять

I cannot make out the sense of ... - не могу понять смысла (чего-л.)

2) значение

strict [literal] sense - точное [буквальное] значение

archaic sense - устаревшее значение

in the narrow [enlarged] sense of the word - в узком [в широком] значении этого слова

in the best sense of the term - в лучшем смысле этого слова

in a (certain) sense - в некотором смысле, до некоторой степени

in no sense - ни в каком смысле; ни в каком отношении

in no sense a genius - отнюдь не гений

in every sense - во всех отношениях

the marriage was in every sense happy - брак был во всех отношениях счастливым

in more senses than one - ≅ и притом во многих значениях этого слова; и притом во многих отношениях

the word has acquired an disparaging sense - это слово приобрело неодобрительный оттенок

4. общее настроение дух

to take the sense of the meeting - определить настроение /мнение/ собрания (путём голосования, опроса); поставить вопрос на голосование

the sense of the conference was manifest - отношение конференции (к этому вопросу) было очевидным

5. спец. направление

sense of rotation [of current] - направление вращения [тока]

sense finder - определитель направления

deprivation of senses = sensory deprivation

2. [sens] v

1. чувствовать, осознавать

to sense danger - чуять опасность

he sensed our hostility - он почувствовал наше враждебное отношение

I had sensed as much - я так и думал, я это предвидел

2. понимать, отдавать себе отчёт

she fully sensed the danger of her position - она целиком отдавала себе отчёт в опасности своего положения

sense

NAmE [sens] sense [sense senses sensed sensing] noun, verb BrE [sens]

SIGHT/HEARING, ETC.

1. countable one of the five powers (sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch) that your body uses to get information about the world around you

- · the five senses
- Dogs have a keen (= strong) sense of smell.
- the sense organs (= eyes, ears, nose, etc.)
- I could hardly believe the evidence of my own senses (= what I could see, hear, etc.).
- The mixture of sights, smells and sounds around her made her senses reel.

see also [†]sixth sense

FEELING

- 2. countable a feeling about sth important
- He felt an overwhelmingsense of loss.
- a strong sense of purpose/identity/duty, etc.
- · Helmets can give cyclists a false sense of security .
- I had the sense that he was worried about something.

UNDERSTANDING/JUDGEMENT

- 3. singular an understanding about sth; an ability to judge sth
 - One of the most important things in a partner is a sense of humour (= the ability to find things funny or make people laugh).
- He has a very good sense of direction (= finds the way to a place easily).
- · She has lost all sense of direction in her life.
- Always try to keep a sense of proportion (= of the relative importance of different things).
- a sense of rhythm/timing
- Alex doesn't have any dress sense (= does not know which clothes look attractive).

see also [†]road sense

- 4. uncountable good understanding and judgement; knowledge of what is sensible or practical behaviour
 - · You should have the sense to take advice when it is offered
- There's no sense in (= it is not sensible) worrying about it now.
- Can't you talk sense (= say sth sensible) ?
- . There's a lot of sense in what Mary says.

see also [†]common sense, [†]good sense

NORMAL STATE OF MIND

- **5.** senses plural a normal state of mind; the ability to think clearly
- If she threatens to leave, it should bring him to his senses.
- He waited for Dora to come to her senses and return.
- (old-fashioned) Are you out of your senses? You'll be killed!
- (old-fashioned) Why does she want to marry him? She must have taken leave of her senses .

MEANING

6. countable the meaning that a word or phrase has; a way of understanding sth

- The word 'love' is used in different senses by different people.
- · education in its broadest sense
- He was a true friend, in every sense of the word (= in every possible way).
- In a sense (= in one way) it doesn't matter any more.
- In some senses (= in one or more ways) the criticisms were justified.
- The medical care was excellent, in a technical sense.
- · (formal) In no sense can the issue be said to be resolved.
- There is a sense in which we are all to blame for the tragedy.

more at take leave of your senses at fleave

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Word Origin:

late Middle English (as a noun in the sense 'meaning'): from Latin sensus 'faculty of feeling, thought, meaning', from sentire 'feel'. The verb dates from the mid 16th cent.

