

Need another word that means the same as “impertinent”? Find 28 synonyms and 30 related words for “impertinent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Impertinent” are: fresh, impudent, overbold, sassy, saucy, smart, wise, extraneous, immaterial, orthogonal, irreverent, pert, rude, insolent, impolite, unmannerly, ill-mannered, bad-mannered, uncivil, discourteous, disrespectful, irrelevant, inapplicable, inapposite, inappropriate, unrelated, unconnected, not germane

## Impertinent as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Impertinent" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “impertinent” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not pertinent to the matter under consideration.*
- *Improperly forward or bold.*
- *Not pertinent to a particular matter; irrelevant.*
- *Not showing proper respect; rude.*
- *Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality.*

### Synonyms of "Impertinent" as an adjective (28 Words)

**bad-mannered** Socially incorrect in behavior.

**discourteous** Showing rudeness and a lack of consideration for other people.  
*It would be unkind and **discourteous** to decline a visit.*

**disrespectful** Neither feeling nor showing respect.  
*A deeply **disrespectful** attitude towards women.*

<b>extraneous</b>	Not essential. <i>One is obliged to wade through many pages of <b>extraneous</b> material.</i>
<b>fresh</b>	Having an unpleasant, slightly rotten smell. <i><b>Fresh</b> fruit.</i>
<b>ill-mannered</b>	Socially incorrect in behavior.
<b><u>immaterial</u></b>	Not pertinent to the matter under consideration. <i>The difference in our ages is <b>immaterial</b>.</i>
<b>impolite</b>	Not polite. <i>It would have been <b>impolite</b> to refuse.</i>
<b>impudent</b>	Improperly forward or bold. <i>The student was kept in for <b>impudent</b> behavior.</i>
<b>inapplicable</b>	Not relevant or appropriate. <i>The details are likely to be <b>inapplicable</b> to other designs.</i>
<b>inapposite</b>	Out of place; inappropriate. <i>The Shakespearean allusions are <b>inapposite</b>.</i>
<b>inappropriate</b>	Not suitable for a particular occasion etc. <i>There are penalties for <b>inappropriate</b> behaviour.</i>
<b><u>insolent</u></b>	Marked by casual disrespect. <i>She hated the <b>insolent</b> tone of his voice.</i>
<b><u>irrelevant</u></b>	Not connected with or relevant to something. <i>Theory can sometimes be hastily dismissed as <b>irrelevant</b> to the classroom.</i>
<b><u>irreverent</u></b>	Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i><b>Irreverent</b> scholars mocking sacred things.</i>
<b>not germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate.
<b>orthogonal</b>	Having a set of mutually perpendicular axes; meeting at right angles. <i>Wind and sea may displace the ship's center of gravity along three <b>orthogonal</b> axes.</i>
<b>overbold</b>	Excessively bold. <i>Outlaws from the forests had grown <b>overbold</b>.</i>
<b>pert</b>	Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i>No need to be <b>pert</b> miss.</i>
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>She had been <b>rude</b> to her boss.</i>
<b><u>sassy</u></b>	Improperly forward or bold. <i>Toni was smart and <b>sassy</b> and liked to pretend she was a hard nut.</i>

<b>saucy</b>	Having or expressing a bold, lively, or spirited manner. <i><b>Saucy</b> postcards.</i>
<b>smart</b>	Having or showing a quick-witted intelligence. <i>A <b>smart</b> new dress.</i>
<b>uncivil</b>	Lacking civility or good manners- Willa Cather. <i>Want nothing from you but to get away from your <b>uncivil</b> tongue.</i>
<b>unconnected</b>	Lacking orderly continuity. <i>The earth wire was left <b>unconnected</b>.</i>
<b>unmannerly</b>	Socially incorrect in behavior. <i>Uncouth <b>unmannerly</b> fellows.</i>
<b>unrelated</b>	Not connected by kinship. <i>Households containing two or more <b>unrelated</b> people.</i>
<b>wise</b>	Evidencing the possession of inside information. <i>A <b>wise</b> leader.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Impertinent" as an adjective

