

**frivolity**[friˈvɒləti] *n*

1. легкомыслие; легкомысленный поступок  
a life of endless frivolity - легкомысленный и пустой образ жизни
2. фривольность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**fri·vol·ity** [frivolity frivolities] *BrE* [friˈvɒləti] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [friˈvɑːləti] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (pl.**fri·vol·ities**) (often disapproving) *uncountable, countable*

behaviour that is silly or amusing, especially when this is not suitable

- It was just a piece of harmless frivolity.
- A wave of frivolity has overtaken the election campaign.
- I can't waste time on such frivolities.

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**fri·vol·ity** /friˈvɒləti, friˈvɒləti/ <sup>ˈ</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (plural **frivolities**)

1. [*uncountable and countable*] behaviour or activities that are not serious or sensible, especially when you should be serious or sensible:

<sup>ˈ</sup> I don't think such frivolity helps the organization's public image.

2. [*countable*] something that is silly and unimportant:

<sup>ˈ</sup> Try not to be distracted by the frivolities of the world.

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