Thesaurus: sense noun 1. C (often followed by of) · He felt a strong sense of loss. feeling · · impression · · idea · |especially written sensation · a strong sense/feeling/impression/idea/sensation a/an wonderful /warm /uncomfortable sense/feeling/sensation have the sense/feeling/impression/sensation that... get/give sb/leave sb with/convey a/an sense/feeling/impression/idea 2. sing. · Babies have an innate sense of rhythm. understanding • • conception • • grasp • • comprehension • • appreciation • sb's sense/understanding/conception/grasp/comprehension/appreciation of sth a/an sense/understanding/conception/appreciation that... have a/an sense/understanding/conception/grasp/comprehension/appreciation 3. · You should have the sense to take advice. common sense · · realism · · sanity · |sometimes ironic wisdom · |formal pragmatism · **Opp:** nonsense sense/realism/wisdom/pragmatism in (doing) sth have the sense/common sense/wisdom to do sth **show** (great) sense/common sense/wisdom 4. C

• The word 'love' is used in different senses by different people.

meaning • • significance •

the original/exact/precise/general/true sense/meaning/significance the accepted/narrow/literal/metaphorical/legal/technical sense/meaning of sth have a sense/meaning/significance

Sense or meaning ? Sense is used more in technical or formal contexts.

Which Word?:

sensible / sensitive

Sensible and sensitive are connected with two different meanings of sense.

Sensible refers to your ability to make good judgements: = She gave me some very sensible advice. >= It wasn't very sensible to go out on your own so late at night.

Sensitive refers to how easily you react to things and how much you are aware of things or other people: • a soap for sensitive skin \diamond This movie may upset a sensitive child.

Example Bank:

- Art should appeal to the senses rather than the intellect.
- Clubs try to create a sense of community.
- Common sense tells me I should get more sleep.
- Family-friendly policies make good business sense.
- Have you taken leave of your senses?
- He and I were no longer friends in any meaningful sense.
- He at least had the sense to call the police.
- He felt a deep sense of relief after the phone call.
- He has a sixth sense when it comes to fashion.
- He has an acute sense of smell.
- He has no dress sense.
- He lacked a clear sense of direction.
- He seems to have lost his sense of reality.
- Her senses reeled as she fought for consciousness.
- I am not writing poetry in the traditional sense.
- I don't have any friends in the usual sense of the word.
- I experienced a new sense of freedom.
- I got the sense that she wasn't very pleased to see us.
- I have absolutely no fashion sense.
- I tried to make him see sense, but he just wouldn't listen.
- I wish my daughter would learn some sense.
- I'm going to try and knock some sense into him.
- If you can't talk sense, I'm leaving
- If you had an ounce of sense, you'd never have agreed to help him.
- In a certain sense, justice was done.
- In a sense, she's right.

