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# Phrases

#### Meaning:

### TO GIVE ATTENTION TO SOMEONE OR SOMETHING

Synonyms consider Listen

# Pay attention to

- If you don't pay attention now, you'll get it all wrong later.
- Don't pay any attention to him

   he doesn't know what he's
   talking about.

# Pay (no) heed to (Formal) Take (no) heed of (Formal)

- Tom paid no heed to her warning.
- The government was taking little heed of these threats.

### Heed Verb (Formal)

- If she had only heeded my warnings, none of this would have happened.
- The government would do well to heed this advice.

### Take note of

- You should take careful note of what she tells you because she knows their strategy well.
- Employers should take note of the needs of disabled people'
- People were beginning to take note of her talents as a writer.

## Take (no) notice of

- Take no notice of him he always behaves like that.
- Please take notice of the nearest emergency exit.
- I asked him to drive more slowly, but he didn't take any notice.

### not take a blind bit of notice of

- He didn't take a blind bit of notice of what I said.
- They didn't take a blind bit of notice and just went on talking.