

aware

adjective

► Say it: a • ware ~~#11~~ Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
knowing or noticing something <i>Synonym:</i> conscious of <i>Antonym:</i> unaware	The family was sound asleep in their _____, so they weren't aware that a bear was outside _____ for food.



Family
• *Noun:* awareness

Word Partners	
• acutely/vaguely _____	Tim was only vaguely aware that Leila liked him until she asked him to go on a date.
• fully _____	The librarian wants students to be fully aware of the services the library provides.
• well _____	After doing a research project on the subject, Jessica is well aware of the dangers of smoking.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.
Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.
Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.
Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 If you're going to learn how to skateboard, it's important to be aware of _____.
- 2 Since learning about it in social studies class, I am now fully aware of the fact that _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **aware** and appropriate content.

Groups like _____ try to make people more _____ of problems such as _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using **aware** and appropriate content.

Some people aren't _____ that I have a special ability to _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **aware** with the word partner *well aware*. In your second sentence, use **aware** with the word partner *fully aware*.

1 _____

2 _____

grammar tip

Use **aware of** when the thing that is being noticed is a noun.

I am well **aware of** the problem.

We are fully **aware of** the danger.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using **aware** and original content.

Bicycling is a _____¹ activity that can also be very dangerous if you're not fully _____² of how to do it safely. First, always wear a _____³ that fits snugly on your head. Second, bike on the right side of the road or in a bike lane, and be _____⁴ of parked cars. You should always _____⁵ that drivers in moving and parked cars are unaware of your presence, so you need to pay close attention to them. Third, at night, use a white light on the front of your bike and a red light on the back of your bike, and wear light-colored or reflective _____⁶ that helps drivers see you more easily. No matter how careful you are, accidents can still happen, but you will be a lot safer if you _____⁷ these recommendations.