- *An impertinent question.*
- *Mentioned several impertinent facts before finally coming to the point.*
- *Impertinent of a child to lecture a grownup.*
- *Talk of 'rhetoric' and 'strategy' is impertinent to this process.*

## Associations of "Impertinent" (30 Words)

<b>audacity</b>	Rude or disrespectful behaviour; impudence. <i>She had the <b>audacity</b> to suggest I d been carrying on with him.</i>
<b>barefaced</b>	Having an uncovered face. <i>His years of working <b>barefaced</b> breathing down dust.</i>
<b>blasphemous</b>	Characterized by profanity or cursing. <i><b>Blasphemous</b> rites of a witches Sabbath.</i>
<b>bold</b>	A bold typeface or letter. <i>I slapped him when he was <b>bold</b>.</i>
<b>brazen</b>	Harsh in sound. <i>A <b>brazen</b> hussy.</i>
<b>chutzpah</b>	Extreme self-confidence or audacity. <i>Love him or hate him you have to admire Cohen s <b>chutzpah</b>.</i>

<b>confident</b>	Persuaded of; very sure. <i>A <b>confident</b> reply.</i>
<b>effrontery</b>	Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>One juror had the <b>effrontery</b> to challenge the coroner's decision.</i>
<b>flippant</b>	Not showing a serious or respectful attitude. <i>A <b>flippant</b> remark.</i>
<b><u>gall</u></b>	An animal's gall bladder. <i>The bank had the <b>gall</b> to demand a fee.</i>
<b>impertinence</b>	An impudent statement. <i>They gasped at the <b>impertinence</b> of the suggestion.</i>
<b>impious</b>	Lacking due respect or dutifulness. <i>The emperor's <b>impious</b> attacks on the Church.</i>
<b>impudence</b>	The quality of being impudent; impertinence. <i>His arrogance and <b>impudence</b> had offended many.</i>
<b>impudent</b>	Not showing due respect for another person; impertinent. <i>The student was kept in for <b>impudent</b> behavior.</i>
<b>indomitable</b>	Impossible to subdue or defeat. <i>A woman of <b>indomitable</b> spirit.</i>
<b>insolence</b>	Rude and disrespectful behaviour. <i>She was sacked for <b>insolence</b>.</i>
<b><u>insolent</u></b>	Marked by casual disrespect. <i>The modern world with its quick material successes and <b>insolent</b> belief in the boundless possibilities of progress.</i>
<b><u>irreverent</u></b>	Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i><b>Irreverent</b> scholars mocking sacred things.</i>
<b>pert</b>	Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i>No need to be <b>pert</b> miss.</i>
<b><u>presumptuous</u></b>	(of a person or their behaviour) failing to observe the limits of what is permitted or appropriate. <i>I hope I won't be considered <b>presumptuous</b> if I offer some advice.</i>
<b><u>profane</u></b>	(of a person or their behaviour) not respectful of religious practice; irreverent. <i>A talk that tackled topics both sacred and <b>profane</b>.</i>
<b>rude</b>	Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>She had been <b>rude</b> to her boss.</i>

<b>sacrilegious</b>	Involving or committing sacrilege. <i>A <b>sacrilegious</b> act.</i>
<b>shameless</b>	(of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen. <i>His <b>shameless</b> hypocrisy.</i>
<b>temerity</b>	Fearless daring. <i>No one had the <b>temerity</b> to question his conclusions.</i>
<b><u>unashamed</u></b>	Used of persons or their behavior; feeling no shame. <i>An <b>unashamed</b> emotionalism.</i>
<b>uncivil</b>	Lacking civility or good manners. <i>He d been short and <b>uncivil</b> with her.</i>
<b>ungodly</b>	Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i><b>Ungodly</b> lives of lust and pleasure.</i>
<b>unrepentant</b>	Showing no regret for one's wrongdoings. <i>He was <b>unrepentant</b> and said that his comments were completely accurate.</i>
<b>upstart</b>	A gymnastic exercise performed starting from a position with the legs over the upper body and moving to an erect position by arching the back and swinging the legs out and down while forcing the chest upright. <i>The <b>upstarts</b> who dare to challenge the legitimacy of his rule.</i>