

arrogant[ˈærəɡənt] *a*

1. высокомерный, надменный, заносчивый; самонадеянный
2. наглый; бесцеремонный

arrogant claims - наглые претензии

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ar-ro-gant *BrE* [ˈærəɡənt] ^m *NAmE* [ˈærəɡənt] ^m *adjective*

behaving in a proud, unpleasant way, showing little thought for other people

Derived Word †arrogantlyWord Origin:[**arrogant arrogantly**] late Middle English: via Old French from Latin **arrogant-** 'claiming for oneself', from the verb **arrogare**, from **ad-** 'to' + **rogare** 'ask'.Example Bank:

- He was a rude, arrogant young man.
- She wanted to laugh in his arrogant face.
- The chief inspector disliked his arrogant manner.

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behaving in an unpleasant or rude way because you think you are more important than other people:

" He was unbearably arrogant.

" an arrogant attitude

—**arrogantly** *adverb*

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- **proud** very pleased with what you, your family, or your country have achieved, or of something you own: I felt so proud when my son graduated from college. | Judith's very proud of her new Ferrari.
- **pleased with yourself** feeling pleased because something good has happened, especially because you think you have been very clever, skilful etc: He was smoking a big cigar and was obviously pleased with himself. | I'd made a big profit and was feeling pretty pleased with myself.
- **arrogant** *disapproving* behaving in an unpleasant and annoying way, because you think you are better or know more than other people, and that your opinions are always right: He was arrogant and regarded people who disagreed with him as fools. | his arrogant attitude to women
- **vain** *disapproving* too proud of your appearance, in a way that annoys other people: He's so vain – he thinks all the girls fancy him.
- **conceited/big-headed** *disapproving* proud of yourself because you think you are very intelligent, skilful, beautiful etc, especially without good reason and in a way that annoys people: Stewart's the most arrogant conceited person I've ever known. | She was offered a brilliant job and became incredibly big-headed overnight.
- **pompous** *disapproving* thinking that you are much more important than you really are, and using very long and formal words to try to sound important: The clerk was a pompous little man with glasses. | a pompous speech
- **smug** *disapproving* pleased with yourself in a quiet but annoying way because you think you are in a better position than other people: Milly was looking very smug about coming top of the class. | a smug expression
- **self-satisfied** *disapproving* pleased with what you have achieved and showing it clearly in an annoying way: She glared angrily into his self-satisfied face. | a self-satisfied grin

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