

Need another word that means the same as “acuity”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “acuity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Acuity” are: sharp-sightedness, acuteness, keenness, sharpness, insight, discernment, perception, perceptiveness, intelligence, quick-wittedness, cleverness, smartness, incisiveness, trenchancy, astuteness, shrewdness, subtlety, clarity, discrimination, sensitivity, thoughtfulness, profundity, percipience, perspicacity, perspicuity, sagacity**

## Acuity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Acuity" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acuity” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A quick and penetrating intelligence.*
- *Sharpness of vision; the visual ability to resolve fine detail (usually measured by a Snellen chart).*
- *Sharpness or keenness of thought, vision, or hearing.*



## Synonyms of "Acuity" as a noun (26 Words)

<b>acuteness</b>	Very hard native crystalline carbon valued as a gem. <i>Dogs have a remarkable <b>acuteness</b> of smell.</i>
<b>astuteness</b>	The intellectual ability to penetrate deeply into ideas.
<b>clarity</b>	The quality of clear water. <i>It was <b>clarity</b> of purpose that he needed.</i>
<b>cleverness</b>	The power of creative imagination. <i>The <b>cleverness</b> of her strategy.</i>
<b>discernment</b>	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations. <i>A man of <b>discernment</b>.</i>
<b>discrimination</b>	Recognition and understanding of the difference between one thing and another. <i><b>Discrimination</b> learning.</i>
<b>incisiveness</b>	Keeness and forcefulness of thought or expression or intellect.

<b>insight</b>	Grasping the inner nature of things intuitively. <i>The town offers some <b>insight</b> into Finnish rural life.</i>
<b>intelligence</b>	The ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills. <i>The gathering of <b>intelligence</b>.</i>
<b>keenness</b>	A positive feeling of wanting to push ahead with something. <i>I admired the <b>keenness</b> of his mind.</i>
<b>perception</b>	Knowledge gained by perceiving. <i>He wouldn't have accepted said my mother with unusual <b>perception</b>.</i>
<b>perceptiveness</b>	The quality of insight and sympathetic understanding.
<b>percipience</b>	The quality of having sensitive insight or understanding; perceptiveness. <i>Age has not impaired his <b>percipience</b>.</i>
<b>perspicacity</b>	The quality of having a ready insight into things; shrewdness. <i>The <b>perspicacity</b> of her remarks.</i>
<b>perspicuity</b>	Clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous.
<b>profundity</b>	The intellectual ability to penetrate deeply into ideas. <i>The simplicity and <b>profundity</b> of the message.</i>
<b>quick-wittedness</b>	Intelligence as revealed by an ability to give correct responses without delay.
<b>sagacity</b>	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations. <i>A man of great political <b>sagacity</b>.</i>
<b>sensitivity</b>	Sensitivity to emotional feelings of self and others. <i>A galvanometer of extreme <b>sensitivity</b>.</i>
<b>sharp-sightedness</b>	Sharpness of vision; the visual ability to resolve fine detail (usually measured by a Snellen chart).
<b>sharpness</b>	A quick and penetrating intelligence. <i>His health and mental <b>sharpness</b> declined.</i>
<b>shrewdness</b>	The quality of having or showing good powers of judgement. <i>He is a man of some tactical <b>shrewdness</b>.</i>
<b>smartness</b>	A kind of pain such as that caused by a wound or a burn or a sore. <i>The <b>smartness</b> of the pace soon exhausted him.</i>
<b>subtlety</b>	The quality of being difficult to detect or analyze. <i>The textural <b>subtlety</b> of Degas.</i>
<b>thoughtfulness</b>	The trait of thinking carefully before acting. <i>The question will be approached with <b>thoughtfulness</b>.</i>
<b>trenchancy</b>	Keeness and forcefulness of thought or expression or intellect. <i>She opines with characteristic <b>trenchancy</b>.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Acuity" as a noun

