

casual**1. ['kæʒvəl] n****1. преим. pl разг.**

1) временный или подённый рабочий

2) случайный посетитель (*ресторана и т. п.*); случайный покупатель (*в магазине*); случайный клиент (*в парикмахерской*)

3) бродяга

2. воен.

1) военнослужащий в резерве

2) *амер.* одиночно следующий военнослужащий3) *pl амер.* офицеры и солдаты, ожидающие назначения или временно исполняющие обязанности, вновь прибывшие и не зачисленные на довольствие военнослужащие

3. жертва несчастного случая

2. ['kæʒvəl] a**1. 1) случайный**

casual discovery - случайное открытие

casual remark - вскользь брошенное замечание

2) непреднамеренный, нечаянный

to talk of casual things - говорить о том о чём /о чём придётся/

it was no casual re-encounter - (их) новая встреча не была случайностью

2. 1) небрежный, несерьёзный

casual tone - небрежный тон

casual attitude - несерьёзное /поверхностное/ отношение

casual perusal - беглый взгляд; беглый просмотр

to be casual towards success [praise] - безразлично относиться к успеху [похвалам]

to be casual towards dress - одеваться небрежно, не обращать внимания на одежду

2) разг. легкомысленный, ненадёжный

casual man - человек, на которого нельзя положиться

3. случайный, нерегулярный; внеплановый, временный

casual labourer - рабочий без постоянной работы

casual worker - временный рабочий /работник/

casual reader - временный /непостоянный/ читатель (*библиотеки*)casual traffic - *воен.* а) одиночно следующие машины; б) внеплановые перевозки

casual poor - человек, время от времени получающий пособие по бедности

4. повседневный, непарадный (об одежде)**5. пострадавший от несчастного случая****6. спец. казуальный, не поддающийся обобщению****casual**

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cas·ual [**casual** **casuals**] **adjective, noun** BrE ['kæʒvəl] [ⓘ] NAmE ['kæʒvəl] [ⓘ]**adjective****WITHOUT CARE/ATTENTION****1. usually before noun** not showing much care or thought; seeming not to be worried; not wanting to show that sth is important to you

- a casual manner
- It was just a casual remark— I wasn't really serious.
- He tried to sound casual, but I knew he was worried.
- They have a casual attitude towards safety (= they don't care enough) .

2. usually before noun without paying attention to detail

- a casual glance
- It's obvious even to the casual observer.

NOT FORMAL**3. not formal**

- casual clothes (= comfortable clothes that you choose to wear in your free time)
- family parties and other casual occasions

WORK**4. usually before noun** (BrE) not permanent; not done, or doing sth regularly

- **casual workers/labour**
- Students sometimes do casual work in the tourist trade.
- They are employed **on a casual basis** (= they do not have a permanent job with the company) .

RELATIONSHIP**5. usually before noun** without deep affection

- a casual acquaintance
- a casual friendship
- to have casual sex (= to have sex without having a steady relationship with that partner)

BY CHANCE

6. **only before noun** happening by chance; doing sth by chance

- a **casual encounter/meeting**
- a casual passer-by
- The exhibition is interesting to both the enthusiast and the casual visitor.
- The disease is not spread by casual contact.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in senses 4 to 6 of the adjective): from Old French **casuel** and Latin **casualis**, from **casus** 'fall'.

Thesaurus:

casual *adj.* usually before noun (sometimes disapproving)

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relaxed •• **calm** •• **cool** •• **easy-going** •• **laid-back** •• **detached** •• **indifferent** •• **uninterested** •• **half-hearted** ••

lukewarm • | **disapproving offhand** •• **blasé** •

casual/relaxed/calm/easy-going/laid-back/indifferent/half-hearted/lukewarm/offhand/blasé **about** sth
a/an casual/relaxed/calm/cool/easy-going/laid-back/detached/indifferent/half-hearted/offhand **manner**
a/an casual/relaxed/calm/cool/easy-going/laid-back/detached/indifferent/lukewarm/blasé **attitude**

