ignorant Apresyan (En-Ru)

['ignərənt] a

1. невежественный, необразованный, безграмотный

he is not stupid, he is ignorant - он человек неглупый, но малообразованный

2. несведущий, незнакомый с чем-л., не имеющий представления о чём-л.

ignorant of music - несведущий в музыке

I am ignorant in this subject - я в этом ничего не понимаю /не смыслю/

to be ignorant of the world - не знать жизни

3. не знающий, не информированныйо чём-л.

to be ignorant of smb.'s intentions - не быть посвящённым в чьи-л. планы

he is ignorant of the truth - он не знает правды

4. свидетельствующий о невежестве или неосведомлённости

ignorant criticism - невежественная критика

5. *разг.* грубый, невоспитанный

he is an ignorant person - he always goes through a door in front of a lady - он невоспитан - никогда не пропустит женщину в

# ignorant

ig-nor-ant AW BrE ['Ignərənt] \* NAmE ['Ignərənt]

1. lacking knowledge or information about sth; not educated

- an ignorant person/question
- Nevermake your students feel ignorant.
- ~ about sth He's ignorant about modern technology.
- ~ of sth At that time I was ignorant of events going on elsewhere.
- 2. (informal) with very bad manners

Syn: †uncouth

• a rude, ignorant person

Derived Word 1ignorantly

### Word Origin:

late Middle English: via Old French from Latin ignorant- 'not knowing', from the verb ignorare, from in- 'not' + gno-, a base meaning 'know'.

#### Thesaurus:

ignorant [ignorant ignorantly] adj. (disapproving)

· Too many of the staff were badly trained and ignorant.

uninformed • • uneducated • • untrained • • illiterate • |informal, disapproving clueless •

**Opp:** knowledgeable

ignorant/uninformed/clueless about sth

ignorant/uninformed/uneducated/untrained/illiterate/clueless people

an ignorant/uninformed comment

#### Example Bank:

- Don't ask Paul. He's pig ignorant.
- He was completely ignorant about the country's political system.
- I decided to continue acting ignorant, just to make fun of her.
- I wanted to stay ignorant of my fate for a few more precious hours.
- The general public remained totally ignorant of the danger.
- They are simply ignorant, I'm afraid to say.
- We are still woefully ignorant of the causes of this disease.
- We went to bed that night blissfully ignorant of the storm to come.
- · We were kept ignorant of the facts.
- At that time I was young and ignorant, with little experience of the world.
- At the time I was ignorant of events going on elsewhere.
- Don't take any notice of them. They're just ignorant.
- · He's pig ignorant.
- · Too many of the staff were badly-trained and ignorant.
- Too many politicians are ignorant about the issues involved
- · You should nevermake your students feel ignorant.
- You're behavinglike a stupid ignorant child!

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ig no rant AC /'ignərənt/ BrE AmE \* adjective

[Word Family: noun: 1 ignorance; adverb 1 ignorantly; adjective: 1 ignorant]

- 1. not knowing facts or information that you ought to know:
  - an ignorant and uneducated man

ignorant of

Political historians are often rather ignorant of economics.

ignorant about

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

- Many people remain blissfully ignorant about the dangers of too much sun (=happy because they do not know about the dangers). 2. caused by a lack of knowledge and understanding:
  - - an ignorant remark
    - ignorant opinions
- 3. British English spoken rude or impolite:
  - ignorant behaviour

—ignorantly adverb

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