



Meaning of **responsive** in English



# responsive

*adjective*

US /rɪˈspɑːn.sɪv/ UK /rɪˈspɒn.sɪv/



**saying or doing something as a reaction to something or someone, especially in a quick or positive way:**

- *a responsive engine*
- *a responsive audience*
- *She wasn't responsive **to** questioning.*



**able to be improved or cured by a treatment:**

- *The disease has proved responsive **to** the new treatment.*

## Opposite

unresponsive

## — More examples

- *The car's transmission is much smoother and more responsive than previous models.*
- *School leaders can to make their schools more responsive to diverse ethnic, linguistic, and religious student groups.*

- *The tablet has a good battery life and is very responsive to screen taps.*
- *We must develop more rapid, responsive systems for dealing with online messages.*
- *The therapy aims to make thyroid cancers more responsive to treatment with radioactive iodine.*

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responsive | INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

# responsive

adjective

US  /rɪˈspɑːnsɪv/



**quick to act, esp. to meet the needs of someone or something:**

- *He had promised a government responsive to the people.*

## responsiveness

**noun** [ U ] US /rɪˈspɑːnsɪvˌnəs/

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- *This 5-minute procedure (= doing something to fix your computer) can let you keep more programs open and sharpen your PC's responsiveness.*

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**responsive** | BUSINESS ENGLISH

## responsive

**adjective**

UK  /rɪˈspɒnsɪv/ US 

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**reacting quickly and well to something or someone:**

- **responsive to sth** *The most effective IT function is one that is responsive to the needs of the business it serves.*
- *The management offer an efficient and responsive service to local companies.*

## responsively

**adverb**

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- *The organization is not responsively run.*

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EXAMPLES of **responsive**

# responsive

Very often, our eyes need to be opened culturally to even that which we are primally *responsive* to.

From [The Atlantic](#)



Sprint manages to be the most *responsive* and the least reassuring.

From [TIME](#)



You constantly need to make sure that you're being *responsive* to their needs and delivering something that really over-delivers every day.

From [Business Insider](#)



The thing that was important was to build a really great and *responsive* combat system.

From [Ars Technica](#)



But it's incredibly *responsive* and accurate, works for shading at an angle, and is just all-around fun to use.

From [The Verge](#)



For babies in particular, the research finds that *responsive* care -- especially soothing them when they cry -- is the best way to "educate" their stress systems.

From [TIME](#)



Mobile friendly means that your existing site grows and shrinks with the size of the device it's displayed on, which is called *responsive* design.

From [Fast Company](#)



If you look at any major, successful online business, it will have a mobile friendly website, and it's usually *responsive*.

From [Fast Company](#)



The ideal partner is easily affectionate and *responsive* on many levels: physically, emotionally and verbally.

From [Huffington Post](#)



But as those companies are moving out, the manufacturing is becoming more flexible, more agile, more *responsive*, which is very good for generating new products.

From [Huffington Post](#)



The bank, she says, "has not been *responsive* to date," has been cited for failure to comply and is accruing a fine of \$500 a day.

From [ABC News](#)



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## Translations of **responsive**

in Chinese (Traditional)

[反應積極的, 反應敏捷的...](#)

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in Chinese (Simplified)

[反应积极的, 反应敏捷的...](#)

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in Spanish

[sensible, receptivo, receptivo/va \[masculine-feminine...\]](#)

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in Portuguese

[responsivo, receptivo, sensível...](#)

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