Example Bank:

- She sounded almost casual.
- There was something a little too carefully casual in his tone.
- At a casual glance, everything seemed normal.
- Despite his casual dress of jeans and shirt, there was still an air of sophistication about him.
- It was just a casual remark— I wasn't really serious.
- It's obvious even to the casual observer.
- She felt comfortable in casual clothes and wore them most of the time.
- She seemed just too casual about the whole thing.
- They have a casual attitude towards safety.
- a casual shirt/jacket
- casual pants
- casual shoes
- casual trousers

Derived Words ↑casually ▪ ↑casualness

noun (BrE)

CLOTHES

1. **casuals** plural informal clothes or shoes

- dressed in casuals
- She changed into flat casuals before walking round the town.

WORKER

2. **countable** a ↑casual worker (= one who does not work permanently for a company)

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cas ^u ^l /'kæʒuəl/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: casuel, from Late Latin casualis, from Latin casus; ⇒ ↑case¹]

1. **RELAXED** relaxed and not worried, or seeming not to care about something:

- a casual manner
- His eyes were angry, though he sounded casual.
- Marsha was quite casual about appearing on TV.
- She had a casual attitude to life.

2. **NOT FORMAL** not formal or not for a formal situation **OPP** formal:

- Jean felt more comfortable in casual clothes.
- a casual jacket

3. **WORK** employed as a temporary worker or working for only a short period of time:

- casual labour
- staff employed on a casual basis
- Chris has occasional casual work but mostly he is unemployed.

4. **RELATIONSHIP** knowing someone or having sex with someone without wanting a close relationship with them **OPP** serious:

- She will never be more than a casual acquaintance.
- They had been conducting a casual affair for years.
- John just wanted casual sex.

5. **WITHOUT ATTENTION** without any serious interest or attention:

- He gave us a casual glance as he walked by, but didn't stop.

To the casual observer (=to someone who is not looking carefully) Mary seemed quite calm.

6. **NOT PLANNED** [only before noun] happening by chance without being planned:

" a casual conversation

" He made some casual remark (=one without thinking much about it) about her holiday.

7. **NOT REGULAR** [only before noun] doing something or using something sometimes but not regularly or often **SYN occasional**:

" a casual drug user

" The museum is of great interest, both to experts and to casual visitors.

—**casually** *adverb*:

" a casually dressed young man

" 'Where do you work?' she asked casually.

" He walked down the road, casually swinging his bag.

—**casualness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **careless** not paying enough attention to what you are doing, so that you make mistakes, damage things etc: I made a few careless mistakes. | It was careless of you to leave your purse lying about. | He started getting careless about taking his medication.
- **clumsy** often dropping or breaking things because you move around in a careless way: I'm so clumsy, I spilt milk all over the floor. | a clumsy child
- **sloppy** careless and lazy in the way you do your work or in your behaviour generally: As a student, he was brilliant but sloppy. | I will not tolerate sloppy work.
- **reckless** *especially written* doing dangerous or stupid things without thinking about your own or other people's safety: The driver of the car was arrested for reckless driving. | His actions showed a reckless disregard for human life.
- **irresponsible** careless in a way that might affect other people, especially when you should be taking care of them: It's irresponsible for parents to let their children smoke. | his irresponsible attitude to keeping animals
- **tactless** carelessly saying something that upsets or embarrasses someone, without intending to do this: He kept making tactless remarks about her appearance. | a tactless question | I thought it would be tactless to ask about her divorce.
- **casual** not being careful enough about something and treating it as though it is not important: He seems to have a very casual attitude towards his work. | She disliked the casual way in which he made decisions affecting other people's lives.
- **negligent** careless about something that you are responsible for, so that serious mistakes are made – used especially when someone will be officially punished for this: The doctor was negligent in using the wrong type of needle. | They found him guilty of negligent conduct.

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