

Q2.14 Judicious

Judicious means “showing good judgment, taking measured care.” Someone who is *judicious* is wise, practical, sensible, prudent, and discreet. People can *judiciously* arrange guests at the table, *judiciously* choose their words, and *judiciously* trim their budgets.

Judicious comes from a Latin word for “judgment.”

Advertising—a judicious mixture of flattery and threats.

—Northrop Frye, Canadian literary critic