

**unnecessary**

[ʌnˈnesəs(ə)rɪ] *a*

ненужный, излишний

unnecessary haste [care] - излишняя торопливость [забота]

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**un·neces·sary** [unnecessarily unnecessary] *BrE* [ʌnˈnesəsəri] *NAme*

[ʌnˈnesəsəri] *adjective*

1. not needed; more than is needed

**Syn:** ↑unjustified

- unnecessary expense
- They were found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to animals.
- All this fuss is **totally unnecessary** .

**Opp:** ↑necessary

2. (of remarks, etc.) not needed in the situation and likely to be offensive

**Syn:** ↑uncalled for

- That last comment was a little unnecessary, wasn't it?

**Derived Word** ↑unnecessarily

**Example Bank:**

- No, no, that's quite unnecessary.
- the possession of items strictly unnecessary to survival
- (an) unnecessary expense/expenditure/cost/luxury
- All this fuss is totally unnecessary.
- Our first priority is to reduce unnecessary expense.
- She gave her parents unnecessary worry when she forgot to call them.
- That last comment was a bit unnecessary, wasn't it?
- That was quite unnecessary and I want you to apologize.
- The police stand accused of the use of wholly unnecessary violence during the arrest.
- unnecessary pain/suffering/hardship/delay/complication/difficulty/fuss/anxiety/worry

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**un·neces·sary** /ʌnˈnesəsəri \$ -seri/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑necessity, the necessities, the necessary; *verb:* ↑necessitate; *adverb:* ↑necessarily ≠ ↑unnecessarily;

*adjective:* ↑necessary ≠ ↑unnecessary]

not needed, or more than is needed

**unnecessary expense/cost/extravagance etc**

- an unnecessary expense
- There's no point in taking unnecessary risks.
- We can't afford any unnecessary delays.
- Williams was found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to animals

**—unnecessarily** /ʌnˈnesəsərəli \$ ,ʌn-nesə'serəli/ *adverb:*

- I don't want to worry you unnecessarily.

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**COLLOCATIONS**

**adverbs**

- **totally/completely/entirely unnecessary** The suffering of these animals is totally unnecessary.
- **quite unnecessary** *British English* 'I'll give you a lift.' 'Thank you, but that's quite unnecessary.'

**nouns**

- **unnecessary suffering** She admitted causing the dog unnecessary suffering.
- **an unnecessary risk** Neither team is likely to take any unnecessary risks, so the result will probably be a draw.
- **an unnecessary expense/cost** He thinks advertising is an unnecessary expense.
- **an unnecessary extravagance** (=something that costs more than is necessary or more than you can afford) The chairman called first-class airline travel an unnecessary extravagance.

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