

inept[iˈnept] *a*

1. неподходящий, неуместный
inept criticism [allusions] - неуместная критика [-ые ссылки /намёки/]
2. неумелый, неспособный
3. абсурдный, глупый, бессмысленный
inept remark - глупое замечание
inept interference - бессмысленное /глупое/ вмешательство
4. *юр.* недействительный утративший силу

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

inept *BrE* [iˈnept] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [iˈnept] [ⓘ] **adjective**

acting or done with no skill

- She was left feeling inept and inadequate.
- an inept remark

Derived Word ↑**ineptly**Word Origin:[**inept ineptly**] mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'not apt, unsuitable'): from Latin *ineptus*, from *in-* 'not' + *aptus* 'fitted', (past participle of *apere* 'fasten').Example Bank:

- It would be politically inept to cut these training programmes now.
- He made some particularly inept remarks.

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inept /iˈnept/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** inepte, from Latin ineptus, from aptus; ⇒ ↑**apt**]not good at doing something **OPP** **capable**, **skilful**:

- inept leadership
- He was criticized for his inept handling of the problem.

politically/socially inept

- Blake was intellectually able but politically inept.

—**ineptly** *adverb*⇒ ↑**inapt****inept**

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