NOTICE, REALIZE BEAWARE

NOTICE

To become conscious of someone or something by seeing, hearing, or feeling them.

- I noticed a crack in the ceiling.
- Mary waved at the man but he didn't seem to notice.

[+ (that)]

- He noticed (that) a woman was staring at him.
- I noticed (that) the door was open.

[+ question word]

- Did you notice how she did that?
- I didn't notice what she was wearing.



REALIZE (UK usually realise)

To understand a situation clearly, by using one's mind and other senses.

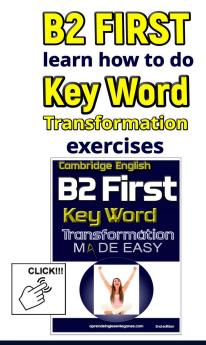
- They didn't realise the danger they were in.
- "You're standing on my foot."
 "Sorry, I didn't realize."

[+ (that)]

- "Do you realize (that) you make 600 to 3,000 choices in a day?
- I realized (that)
 the building was
 on fire when I
 smelled the
 smoke.

[+ question word]

- I realize how difficult it's going to be, but we must try.
- He realized what he wanted to do for the rest of his life.



BE AWARE

To know that something exists, or to have knowledge or experience of a particular thing:

[+ that]

- I wasn't even aware (that) he was ill.
- She was well aware (that) he was married.

[+ of]

- Were you aware of the risks at the time?
- It's important that kids are aware of how our world works.

make someone aware of something

(=tell someone about something):

 If you have any problems, you should make management aware of them.