

# cheeky

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 ['tʃi:ki] *a*  
 толстощёкий; мордастый

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 ['tʃi:ki] *a*  
 развязный, бесцеремонный; дерзкий; наглый, нахальный  
 cheeky behaviour - наглое поведение, нахальство  
 cheeky fellow - нахал, наглец

# cheeky Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cheeky** [cheeky cheekier cheekiest] *BrE* ['tʃi:kɪ] *AmE* ['tʃi:kɪ] *adjective*

(cheek-ier, cheeki-est) (*BrE, informal*)

rude in an amusing or an annoying way

- You cheeky monkey!
- a cheeky grin
- You're getting far too cheeky!

Derived Words ↑cheekily ▪ ↑cheekiness

Synonyms:

**rude**  
 cheeky • insolent • disrespectful • impolite • impertinent • discourteous

These are all words for people showing a lack of respect for other people.

**rude** • having or showing a lack of respect for other people and their feelings: ▪ Why are you so rude to your mother? ◊ ▪ It's rude to speak when you're eating.

**cheeky** • (*BrE informal*) (especially of children) rude in an amusing or an annoying way: ▪ You cheeky monkey! ◊ ▪ a cheeky grin

**insolent** • (*rather formal*) very rude, especially to sb who is older or more important **Insolent** is used especially to talk about the behaviour of children towards adults.

**disrespectful** • (*rather formal*) showing a lack of respect for sb/sth: ▪ Some people said he had been disrespectful to the President in his last speech.

**impolite** • (*rather formal*) not behaving in a pleasant way that follows the rules of society: ▪ Some people think it is impolite to ask someone's age.

**Impolite** is often used in the phrases *It seemed impolite* and *It would be impolite*.

**impertinent** • (*rather formal*) not showing respect for sb who is older or more important **Impertinent** is often used by people such as parents and teachers when they are telling children that they are angry with them for being rude: ▪ Don't be impertinent!

**discourteous** • (*formal*) having bad manners and not showing respect: ▪ He didn't wish to appear discourteous.

rude/cheeky/disrespectful/impolite/discourteous **to sb**

rude/impolite/impertinent **to do sth**

Example Bank:

- You're getting far too cheeky!

# cheeky Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**cheeky** /'tʃi:kɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective British English*

rude or disrespectful, sometimes in a way that is amusing

**cheeky devil/monkey etc**

- You did that on purpose, you cheeky little devil!
- Now don't be cheeky to your elders, young woman.
- a chubby five-year-old with a cheeky grin

—**cheekily** *adverb:*

- He grinned cheekily.

—**cheekiness** *noun* [uncountable]

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**THESAURUS**

- **rude** not following the rules of good social behaviour or treating other people with a lack of respect: It's rude to interrupt. | He's the rudest man I've ever met. | rude remarks about her stomach
- **impolite/not polite** not following the rules of good social behaviour. **Impolite** sounds rather formal: It is impolite to stare. | It's not polite to talk with your mouth full of food.
- **cheeky** *British English, smart/sassy American English* behaving in a way that is a little rude, especially when this is amusing or annoying – used especially about children: a cheeky grin | Let go, you cheeky monkey (=cheeky child)! | Don't get smart with me!
- **tactless** saying things that are likely to upset or embarrass someone, without intending to: a tactless remark | How could you be so tactless?
- **offensive** speaking or behaving in a way that is likely to upset or offend someone: His remarks are offensive to African-Americans. | offensive language
- **insulting** speaking or behaving in a way that is very rude and offensive to someone: comments that are insulting to women | The article was full of insulting language.
- **discourteous** /dɪs'kɜ:tiəs/ *-3/r-formal* rather rude. **Discourteous** sounds very formal and is often used when talking about being careful not to upset someone's feelings: He did not wish to appear discourteous towards his host. | It would seem

discourteous to refuse her offer.

- **ill-mannered** (also **bad-mannered**) *especially written* behaving in a rude way, especially because you have never been taught how to behave politely: Ill-mannered movie-goers talked throughout the entire picture. | It was very bad-mannered.
- **disrespectful** not showing the proper respect for someone or something: I felt her comments were disrespectful to all the people who have worked so hard on this project.
- **impertinent** *formal* not showing a proper respect for someone, especially by asking or talking about subjects that you do not have a right to know about: an impertinent question about his private life | an impertinent young man | Would it be impertinent to ask how old you are?
- **insolent** *formal* behaving in a way that is deliberately very rude to someone in authority: The girl's only response was an insolent stare. | Don't be so insolent!
- **impudent** *formal* rude, and having no respect for people who are older or more important: The boy gave an impudent smile.
- **irreverent** showing a lack of respect for someone or something who people are supposed to respect – used especially about comedy programmes and newspaper articles: an irreverent look at the week's events | his irreverent sense of humour

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