

**impolite**[ˌɪmpəˈlaɪt] *a*

невежливый, неучтивый

impolite person [tone] - невежливый человек [тон]

impolite remark - нетактичное замечание

impolite manners - грубые манеры

to be impolite to /towards/ smb. - быть невежливым с кем-л.

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**impolite****im-pol-ite** *BrE* [ˌɪmpəˈlaɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌɪmpəˈlaɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

not polite

**Syn:** ↑rude

• Some people think it is impolite to ask someone's age.

**Derived Words** ↑impolitely ▪ ↑impoliteness**Word Origin:**[**impolite** **impolitely** **impoliteness**] early 17th cent. (in the sense 'unpolished'): from Latin **impolitus**, from **in-** 'not' + **politus** 'polished, made smooth', past participle of **polire**.**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/d discourteous **to sb**rude/impolite/impertinent **to do sth****Example Bank:**

- Smoking in public places is considered impolite.
- You have been impolite to Sister Mary.
- Refusing to eat what was offered would be impolite.
- Some people think it is impolite to ask someone's age.

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**im-po-lite** /ˌɪmpəˈlaɪt/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑politeness ≠ **IMPOLITENESS**; **adverb:** ↑politely ≠ ↑impolitely; **adjective:** ↑polite ≠ ↑impolite]not polite **SYN** rude:

▪ an impolite remark

**it is impolite (of somebody) (to do something)**

▪ Would it be impolite of me to ask exactly where you've been?

**—impolitely** *adverb***impolite**

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