attentive Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ə'tentıv] a

1. внимательный

attentive to duty - внимательный к исполнению своих обязанностей attentive audience - внимательная аудитория

2. заботливый

she was very attentive to her little brother - она очень заботилась о своём маленьком брате

3. вежливый, предупредительный

attentive to ladies - предупредительный к дамам

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at-ten-tive BrE [ə'tentɪv] ** NAmE [ə'tentɪv] ** adjective

- listening or watching carefully and with interest
- an attentive audience
- 2. helpful; making sure that people have what they need
 - · The hotel staff are friendly and attentive.
 - ~ to sb/sth Ministers should be more attentive to the needs of families.

Opp: ↑inattentive

Derived Words †attentively = †attentiveness

Word Origin:

[attentive attentively attentiveness] late Middle English: from Old French attentif, -ive, from atendre 'give one's attention to', from Latin attendere, from ad- 'to' + tendere 'stretch'.

Example Bank:

- · His wife was most attentive.
- · He listened, quiet and attentive.
- · Neverbefore had she had such an attentive audience.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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[Word Family: noun: \uparrow attention, \uparrow attentiveness $\neq \uparrow$ inattentiveness; verb \uparrow attentive $\neq \uparrow$ inattentive] adjective: \uparrow attentive $\neq \uparrow$ inattentive]

- 1. listening to or watching someone carefully because you are interested **OPP inattentive**:
 - an attentive audience
- 2. making sure someone has everything they need

attentive to

- Customers want companies that are attentive to their needs.
- —attentively adverb
- —attentiveness noun [uncountable]

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