oblivious

[ə′blɪvɪəs] *a*

1. забывчивый; забывающий, не помнящий (*о чём-л.*)

   oblivious of past failure - не помнящий о былых неудачах

   oblivious of one's duties [of the consequences] - забывающий об обязанностях [о последствиях]

2. не замечающий, не обращающий внимания; рассеянный

   she was oblivious to what was going on - она не замечала /не обращала внимания на то/, что происходит вокруг

3. дающий забвение; заставляющий забыться

   an oblivious sleep - беспробудный /глубокий/ сон

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ob·livi·ous *BrE* [ə'blɪvɪəs]   *NAmE* [ə'blɪvɪəs]   adjective not usually before noun

not aware of sth

- **~ (of sth)** He drove off, oblivious of the damage he had caused.
- **~ (to sth)** You eventually become oblivious to the noise.
- The couple seemed oblivious to what was going on around them.

  Derived Word ↑obliviously

  Word Origin:

  [**oblivious obliviously**] late Middle English: from Latin obliviosus, from oblivio(n-), from oblivisci **'forget'**.

  Example Bank:

  - He seemed oblivious to the fact that his wife was on the edge of a nervous breakdown.
  - His own arrogance made him oblivious to the criticisms of others.
  - Karen appeared oblivious to the uproar.
  - She seemed almost oblivious to the crowds of reporters.
  - oblivious of the stares of the whole town
  - He drove off, oblivious to the damage he had caused.
  - He was totally oblivious of her feelings.
  - Lydia seemed oblivious, lost in her own thoughts.
  - They crept across the courtyard, oblivious of being watched.
  - This government is totally oblivious to the need for international cooperation.

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o‧bliv‧i‧ous /ə'blɪvɪəs/ *BrE*   *AmE*   adjective [not before noun]

not knowing about or not noticing something that is happening around you **SYN unaware**

oblivious of/to

   He seemed oblivious to the fact that he had hurt her.

seemingly/apparently oblivious

   Congress was seemingly oblivious to these events.

—**obliviousness** *noun* [uncountable]

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