

Innocent**1. ['ɪnəs(ə)nt] n**

1. невинный, невиновный (человек)

2. невинный младенец

the Innocents, the Holy Innocents - *библ.* невинные младенцы(Holy) Innocents' day - *библ.* день избиения младенцевmassacre /slaughter/ of the Innocents - а) *библ.* избиение младенцев; б) *парл. жарг.* отмена рассмотрения законопроектов ввиду недостатка времени

3. 1) простака, простофиля

I was an innocent to be thus deceived - я был дураком, что дал себя так провести

2) блаженный, дурачок; идиот

4. *pl амер. разг.* васильки**2. ['ɪnəs(ə)nt] a**

1. невинный, чистый; непорочный

innocent babe - невинный младенец /-ое дитя/

innocent lamb - агнец невинный

innocent snow - нетронутый снег

innocent life - непорочная жизнь

innocent blood - кровь невинных

2. законный

innocent transaction - законная сделка

3. 1) наивный, простодушный, бесхитростный

innocent girl - наивная девочка

innocent remark - невинное /наивное/ замечание

2) глупый

4. безобидный, безвредный

innocent game - безобидная игра

innocent tattling - безобидная /пустая/ болтовня

innocent amusement - безобидное /невинное/ развлечение

innocent medicine [remedy] - безвредное лекарство [средство]

5. (of)

1) невиновный

to be innocent of the crime - быть невиновным в совершении преступления

2) *разг.* лишённый (чего-л.)

innocent of wrong intention - без всякого злого умысла

he was innocent of grammar - *шутл.* он не обременял себя грамматикой

a wall innocent of paper - неоклеенная стена

6. *мед.* незлокачественный, доброкачественный (о новообразовании)**innocent**

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in-no-cent [innocent innocents] adjective, noun BrE ['ɪnəsnt] ¹ NAmE ['ɪnəsnt]**adjective****1.** not guilty of a crime, etc; not having done sth wrong

• They have imprisoned an innocent man.

• ~ (of sth) She was found innocent of any crime.

• He was the **innocent party** (= person) in the breakdown of the marriage.

• There must be an innocent explanation for her behaviour

Opp: ↑guilty**2.** only before noun suffering harm or being killed because of a crime, war, etc. although not directly involved in it

• an innocent bystander

• innocent victims of a bomb blast

• Thousands of innocent civilians have been killed in this conflict.

3. having little experience of the world, especially of sexual matters, or of evil or unpleasant things**Syn:** ↑naive

• an innocent young child

4. not intended to cause harm or upset sb**Syn:** ↑harmless

• It was all innocent fun.

• It was a perfectly innocent remark.

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **innocent-** 'not harming', from **in-** 'not' + **nocere** 'to hurt'.**Thesaurus:****innocent** adj.**1.**

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blameless • |informal in the clear • |law not guilty •

Opp: guilty
innocent/not guilty **of** sth
plead innocent/not guilty
find sb innocent/not guilty

- 2.
- the innocent world of childhood
- naive** •• **childlike** •• **inexperienced** •• **impressionable** •
- Opp: knowing**
a/an innocent/impressionable **child**
a/an innocent/naive **belief**
young and innocent/inexperienced/impressionable

Example Bank:

- He came across as deceptively innocent and childlike.
- He pleaded innocent to the charges.
- I am totally innocent of this crime.
- I had always believed her innocent.
- She tried to sound all innocent as she asked the question.
- She was sixteen and sweetly innocent.
- Stop playing innocent and answer my questions, please.
- The accused person should always be presumed innocent until proved guilty.
- The circumstance could be altogether innocent, but suspicions have been raised.
- The court found her innocent of the crime.
- the strangely innocent world of her childhood
- He prefers to see his teenage daughter as an innocent young child.
- He was the innocent party in the breakdown of the marriage.

Derived Word ↑**innocently**

noun

an innocent person, especially a young child

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I. **in** **no** **cent**¹ **W3** /'Inəsənt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective**

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑**innocence**, ↑**innocent**; **adverb**: ↑**innocently**; **adjective**: ↑**innocent**]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: Latin, from nocens 'evil', present participle of nocere 'to harm']

1. not guilty of a crime **OPP** **guilty**:

" Nobody would believe that I was innocent.

innocent of

" He's innocent of murder.

" The court **found** him **innocent** and he was released.

2. **innocent victims/bystanders/people etc** people who get hurt or killed in a war or crime although they are not directly involved in it:

" Many innocent civilians are among the casualties.

3. done or said without intending to harm or offend anyone:

" He was startled by their angry reaction to his innocent remark.

4. not having much experience of the bad things in the world, so that you are easily deceived **SYN** **naive** :

" I was thirteen years old and very innocent.

—**innocently** **adverb**

II. **innocent**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

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someone who does not have much experience of the bad things in life

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