

**flippant**[ˈflɪpənt] *a*

1. легкомысленный, ветреный
  2. непочтительный дерзкий
- flippant answer - дерзкий ответ

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**flip·pant** *BrE* [ˈflɪpənt] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈflɪpənt] <sup>m</sup> (also informal **flip**) *adjective*

showing that you do not take sth as seriously as other people think you should

- a **flippant answer/attitude**
- Sorry, I didn't mean to sound flippant.
- You can't afford to be flippant about such matters.

Derived Words ↑flippancy ▪ ↑flippantlySee also: ↑flipWord Origin:[**flippancy flippant flippantly**] early 17th cent.: from ↑flip + ↑-ant, perhaps on the pattern of heraldic terms such as couchant and rampant. Early senses included 'nimble' and 'talkative', hence 'playful', giving rise to the current use 'lacking seriousness'.**flippant**

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not being serious about something that other people think you should be serious about:

" a rather flippant remark

**flippant about**

" You shouldn't be flippant about such things.

—**flippantly** *adverb*—**flippancy** *noun* [uncountable]:

" This is no time for flippancy.

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