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no·tice  (nō tīs)

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n.

1. The act of noting or observing; perception or attention: *That detail escaped my notice.*
2. Respectful attention or consideration: *grateful for the teacher's notice.*
3. A written or printed announcement: *a notice of sale.*

4.

a. A formal announcement, notification, or warning, especially an announcement of one's intention to withdraw from an agreement or leave a job: *gave my employer two weeks' notice; raised the price without notice.*

b. The condition of being formally warned or notified: *put us on notice for chronic lateness.*

5. A printed critical review, as of a play or book.

tr.v. **no·ticed**, **no·tic·ing**, **no·tic·es**

1. To take notice of; observe: *noticed a figure in the doorway.* See Synonyms at [see](#)¹.

2. To perceive with the mind; detect: *noticed several discrepancies.*

3. *Archaic*

a. To comment on; mention.

b. To treat with courteous attention.

[Middle English, knowledge, from Old French, from Latin *nōtitia*, from *nōtus*, known, past participle of *nōscere*, to get to know; see **gnō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

no tic·er *n.*

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