

presumptuous[prɪ'zʌmptʃuəs] *a*

- слишком самоуверенный, самонадеянный; высокомерный; бесцеремонный, безапелляционный дерзкий
that would be presumptuous of me - было бы нахальством с моей стороны
- apx.* = presumptive 1

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pre-sump-tu-ous *AW BrE* [prɪ'zʌmptʃuəs] ^ˈ *NAmE* [prɪ'zʌmptʃuəs] ^ˈ *adjective*

not usually before noun

too confident, in a way that shows a lack of respect for other people

- Would it be presumptuous of me to ask to borrow your car?

Word Origin:

[**presumptuous**] Middle English: from Old French **presumptueux**, from late Latin **praesumptuosus**, variant of **praesumptiosus** 'full of boldness', from **praesumptio** 'anticipation', from the verb **praesumere** 'anticipate' (in late Latin 'take for granted'), from **prae** 'before' + **sumere** 'take'.

Example Bank:

- Isn't it rather presumptuous of you to decide what he needs?
- It would be presumptuous to assume she will accept the offer.

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pre **sump** **tu** **ous** /prɪ'zʌmptʃuəs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective formal*

doing something that you have no right to do and that seems rude

is it presumptuous (of somebody) to do something

- Would it be presumptuous of me to ask why you are so miserable?

—presumptuously *adverb***—presumptuousness** *noun* [uncountable]**presumptuous**

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