

NOTICE, REALIZE

BE AWARE

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.

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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.