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no·tice ('nō-təs )

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## 1 a (1) : warning or intimation of something : **ANNOUNCEMENT**

subject to change without *notice*

— *Dun's Rev.*

Please give us enough *notice* to prepare for your arrival.

(2) : the announcement of a party's intention to quit an agreement or relation at a specified time

tenants' right freely to give *notice*

— *Store Bolin*

(3) : the condition of being warned or **notified** → usually used in the phrase *on notice*  
putting all ... court personnel on *notice* that fundamental rights had to be observed

— *E. E. Nobleman*

## b : **INFORMATION, INTELLIGENCE**

## 2 a : **ATTENTION, HEED**

first attracted *notice* with his short novel

→ see also **TAKE NOTICE**

## b : polite or favorable attention : **CIVILITY**

She had very little *notice* from any but him.

— *Jane Austen*

## 3 • a written or printed announcement



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The play received good *notices*.

# notice 2 of 2 verb

**noticed; noticing; notices**

*transitive verb*

**1** : to give notice of

**2 a** : to comment upon

**b** : [REVIEW](#)

**3 a** : to treat with attention or civility

**b** : to become aware of (something or someone) : to take notice of

No one *noticed* her arrival.

I think Mr. Carver is showing us at least part of the truth about a segment of American experience few of our writers trouble to *notice*.

— Irving Howe

**4** : to give a formal notice to

*intransitive verb*

: to become aware of something : to take notice

Only one middle-aged customer seems not to *notice*.

— Carol Wallace

He did some unorthodox things, ... but no one *noticed* except the musicians who tried to duplicate them.

— *Rolling Stone*

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## Noun

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| ad            | advert [ <i>chiefly British</i> ] |
| advertisement | announcement                      |
| bulletin      | communiqué                        |
| notification  | posting                           |
| release       |                                   |

## Verb

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| behold      | catch     |
| descry      | discern   |
| distinguish | espy      |
| eye         | look (at) |
| note        | observe   |
| perceive    | regard    |
| remark      | see       |
| sight       | spot      |
| spy         | view      |
| witness     |           |

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— *The Enquirer*, 2 Apr. 2024

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— Syra Ortiz Blanes, *Miami Herald*, 29 Mar. 2024

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## Etymology

### Noun and Verb

Middle English, from Anglo-French, knowledge, notification, from Latin *notitia* acquaintance, awareness, from *notus* known, from past participle of *noscere* to come to know — more at [KNOW](#)



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## Verb

15th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

## Time Traveler

**The first known use of *notice* was in the 15th century**

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gave us *notice* of the change
- 2 : notification of the ending of an agreement at a specified time  
gave my employer *notice*
- 3 : **ATTENTION sense 1, HEED**  
take no *notice* of them



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# notice 2 of 2 verb

## noticed; noticing

- 1 : to make mention of : remark on
- 2 : to take notice of : [OBSERVE](#), [MARK](#)  
*notice details*

# notice 1 of 3 noun

no·tice

- 1 **a** : a notification or communication of a fact, claim, demand, or proceeding  
→ see also [PROCESS](#), [SERVICE](#)  
NOTE: The requirements of when, how, and what notice must be given to a person are often prescribed by a statute, rule, or contract.
- b** : awareness of such a fact, claim, demand, or proceeding
  - **actual notice**  
: actual awareness or direct notification of a specific fact, demand, claim, or proceeding  
had *actual notice* of the meeting  
→ called also *express notice*  
: implied notice in this entry
  - **constructive notice**  
: notice that one exercising ordinary care and diligence as a matter of duty would

    
— **express notice**

: actual notice in this entry

— **implied notice**

: notice that is imputed to a party having knowledge of a fact or circumstance that would cause a reasonable party to inquire further or having possession of a means of knowing a particular fact and that is considered a form of actual notice  
→ called also *inquiry notice*

— **notice by publication**

: notice published in a public medium (as a newspaper) that is used, allowed, or required especially in matters of public concern, land, or estates or after due diligence in attempting personal service of process

**2** : actual notice in this entry

**3** : constructive notice in this entry

**4** : something (as information) that would cause a reasonable party to inquire further  
→ see also implied notice in this entry

**5** : a written document containing notice  
filed a *notice* of appeal

**6** : recognition or attention especially by a court  
→ see also [JUDICIAL NOTICE](#)

# notice 2 of 3 transitive verb

## noticed; noticing

**1** : to make known through notice  
appeals *noticed* for the coming session  
a *noticed* shareholder meeting



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— *Federal Rules of Evidence* Rule 201(g)



**3** : to serve a notice to

*also* : to bring about by means of notice

allowed to *notice* a deposition from the other party

## notice 3 of 3 adjective

: of, relating to, or being a recording act in which a party having an interest in property has priority over any earlier unrecorded claims of which the party had no notice

→ compare [PURE RACE](#), [RACE-NOTICE](#)



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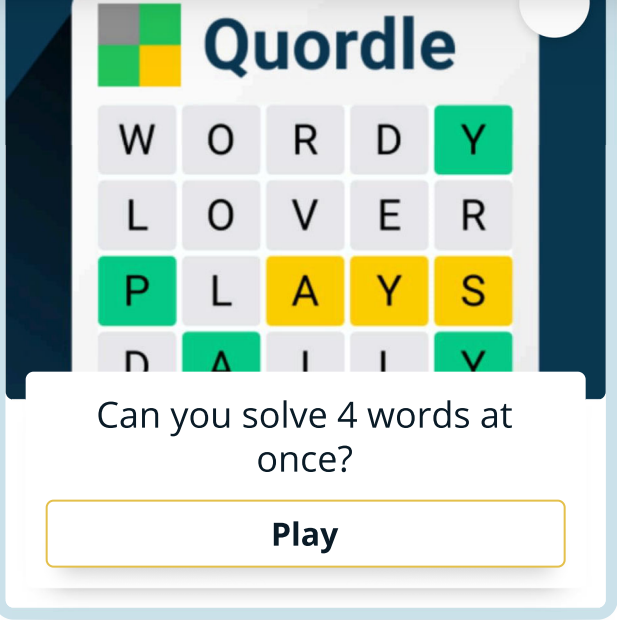
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