

apprehension

[,æprɪˈhɛnʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. *чаще pl* опасение, дурное предчувствие, страх
vague apprehension - смутное /неясное/ опасение
filled with the most fearful apprehensions - полный самых ужасных предчувствий
in a tone of apprehension - тревожным тоном
2. способность постигать, воспринимать; понимание
weak apprehension - слабое восприятие
quick [dull] of apprehension - быстро [медленно] соображающий
of feeble /dull/ apprehension - непонятливый туповатый
3. 1) *книжн.* концепция, понимание; идея, понятие; представление
dull [clear] apprehension - неясное [ясное] представление
I do not have a clear apprehension of algebra - я слабо разбираюсь в алгебре
- 2) *лог.* представление
4. задержание, арест

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ap·pre·hen·sion [apprehension apprehensions] *BrE* [ˌæprɪˈhɛnʃn] *NAme*
[ˌæprɪˈhɛnʃn] *noun*

1. **uncountable, countable** worry or fear that sth unpleasant may happen

Syn: ↑anxiety

- There is growing apprehension that fighting will begin again.
- He watched the election results **with some apprehension** .
- There is apprehension about the safety of the missing children.
- They shivered with apprehension.

2. **uncountable (formal)** the act of capturing or arresting sb, usually by the police

- the apprehension of the terrorists in the early hours of this morning

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'learning, acquisition of knowledge'): from late Latin *apprehensio(n-)*, from *apprehendere* 'seize, grasp', from *ad-* 'towards' + *prehendere* 'lay hold of'.

Example Bank:

- Marisa seemed to sense my growing apprehension.
- School reports are always received with some apprehension.
- She felt some apprehension at the thought of seeing him again.
- The change in the law has caused apprehension among many people.
- There is great apprehension for the future.
- There were still areas of doubt and her apprehension grew.
- They were filled with apprehension as they approached the building.
- her apprehension about being in hospital
- She felt some apprehension at seeing him again.

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1. **[uncountable and countable]** anxiety about the future, especially about dealing with something unpleasant or difficult **SYN anxiety** :
a feeling of apprehension
I woke before the alarm, filled with apprehension.
2. **[uncountable] formal** the act of apprehending a criminal **SYN arrest**
3. **[uncountable] old-fashioned** understanding

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