

**perceive**[pə'si:v] *v*

## 1. понимать, осознавать; постигать

to perceive the futility of the attempt - понимать всю тщетность попытки

everybody soon perceived that he was a poor teacher - скоро все поняли, что он очень плохой преподаватель

she perceived at once what he was getting at - она сразу поняла, куда он клонит

I soon perceived my mistake - я скоро осознал свою ошибку

## 2. различать, ощущать, чувствовать

whatever sense perceives or thought divines, - то, что воспринимается чувством или постигается мыслью

they perceived some light in the distance - вдали они заметили какой-то свет

no smell could be perceived - не чувствовалось никакого запаха

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**perceive** **W3 AC** /pə'si:v/\$ pər-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* [transitive not in progressive][**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑perception, ↑perceptiveness; **adverb**: ↑perceptibly ≠ ↑imperceptibly, ↑perceptively; **adjective**: ↑perceptible ≠ ↑imperceptible, ↑perceptive; **verb**: ↑perceive][**Date**: 1200-1300; **Language**: Old French; **Origin**: perceive, from Latin percipere]1. **written** to understand or think of something or someone in a particular way ⇒ **perception****perceive something/somebody as something**

Even as a young woman she had been perceived as a future chief executive.

**perceive something/somebody to be something**

Often what is perceived to be aggression is simply fear.

Children who do badly in school tests often perceive themselves to be failures.

2. **formal** to notice, see, or recognize something ⇒ **perceptive** :

That morning, he perceived a change in Franca's mood.

Cats are not able to perceive colour.

**perceive that**

He perceived that there was no other way out of the crisis.

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[pər'sēv]

**per·ceive***v.*

## 1) become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand

his mouth fell open as he perceived the truth

[with *clause*]

he was quick to perceive that there was little future in such arguments

■ become aware of (something) by the use of one of the senses, esp. that of sight

he perceived the faintest of flushes creeping up her neck

## 2) interpret or look on (someone or something) in a particular way; regard as

if Guy does not **perceive** himself **as** disabled, nobody else should[with *obj. and infinitive*]

some geographers perceive hydrology to be a separate field of scientific inquiry

[with *obj.*]

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**Derivatives:****perceivable** (per·ceiv·a·ble)**perceiver** (per·ceiv·er)**Origin:**Middle English: from a variant of Old French *perçoivre*, from Latin *percipere* 'seize, understand,' from *per-* 'entirely' + *capere* 'take.'**perceived**

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