- *Intellectual acuity.*
- *Visual acuity.*



## Associations of "Acuity" (30 Words)

- acrid** Harsh or corrosive in tone.  
*Acrid* smoke.
- acute** Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease.  
An *acute* housing shortage.
- acutely** In a way that shows a perceptive understanding or insight.  
*She pitied her sister acutely.*
- astute** Having or showing an ability to accurately assess situations or people and turn this to one's advantage.  
An *astute* businessman.
- awl** A pointed tool for marking surfaces or for punching small holes.
- canine** A pointed tooth between the incisors and premolars of a mammal, often greatly enlarged in carnivores.  
*Most primates use their canine teeth for fighting.*

<b>canny</b>	Having or showing shrewdness and good judgement, especially in money or business matters. <i><b>Canny</b> investors will switch banks if they think they are getting a raw deal.</i>
<b>clipper</b>	(electronics) a nonlinear electronic circuit whose output is limited in amplitude; used to limit the instantaneous amplitude of a waveform (to clip off the peaks of a waveform). <i>The Cutty Sark a tea <b>clipper</b> built in 1869.</i>
<b><u>discriminating</u></b>	Showing or indicating careful judgment and discernment especially in matters of taste. <i>He became a <b>discriminating</b> collector and patron of the arts.</i>
<b>fang</b>	Hollow or grooved tooth of a venomous snake; used to inject its poison. <i>The dog was bounding towards him its <b>fangs</b> bared.</i>
<b>hock</b>	Any of several white wines from the Rhine River valley in Germany hock is British usage.
<b>incisive</b>	(of an account) accurate and sharply focused. <i>The most <b>incisive</b> move of a tight match.</i>
<b>insightful</b>	Exhibiting insight or clear and deep perception-R.C.Angell. <i>Thank you for all the <b>insightful</b> comments.</i>
<b>intelligence</b>	People employed in the collection of military or political information. <i>The gathering of <b>intelligence</b>.</i>
<b>keen</b>	Having a sharp cutting edge or point. <i>A <b>keen</b> wind cut through their thick overalls.</i>
<b>keenness</b>	Thinness of edge or fineness of point. <i>I admired the <b>keenness</b> of his mind.</i>
<b>penetrating</b>	Able to make a way through or into something. <i><b>Penetrating</b> insight.</i>
<b>perceptive</b>	Of or relating to perception. <i>A <b>perceptive</b> eye.</i>
<b><u>piercing</u></b>	A ring, stud, or other piece of jewellery worn in a pierced part of the body. <i><b>Piercing</b> knifelike pains.</i>
<b>pike</b>	Used in names of predatory fish with large teeth other than the true pike e.g garpike.
<b>piquant</b>	Having an agreeably pungent taste. <i>A <b>piquant</b> face with large appealing eyes.</i>
<b>pungent</b>	Capable of wounding. <i>The <b>pungent</b> taste of radishes.</i>

<b>razor</b>	Shave with a razor. <i>The tapered cut is <b>razored</b> to give movement.</i>
<b>scalpel</b>	A thin straight surgical knife used in dissection and surgery.
<b>scissors</b>	A gymnastic exercise performed on the pommel horse when the gymnast moves his legs as the blades of scissors move. <i>A dummy <b>scissors</b> from David Thomas deceived the opposition.</i>
<b><u>sharp</u></b>	A long sharply pointed needle used for general sewing. <i>A <b>sharp</b> drop.</i>
<b>shrewd</b>	Marked by practical hardheaded intelligence. <i>A <b>shrewd</b> career move.</i>
<b><u>shrill</u></b>	Utter a shrill cry. <i>The <b>shrill</b> of a smoke detector filled the air.</i>
<b>sickle</b>	An edge tool for cutting grass or crops; has a curved blade and a short handle.
<b>whet</b>	Sharpen by rubbing as on a whetstone. <i>The selection of quotations may <b>whet</b> your curiosity to investigate the source material.</i>

