

abrupt

[ə'brʌpt] *a*

- внезапный; неожиданный
 abrupt departure - внезапный отъезд
 abrupt turn - неожиданный поворот
 abrupt discharge - *эл.* мгновенный разряд
 abrupt change - внезапное *или* резкое изменение состояния (*тж. спец.*)
 the train came to an abrupt stop - поезд резко затормозил
- резкий, грубый (*о манерах и т. п.*)
 abrupt reply - резкий ответ
- отрывистый, неровный (*о стиле*)
- крутой, обрывистый
 abrupt coast - обрывистый берег
 abrupt curve - *спец.* крутая кривая
 the road is full of abrupt turns - на дороге много крутых поворотов
- скачкообразный (*об изменении и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ab·rupt *BrE* [ə'brʌpt] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ə'brʌpt] ^ˈ **adjective**

- sudden and unexpected, often in an unpleasant way
 - an **abrupt change/halt/departure**
 - The accident brought his career to an abrupt end.
- speaking or acting in a way that seems unfriendly and rude; not taking time to say more than is necessary

Syn: ↑ brusque, **Syn:** ↑ curt

- an abrupt manner
- She was very abrupt with me in our meeting.

Derived Words ↑ abruptly ▪ ↑ abruptness

Word Origin:

[**abrupt abruptly abruptness**] late 16th cent.: from Latin **abruptus** 'broken off, steep', past participle of **abrumpere**, from **ab-** 'away, from' + **rumpere** 'break'.

Example Bank:

- He indicated Isabel with an abrupt movement of his head.
- His abrupt departure made me think I had done something to upset him.
- The abrupt change of subject disconcerted her.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** past participle of **abrumpere**, from **ab-** 'away, off' + **rumpere** 'to break']

- sudden and unexpected:
 - an **abrupt change** of plan
 - come to an abrupt end/halt etc**
 - The bus came to an abrupt halt.
- seeming rude and unfriendly, especially because you do not waste time in friendly conversation:
 - Sorry, I didn't mean to be so abrupt.

—**abruptly** *adverb*

—**abruptness** *noun* [uncountable]

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