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pre·hen·sion  (prē-hĕn shən)

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n.

1. The act of grasping or seizing.
2.
 - a. Apprehension by the senses.
 - b. Understanding.

[Latin *prehēnsiō*, *prehēnsiōn*-, from *prehēnsus*, past participle of *prehendere*, to seize; see **ghend-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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