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To give notice to; inform: *apprised us of our rights.*

[French *apprendre*, *appris*-, from Old French *aprendre*, to learn, from Latin *apprehendere*, *apprehendere*; see [APPRENTICE](#).]

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