

offhand1. [ˌɒfˈhænd] *a*

1. сделанный без подготовки, экспромтом; импровизированный

offhand observation /remark/ - замечание по ходу дела

2. бесцеремонный, грубый

offhand manner - грубая манера

to be offhand with smb. - вести себя бесцеремонно с кем-л.

2. [ˌɒfˈhænd] *adv*

1. без подготовки, экспромтом; тотчас

to translate [to speak, to act] offhand - переводить [говорить, действовать] без подготовки

2. бесцеремонно

to behave offhand - бесцеремонно вести себя

offhand

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

off-hand [ˌɒfˈhænd] *adjective, adverb* *BrE* [ˌɒfˈhænd] *AmE*[ˌɒfˈhænd] *AmE* [ˌɒfˈhænd]**adjective** (disapproving)

not showing much interest in sb/sth

• an offhand manner

• He was very offhand with me.

Example Bank:

• How can you be so offhand about something so important?

• She was trying hard to sound offhand

• 'Yes, of course,' she replied in an offhand manner.

• He was struck by the woman's offhand tone.

• He was surprisingly offhand with me.

• She seemed offhand about the danger involved

Derived Word ↑ **offhandedly****adverb** without being able to check sth or think about it

• I don't know offhand how much we made last year.

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I. **off-hand** ¹ /ˌɒfˈhænd/ \$ ˌɒf- *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*1. **British English** not very friendly towards someone when you are talking to them:

She said you were a bit offhand with her this afternoon.

an offhand tone of voice

2. said or done without thinking or planning:

an offhand remark

—**offhandedly** *adverb*—**offhandedness** *noun* [uncountable]II. **offhand** ² *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

immediately, without time to think about it or find out about something:

I can't remember offhand where the file is.

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