

disinterested[dis'ɪntrɪstɪd] *a*

1. незаинтересованный бескорыстный
disinterested help - бескорыстная помощь
2. безучастный; безразличный, равнодушный, не проявляющий интереса; скучающий
to be disinterested in the theatre - быть равнодушным к театру
disinterested listeners - скучающие /равнодушные/ слушатели

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dis·in·ter·est·ed *BrE* [dis'ɪntrəstɪd] ^u *NAmE* [dis'ɪntrəstɪd] ^u *BrE*[dis'ɪntrəstɪd] ^u *NAmE* [dis'ɪntrəstɪd] ^u **adjective**

1. not influenced by personal feelings, or by the chance of getting some advantage for yourself

Syn: ↑impartial, **Syn:** ↑objective, **Syn:** ↑unbiased

- a **disinterested onlooker/spectator**
- Her advice appeared to be disinterested.

2. (informal) not interested

Derived Word ↑disinterestedlyWord Origin:[**disinterested disinterestedly**] early 17th cent.: past participle of the rare verb disinterest 'rid of interest or concern', from ↑dis- (expressing removal) + ↑interest.Which Word?:**interested / interesting / uninterested / disinterested / uninteresting**

The opposite of interested is uninterested or not interested: ▫ He is completely uninterested in politics. ◇ ▫ I am not really interested in politics.

Disinterested means that you can be fair in judging a situation because you do not feel personally involved in it: ▫ A solicitor can give you disinterested advice. However, in speech it is sometimes used instead of uninterested, although this is thought to be incorrect.

The opposite of interesting can be **uninteresting**: ▫ The food was dull and uninteresting. It is more common to use a different word such as **dull** or **boring**.Example Bank:

- I was merely a disinterested spectator in the whole affair.

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dis·in·ter·est·ed /dis'ɪntrəstəd, dis'ɪntrɪstəd/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**[**Word Family:** **adverb**: ↑interestingly, ↑disinterestedly; **adjective**: ↑interested ≠ ↑disinterested ≠ ↑uninterested, ↑interesting ≠**UNINTERESTING**; **verb**: ↑interest; **noun**: ↑interest ≠ ↑disinterest]

1. able to judge a situation fairly because you are not concerned with gaining any personal advantage from it **SYN objective**, **impartial**, **unbiased**:

▫ A lawyer should provide disinterested advice.

2. not interested. Many teachers think that this is not correct English ⇒ **uninterested**

—**disinterestedly** *adverb***disinterested**

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