

**genius**['dʒiːniəs] *n*

- мк. sing** одарённость; гениальность  
a man of genius - гениальный человек  
Goethe had genius - Гёте был гениальным писателем  
the impress of genius - печать гениальности  
it is a work of genius - это гениальное произведение  
there's genius in the way this was painted - эта картина была написана гениально
- (pl -niuses)** гений, гениальный человек, гениальная личность  
Shakespeare was a true genius - Шекспир был поистине гением
- мк. sing** талант, склонность; способность  
genius for /to/ acting - актёрский талант  
to have a genius for music - обладать большими музыкальными способностями  
he has a genius for making friends - у него особый талант заводить друзей /сходиться с людьми/, он гений общения  
he's got a genius for saying the wrong thing - он вечно говорит не то, что следует
- (pl -nii)** гений, дух  
good genius - добрый дух /гений/  
tutelar(y) genius - ангел-хранитель  
he is my evil genius - он мой злой гений
- (pl -niuses)** чувства, настроения, связанные с каким-л. местом
- (pl -niuses)** дух (века, времени, языка, закона, нации и т. п.)  
the genius of the Renaissance period - дух эпохи Возрождения  
the French genius - дух французского народа  
war is repugnant to the genius of the people - война противна духу народа  
the genius of our language is its use of short words which do not change their endings - специфика нашего языка состоит в употреблении коротких слов, окончания которых не изменяются

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ge-nius** [genius geniuses genii] *BrE* ['dʒiːniəs] \* *NAmE* ['dʒiːniəs] \* noun (pl.**ge-niuses**)

- uncountable** unusually great intelligence, skill or artistic ability
    - the genius of Shakespeare
    - a statesman of genius
    - Her idea was **a stroke of genius**.
  - countable** a person who is unusually intelligent or artistic, or who has a very high level of skill, especially in one area
    - a **mathematical /comic, etc. genius**
    - He's a genius at organizing people.
    - You don't have to be a genius to see that they are in love!
  - singular ~ for sth/for doing sth** a special skill or ability
    - He had a genius for making people feel at home.
- I idiom ↑ **somebody's good genius**

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin, attendant spirit present from one's birth, innate ability or inclination, from the root of **gignere** 'beget'. The original sense 'spirit attendant on a person' gave rise to a sense 'a person's characteristic disposition' (late 16th cent.), which led to a sense 'a person's natural ability', and finally 'exceptional natural ability' (mid 17th cent.).

Thesaurus:**genius** noun C

- He was a comic genius.

**prodigy** • • **brain** • • **mastermind** •**Opp:** **dunce**the genius/brains/mastermind **behind** stha **true/child** genius/prodigya **great/scientific** genius/brainExample Bank:

- I **a** flash of pure genius, she realized the answer to the problem.
- I **was** a stroke of genius on my part to avoid such awkward questions.
- She has a genius for sorting things out.
- a work which shows real genius
- a writer of genius
- his genius for pinpointing the absurd
- He was a man of great genius.
- He was undoubtedly the greatest comic genius of his age.
- I **flash** of pure genius, the answer came to her.
- I **t**'s undoubtedly a work of genius.
- She was at the peak of her creative genius.
- She's a genius at getting things organized.

- Some people say that there is only ever one true genius born in each generation.
- That was a stroke of genius.
- You don't have to be a genius to see that this plan is not going to work.
- You're an absolute genius!

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

geˌniˌʊs /'dʒiˌniəs BrE ˈ AmE ˈ noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: 'spirit who guards a person or place', from gignere; ⇒ †genital]

1. [uncountable] a very high level of intelligence, mental skill, or ability, which only a few people have:

The film reveals Fellini's genius.

work/writer/man etc of genius

Wynford was an architect of genius.

a stroke of genius (=a very clever idea)

At the time, his appointment seemed a stroke of genius.

a work of pure genius

2. [countable] someone who has an unusually high level of intelligence, mental skill, or ability:

Freud was a genius.

musical/comic/mathematical etc genius

a genius at (doing) something

My father was a genius at storytelling.

3. a genius for (doing) something special skill at doing something:

That woman has a genius for organization.

Warhol's genius for publicity

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### THESAURUS

- **skill** [uncountable and countable] an ability to do something well, especially because you have learned and practised it: He plays the piano with great skill. | communication/language/computer etc skills | The course will help you improve your communication skills.
- **talent** [uncountable and countable] a natural ability to do something well which can be developed with practice: She was a young artist with a lot of talent. | She showed a talent for acting from an early age. | He is a man of many talents.
- **genius** [uncountable] very great ability, which only a few people have: The opera shows Mozart's genius as a composer. | Picasso was a painter of genius.
- **gift** [countable] a natural ability to do something very well, which you were born with: You can see that he has a gift for the game. | Winterson has great gifts as a writer.
- **flair** [singular, uncountable] skill for doing something, especially something that needs imagination and creativity: The job does require some creative flair. | She has a flair for languages.
- **expertise** [uncountable] specialized knowledge of a technical subject, which you get from experience of doing that type of work: The technical expertise for building the dam is being provided by a US company.
- **a/the knack** /næk/ [singular] *informal* a special skill for doing a particular thing, especially a simple everyday thing: Breadmaking is easy once you get the knack. | He has a knack for making people feel relaxed.

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