

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)

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

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

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

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