- In a very real sense, post-war repression was the continuation of the war.
- It all makes perfect sense.
- It makes little sense to discuss this now.
- Many felt a renewed sense of purpose in the nation's war effort.
- Meg is incredibly intelligent but she lacks common sense.
- No one in their right senses would give him the job!
- · Patti had a nagging sense of foreboding
- Raccoons have a highly developed sense of touch.
- Readers gain a real sense of what life was like in the camp.
- She had a great sense of style.
- She lost her sense of hearing early in life.
- That sentence doesn't make sense.
- That word has three senses.
- The conviction may bring a sense of closure.
- The music conveyed a sense of loss.
- The novel is about education in its widest sense.
- The public has been lulled into a false sense of security.
- There's a lot of sense in what he's saying.
- There's no sense in going home before the concert.
- These results seem to make intuitive sense.
- These teachings do not constitute a religion in the conventional sense.
- · They feel a pervasivesense of loss and longing.
- This is a tragedy in the fullest sense of the word.
- This paragraph doesn't make sense.
- We felt a profound sense of alienation from Western culture.
- We have a shared sense of community.
- · We'll try and talk a little sense into her.
- When she came to, her senses told her she was lying on a beach.
- · a good sense of direction/rhythm/timing
- a natural sense of justice
- a palpable sense of danger
- a vague sense of unease
- · Always try to keep a sense of proportion.
- · Babies seem to have an innate sense of rhythm.
- Doesn't she have any sense of guilt about what she did?
- Ed doesn't have any dress sense at all!
- · He was a true friend, in every sense of the word.
- · He was respected for his humour and his good sense.
- Helmets can give cyclists a false sense of security.
- How could you even think of doing such a thing? Have some sense!
- · I developed a certain road sense during my years as a cyclist .
- I wish you'd talk sense.
- I'vegot a hopeless sense of direction.
- In a sense it doesn't matter any more.
- In no sense can the issue be said to be resolved.
- In some senses the criticisms were justified.
- One of the most important things in a partner is a sense of humour.
- She always had a strong sense of personal responsibility.
- Some people have more money than sense.
- The word 'love' is used in different senses by different people.
- There's no sense in worrying about it now.
- This was education in its broadest sense.
- You should have the sense to take advice when it's offered

Idioms: [†]make sense = [†]make sense of something = [†]see sense = [†]sense of occasion = [†]talk some sense into somebody

verb (not used in the progressive tenses)

BECOME AWARE

- 1. to become aware of sth even though you cannot see it, hear it, etc
 - ~ sth Sensing danger, they started to run.
 - · I sensed a note of tension in his voice.
 - ~ (that)... Lisa sensed that he did not believe her.
 - Thomas, she sensed, could convince anyone of anything.
 - ~ sb/sth doing sth He sensed someone moving around behind him.
 - ~ sb/sth do sth He sensed something move in the bushes.
 - ~ how, what, etc... She could sense how nervous he was.

OF MACHINE

2. ~ sth to discover and record sth

• equipment that senses the presence of toxic gases

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we /they	sense
	BrE /sens/
	NAmE /sens/
he / she /it	senses
	BrE /sensız/
	NAME /sensiz/
past simple, past participle	sensed
	BrE /senst/
	NAmE /senst/

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Example Bank:

- He clearly sensed that some points could be scored.
- · I immediately sensed something was wrong.
- I sensed quite strongly that she was angry with me.
- Maybe she could just sense what I needed.
- · Sandra could almost sense the tension in the air.
- · She apparently sensed defeat was inevitable.
- She sensed the terrible pain he was feeling.

sense

I. sense¹ S1 W1 /sens/ BrE AmE noun

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[Date: 1300-1400, Language: Old French; Origin: sens, from Latin sensus, from sentire 'to feel']

1. [countable] a feeling about something

sense of

- Afterwards, I felt a great sense of relief.
- A sense of panic has spread over the country.
- Employees need the sense of being appreciated.

with a sense of something

^{*} He looked around the room with a sense of achievement.

sense that

I had the sense that he was lying.

2. [singular] the ability to understand or judge something

sense of humour British English sense of humor American English (=the ability to understand and enjoy things that are funny) I like Pam – she has a really good sense of humour.

sense of direction (=the ability to judge which way you should be going, or what your aims should be)

It was dark and he had completely lost his sense of direction.

sense of proportion (=the ability to judge what is important and what is not important)

Let's keep a sense of proportion, and not rush to any hasty conclusions.

sense of justice/fairness

- Kids have a natural sense of justice.
- dress/clothes sense (=the ability to judge which clothes look good)

