

**temerity**[tɪˈmerɪti] *n* **КНИЖН.**

1) безрассудная смелость; опрометчивость, безрассудство

to display temerity in doing smth. - проявить смелость в каком-л. деле

2) беззастенчивость; вызывающая смелость

the temerity of her behaviour shocked him - беспардонность её поведения шокировала его

he had the temerity to propose to the richest girl in the town - у него хватило духу посвататься к самой богатой девушке в городе

he had the temerity of reading a secret letter - он набрался смелости /отважился/ прочитать секретное письмо

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**tem-er-ity** *BrE* [təˈmerɪti] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [təˈmerɪti] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable** (formal)

extremely confident behaviour that people are likely to consider rude

• He **had the temerity to** call me a liar!Word Origin:[**temerity**] late Middle English: from Latin *temeritas*, from *temere* 'rashly'.**temerity**

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**te-mer-ity** /təˈmerɪti, tɪˈmerɪti/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun [uncountable] formal**[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *temeritas*, from *temere* 'in the dark, too quickly and carelessly']

when someone says or does something in a way that shows a lack of respect for other people and is likely to offend them ⇨

**audacity:**<sup>m</sup> He actually had the temerity to tell her to lose weight.**temerity**

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