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### nuance

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nu·ance [nuance nuances nuanced nuancing] BrE ['nju□□□ns NAmE

['nu ] ] hs noun countable, uncountable

a very slight difference in meaning, sound, colour or sb's feelings that is not usually very obvious

- He watched her face intently to catch every nuance of expression.
- Her singing has both warmth of sound and delicacy of nuance.
- You need to be able to convey the subtle nuances of meaning of each word.

late 18th cent.: from French, shade, subtlety, from nuer 'to shade', based on Latin nubes 'cloud'.

# Example Bank:

- · It took a while to get used to the social nuances of the office.
- Spectators may not understand all the nuances of the game.
- · the painting's subtle nuances of colour and texture

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nu ance /'nju□□□n\$s'nu□/-BrE \* AmE \* noun [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Old French nuer 'to make shades of color', from nue 'cloud']

a very slight, hardly noticeable difference in manner, colour, meaning etc ⇒ **subtlety**:

He was aware of every nuance in her voice.

## nuance of

- the painting's delicate nuances of color, tone, and texture
- subtle nuances of meaning

# -nuanced adjective:

a skilful and nuanced performance

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