3. [countable] one of the five natural powers of sight, hearing, feeling, taste, and smell, that give us information about the things around us

sense of smell/taste/touch etc

- She has a <u>good sense</u> of smell.
- Cats have a very <u>acute</u> sense of hearing (=very good, so that they can hear even the smallest sound).
- Combinations of flavors, textures, and color that can <u>delight the senses</u>.
- the five senses (=all of the senses) ⇒ tsixth sense

4. [uncountable] when someone makes sensible or practical decisions, or behaves in a sensible practical way

have the sense to do something (=behave in a sensible way and do what is best in that situation)

You should have had the sense to turn off the electricity first.

there is no sense in (doing) something spoken (=it is not sensible to do something)

- There's no sense in getting upset about it now.
- see sense (=realize what is the sensible thing to do) I wish the politicians would see sense and stop the war.

talk/knock some sense into somebody (=try to make someone behave in a more sensible way) ⇒ [†]common sense

5. make sense

- a) to have a clear meaning and be easy to understand:
- Read this and tell me if it makes sense.
- **b)** to be a sensible thing to do
- it makes sense (for somebody) to do something
- It makes sense to save money while you can.
- " Would it make sense for the city authorities to further restrict parking?
- c) if something makes sense, there seems to be a good reason or explanation for it:

Why did she do a thing like that? It doesn't seem to make sense.

6. make (some) sense of something to understand something, especially something difficult or complicated:

Can you make any sense of this article?

- 7. [countable] the meaning of a word, sentence, phrase etc:
 - The word 'record' has several different senses.
 - Any alteration would spoil the sense of the entire poem.
- 8. [countable] a way in which something can be true or real
 - in a sense/in one sense/in some senses etc (=in one way, in some ways etc)
 - What he says is right, in a sense.
 - The hotel was in no sense (=not at all) comfortable.
 - George was a big man in every sense of the word (=in every way).
 - This is true in a general sense.
 - Communication, in any real sense (=of any real kind), was extremely limited.
 - in a (very) real sense (=used to emphasize that a statement or description is true)
 - A head of a school is a manager in a very real sense.

9. your/her etc senses someone's ability to think clearly and behave sensibly – used in some expressions when you think that someone has lost this ability

- come to your senses (=to start to think clearly and behave sensibly again)
 - One day he'll <u>come to his senses</u> and see what a fool he's been.

See if you can <u>bring her to her senses</u> (*=make someone think clearly and behave sensibly*).

be out of your senses (=have lost the ability to think clearly and behave sensibly)

Are you completely out of your senses? \Rightarrow take leave of your senses at $1eave^{2}(6)$

10. **talk sense** *spoken* to say things that are reasonable or sensible – often used when you think someone has just said something silly:

Talk sense! There's no way we can afford a new car!

11. regain your senses old-fashioned to stop feeling [†]faint or slightly sick

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

adjectives

- a strong/great sense of something He had a strong sense of responsibility.
- a real sense of something (=a strong feeling) Children need to feel a real sense of belonging.
- a deep sense of something (=a very strong feeling) He felt a deep sense of disappointment.
- a growing sense of something (=becoming stronger) She looked around with a growing sense of unease.
- a vague/slight sense of something (=not very strong) There was a slight sense of embarrassment.

verbs

- feel/have a sense of something I felt a great sense of pride.
- give somebody a sense of something The job gave her a sense of control over her life.
- convey a sense of something We want to convey our sense of excitement to the audience.

phrases

- a sense of relief/panic/guilt etc We reached the medical centre with a sense of relief.

- a sense of purpose/direction (=a feeling that you know what you are trying to achieve) Becoming a mother had given her a new sense of purpose.

• a sense of urgency (=a feeling that something is urgent) The rescuers felt a real sense of urgency now.

• a sense of responsibility/duty (=a feeling that you must do something because it is right) Parents try to give their children a sense of responsibility.

• a sense of loss (=a feeling of sadness for someone or something you no longer have) Many women experience a sense of loss when their children leave home.

