

**aspect**['æspekt] *n*

1. (внешний) вид; выражение (*глаз, лица*)  
of pleasing aspect - приятного вида  
a man with a serious aspect - человек, выглядящий серьёзно  
to have/to bear/ an aspect - иметь вид  
to assume an aspect - принять вид
2. аспект, сторона; точка зрения  
to view the matter in /under/ this aspect - рассмотреть дело с этой стороны /точки зрения/
3. сторона (*здания и т. п.*), обращённая на юг, север *и т. п.*  
the eastern aspect of the house - восточная сторона дома  
the house has a south aspect - фасад дома выходит на юг
4. *pl* перспективы  
economic aspects - экономические перспективы
5. *грам.* вид
6. *спец.* ракурс
7. *астр.* конфигурация (*планеты и т. п.*)
8. показание (*прибора*)

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**as·pect** **AW** [aspect aspects] **BrE** ['æspekt] <sup>ɪ</sup> **NAmE** ['æspekt] <sup>ɪ</sup> **noun**

1. **countable** a particular part or feature of a situation, an idea, a problem, etc; a way in which it may be considered
  - The book aims to cover all aspects of city life.
  - the most important aspect of the debate
  - She felt she had looked at the problem from every aspect.
  - This was one aspect of her character he hadn't seen before.
  - The consultancy gives advice to manufacturers on the health and safety aspects of their products.
2. **singular, uncountable (formal)** the appearance of a place, a situation or a person
  - Events began to take on a more sinister aspect.
  - the dirty and seedy aspect of the bar
3. **countable, usually singular (formal)** the direction in which a building, window, piece of land, etc. faces; the side of a building that faces a particular direction  
**Syn:** ↑orientation
  - Our room had a western aspect.
  - The southern aspect of the school was dominated by the mountain.
4. **uncountable, countable (grammar)** the form of a verb that shows, for example, whether the action happens once or repeatedly, is completed or still continuing  
**see also** ↑perfect <sub>adj.</sub> (7), ↑progressive <sub>adj.</sub>

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the action or a way of looking): from Latin **aspectus**, from **aspicere** 'look at', from **ad-** 'to, at' + **specere** 'to look'.

Thesaurus:**aspect** **noun** **C**

- The talk will cover all aspects of city life.

**side** • • **respect** • • **dimension** • • **element** • • **strand** • • **component** •

a/an aspect/side/dimension/element/strand/component **to** sth

an **important** aspect/respect/dimension/element/strand/component

a **political/social/cultural/religious/spiritual/moral/human** aspect/side/dimension/element/component

Example Bank:

- Questions also cover much broader aspects of general health and fitness.
- The project has two main aspects.
- The service was excellent in every aspect.
- They provided assistance on various aspects of the job.
- This plan is very good from the social aspect.
- We will be looking at many different aspects of pollution.
- a unique collection illustrating aspects of Irish transport history
- the formal aspects of the language system
- the positive aspects to retirement
- the theoretical aspects of the course
- the worst aspects of tourism
- The most important aspects of the debate were covered
- This was one aspect of her character he hadn't seen before.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of **aspicere** 'to look at', from **ad-** 'to' + **specere** 'to look']

1. [countable] one part of a situation, idea, plan etc that has many parts

aspect of

- Dealing with people is the most important aspect of my work.
  - Alcoholism affects all aspects of family life.
2. [countable] the direction in which a window, room, front of a building etc faces:  
a south-facing aspect
3. [singular, uncountable] *literary* the appearance of someone or something:  
The storm outside gave the room a sinister aspect.
4. [uncountable and countable] *technical* the form of a verb in grammar that shows whether an action is continuing, or happens always, again and again, or once:  
'He sings' differs from 'He is singing' in aspect.  
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COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

- an important/significant aspect A person's nationality is an important aspect of their identity.
- a key aspect (=a very important aspect) There have been changes in five key aspects of education.
- a positive aspect Describe some of the positive aspects of technological development.
- negative aspect We have to consider tourism's negative aspects.
- a worrying/disturbing aspect The worrying aspect is that it gets worse every year.
- the technical/practical/financial etc aspects The technical aspects of the movie were incredible.
- a striking aspect This is one of the most striking aspects of life in Tokyo.

verbs

- deal with an aspect International banks have departments to deal with this aspect of trade.
- look at/consider/examine an aspect Managers were asked to look at every aspect of their work.
- discuss an aspect Police are reluctant to discuss any aspect of the investigation.
- concentrate/focus on an aspect Accountants often concentrate on one aspect of accounting.
- cover all aspects of something The training course covers all aspects of business.

NOUN + aspect

- the safety/security aspect the safety aspect of nuclear power generation
- the health/business/money etc aspect the health aspects of chemical accidents | I'm not very interested in the business aspect.
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THESAURUS

- appearance the way someone or something looks to other people: She'd had plastic surgery to change her appearance. | The mushrooms are similar in appearance to poisonous ones, so you have to be careful.
- looks someone's appearance, especially when considering how good-looking they are. Looks is more informal than appearance : Girls of that age are always worried about their looks. | People generally describe him as having boyish good looks.
- image the appearance and character that a person, organization, product etc deliberately tries to produce: She wowed fans with her sleek new image. | The scandal has damaged her image as an honest politician. | The car has a racy new image.
- aspect *literary* the appearance of someone or something: The costume gives his character an even more sinister aspect.

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