**informative** Apresyan (En-Ru)

[in'fo:mətiv] a

- 1) информативный
- 2) поучительный
- 3) содержательный

an informative talk - содержательная беседа

## informative

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in·forma·tive BrE [ɪnˈfɔ□mət⊕v NAmE [ɪnˈfɔ□rmət⊕v adjective

giving useful information

- · The talk was both informative and entertaining.
- Findings suggest that while television is more informative than the press, it is less persuasive.

**Opp:** ↑uninformative

## Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'formative, giving life or shape'): from medieval Latin informativus, from Latin informare 'give form to, instruct', from in- 'into' + forma 'a form'.

# Thesaurus:

informative [informative] adj.

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instructive • • educational • • informational • • revealing • • illuminating • • telling • • enlightening • |formal instructional • Opp: uninformative

informative/instructive/revealing/illuminating/telling/enlightening about sth a/an informative/revealing/illuminating/telling/enlightening insight/account find sth informative/instructive/educational/illuminating/enlightening

**Informative or instructive?** Things that you read or hear may be **informative**; things that you do or experience may be **instructive**.

#### Example Bank:

- The survey proved highly informative
- The book is not very informative about local customs.
- The talk was both entertaining and informative

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in for ma tive /ɪnˈfɔ mət ə-ɔ d- BrE AmE adjective

[Word Family: noun: †informant, †information, †informer, †misinformation, †disinformation; verb †inform, †misinform; adjective: †informative ≠UNINFORMATIVE, †informed ≠ †uninformed; adverb †informatively] providing many useful facts or ideas:

an informative and entertaining book

—informatively adverb

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