

Need another word that means the same as “irreverent”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “irreverent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Irreverent” are: godless, impertinent, pert, saucy, disrespectful, disdainful, scornful, contemptuous, derisive, disparaging

Irreverent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Irreverent" as an adjective

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

- *Showing lack of due respect or veneration.*
- *Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality.*
- *Showing a lack of respect for people or things that are generally taken seriously.*
- *Not revering god.*

Synonyms of "Irreverent" as an adjective (10 Words)

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| contemptuous | Showing contempt; scornful. <i>She was intolerant and contemptuous of the majority of the human race.</i> |
| derisive | Abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule. <i>He gave a harsh derisive laugh.</i> |
| disdainful | Having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy. <i>Some economists are disdainful of their colleagues in other social disciplines.</i> |

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| disparaging | Expressive of low opinion. <i>Disparaging remarks about council houses.</i> |
| disrespectful | Exhibiting lack of respect; rude and discourteous. <i>A deeply disrespectful attitude towards women.</i> |
| godless | Profane; wicked. <i>A mob reeling out from their godless pleasures.</i> |
| impertinent | Not pertinent to a particular matter; irrelevant. <i>Talk of rhetoric and strategy is impertinent to this process.</i> |
| pert | Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i>A pert slightly plump girl called Rose.</i> |
| saucy | Having or expressing a bold, lively, or spirited manner. <i>Saucy postcards.</i> |
| scornful | Expressing extreme contempt. <i>The opposition were scornful of the Prime Minister's proposal.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Irreverent" as an adjective

- Noisy irreverent tourists.
- A certain irreverent gaiety and ease of manner.
- Irreverent scholars mocking sacred things.
- She is irreverent about the whole business of politics.

Associations of "Irreverent" (30 Words)

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| barefaced | Shameless and undisguised. <i>His years of working barefaced breathing down dust.</i> |
| blasphemous | Sacrilegious against God or sacred things; profane. <i>Blasphemous and heretical talk.</i> |
| brazen | Face with defiance or impudence. <i>There was nothing to do but brazen it out.</i> |
| chutzpah | Unbelievable gall; insolence; audacity. <i>Love him or hate him you have to admire Cohen's chutzpah.</i> |
| confident | A confidant. <i>His manner is more confident these days.</i> |
| effrontery | Audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to. <i>One juror had the effrontery to challenge the coroner's decision.</i> |

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| flippant | Showing inappropriate levity. <i>A flippant remark.</i> |
| frivolity | Lack of seriousness; light-heartedness. <i>A night of fun and frivolity.</i> |
| <u>gall</u> | The contents of the gall bladder bile proverbial for its bitterness. <i>It galls me that we lost the suit.</i> |
| impertinence | Lack of respect; rudeness. <i>They gasped at the impertinence of the suggestion.</i> |
| <u>impertinent</u> | Improperly forward or bold. <i>Impertinent of a child to lecture a grownup.</i> |
| impious | Lacking piety or reverence for a god. <i>The emperor s impious attacks on the Church.</i> |
| impolite | Not having or showing good manners; rude. <i>It would have been impolite to refuse.</i> |
| impudence | The quality of being impudent; impertinence. <i>His arrogance and impudence had offended many.</i> |
| impudent | Marked by casual disrespect. <i>The student was kept in for impudent behavior.</i> |
| insolence | An offensive disrespectful impudent act. <i>She was sacked for insolence.</i> |
| <u>insolent</u> | Unrestrained by convention or propriety- Los Angeles Times. <i>The modern world with its quick material successes and insolent belief in the boundless possibilities of progress.</i> |
| lewd | Crude and offensive in a sexual way. <i>She began to gyrate to the music and sing a lewd song.</i> |
| pert | Characterized by a lightly pert and exuberant quality. <i>She had a pert nose and deep blue eyes.</i> |
| <u>presumptuous</u> | Excessively forward. <i>The duchess would not put up with presumptuous servants.</i> |
| <u>profane</u> | Not relating to that which is sacred or religious; secular. <i>A profane person might be tempted to violate the tomb.</i> |
| ribald | A ribald person someone who uses vulgar and offensive language. <i>Ribald language.</i> |
| rude | Belonging to an early stage of technical development characterized by simplicity and often crudeness. <i>It s rude to talk about people right in front of them.</i> |

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| sacrilegious | Involving or committing sacrilege. <i>It seems sacrilegious to say this but it s really not that great a film.</i> |
| shameless | (of a person or their conduct) characterized by or showing a lack of shame; barefaced or brazen. <i>A shameless imposter.</i> |
| temerity | Fearless daring. <i>No one had the temerity to question his conclusions.</i> |
| <u>unashamed</u> | Expressed or acting openly and without guilt or embarrassment. <i>An unashamed emotionalism.</i> |
| ungodly | Characterized by iniquity; wicked because it is believed to be a sin. <i>Ungodly lives of lust and pleasure.</i> |
| unrepentant | Showing no regret for one's wrongdoings. <i>He was unrepentant and said that his comments were completely accurate.</i> |