• a sense of achievement /satisfaction (=a feeling that you have achieved something good) Even a small success gives a sense of achievement.

• a sense of security (=a feeling that you are safe) A lack of trust in the parents can undermine the child's sense of security at home.

a false sense of security (=a feeling that you are safe, which is not actually true) They were lulled into a false sense of security.

• a sense of identity (=a feeling of knowing who you are and how you belong to a community) Change can threaten our fragile sense of identity.

• a sense of belonging (=a feeling that you belong to a group) The organization tries to foster a sense of belonging through these social events.

• a sense of occasion (=a feeling that an event is special or important) It was a marvellous day and there was a real sense of occasion.

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

phrases

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• a sense of humour British English, a sense of humor American English (=the ability to laugh and enjoy things that are funny) A good teacher needs a sense of humour.

• a sense of fun (=the ability to enjoy yourself and make things fun) What I liked about Maria was her sense of fun.

• a sense of direction (=the ability to judge which way you should be going) The place was completely dark and I lost all sense of direction.

- a sense of proportion (=the ability to judge how important or unimportant something is) It's important to keep a sense of proportion.

- a sense of timing (=the ability to choose the right moment to do or say something) He told the story with an exquisite sense of timing.

• a sense of justice/fairness I appealed to her sense of justice.

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + sense

a good/great sense of something He is a popular boy with a good sense of humour.

• a natural sense of something (=a natural ability) She did not have a natural sense of direction.

• a keen sense of something (=a good ability to judge something) As a lawyer, he had a keen sense of the value of political connections.

- dress/clothes sense (=an ability to choose clothes well) Her dress sense was faultless.

business sense (=an ability to make good decisions in business) Few young people have much business sense.
verbs

- have a sense of something She seems to have a great sense of the right thing to say.
- · lose your sense of something Come on! Have you lost your sense of humour?
- lose all sense of something He seemed to have lost all sense of proportion.

• keep/retain a sense of something Throughoutit all she retained her sense of fun.

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 3)

phrases

• a sense of smell/taste/touch etc We lose some of the sense of taste as we get older.

• the five senses We use all five senses to explore the world around us.

adjectives

a good/keen/acute sense of something Pigs have a keen sense of smell.

• a poor sense of something Owls and other predatory birds have a poor sense of smell.

verbs

• have a sense of something You have to have a good sense of hearing to play the violin.

· lose your sense of something I think I'm losing my sense of smell.

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 8)

phrases

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- in a sense (also in one sense) The results are not terribly surprising in one sense.
- in some sense (also in some senses) George was perfectly right in some senses.
- in every sense He is lucky in every sense.
- in no sense (=not at all) This is in no sense a criticism.
- in a general /broad sense In a general sense, a rapid rate of technological change creates uncertainty.

• in a (very) real sense (=used to emphasise that a statement or description is true) The truth is that in a very real sense most families in Britain are not poor.

• in a literal sense (=according to the actual or physical meaning of words) | wasn't suggesting that in a literal sense. II. sense² BrE AmE verb [transitive]

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1. if you sense something, you feel that it exists or is true, without being told or having proof:

Perhaps he sensed your distrust.

sense (that)

I could sense that something was wrong.

sense what/how/who etc

Hugo had already sensed how unhappy she was.

sense danger/trouble

If a prairie dog senses danger, he whistles a warning.

2. if a machine senses something, it discovers and records it:

an electronic device used for sensing intruders

COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

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- sense danger He stiffened, sensing danger.
- sense trouble The other women, sensing trouble, immediately began to edge away.
- sense the tension I could sense the tension in the court as the jury returned.
- sense sb's presence (=be aware that someone is there) He sensed her presence, but didn't look at her.
- sense sb's fear/excitement /reluctance etc Luke paused and she sensed his reluctance to continue.
- sense sb's mood (=be aware of how someone is feeling) He instinctively sensed her mood and changed the subject.

sense

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