foresight

['fɔ:sait] n

1. предвидение; дар предвидения

2. предусмотрительность

his foresight saved him - его спасла предусмотрительность

want of foresight - непредусмотрительность недальновидность

failure due to lack of foresight - неудача, вызванная недостаточной прозорливостью

3. воен. мушка

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fore-sight BrE ['fɔ□sa]]tઁ NAmE ['fɔ□rsa]]tઁ noun uncountable (approving)

the ability to predict what is likely to happen and to use this to prepare for the future

- She had had the foresight to prepare herself financially in case of an accident.
- The government's policies show a remarkable lack of foresight.

compare [†]hindsight

Word Origin:

[foresight] Middle English: from [†]fore + [†]sight, probably suggested by Old Norse forsjá, forsjó.

Example Bank:

- He had the foresight to bring in the chairs before the rain started.
- The plans showed great foresight.
- The government's policies show a remarkable lack of foresight.

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fore sight /'fo sa \$ 'fo #-BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

the ability to imagine what is likely to happen and to consider this when planning for the future \Rightarrow forethought:

" It was an example of the authorities' lack of foresight.

foresight to do something

Luckily I'd had the foresight to get in plenty of food.

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