

nonsense['nɒns(ə)ns] *n*1. *часто как восклицание* вздор, ерунда, чепуха; бессмыслица, абсурд; пустяки

nonsense! - вздор!, пустяки!

that's all nonsense - всё это вздор /чепуха/

a piece of nonsense - вздорная мысль, нелепость

to talk nonsense - говорить чепуху, городить вздор, нести чушь /дичь/

his theory is a piece of nonsense - его теория - чистейший абсурд

this passage makes nonsense - это место (в книге) совершенно непонятно, здесь что-то напутано

it is nonsense to think that ... - глупо думать, что ...

2. сумасбродство; глупое поведение; бессмысленные поступки

I want no more of your nonsense!, I'll stand no nonsense from you! - пожалуйста, без глупостей!, брось свои причуды!, возьми за ум!

he will stand no nonsense, he won't stand any nonsense - он с собой шутить не позволит (о человеке с крутым характером)

that will take /knock/ the nonsense out of him! - это его отрезвит/заставит призадуматься, научит уму-разуму!!

3. *биол.* генетический абсурд (как результат ошибочного кодирования)**nonsense**

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non-sense [nɒnsens nɒnsens] *BrE* ['nɒnsns] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['nɑnsens] ^ˈ *NAmE*['nɑnsns] ^ˈ *noun*1. **uncountable, countable** ideas, statements or beliefs that you think are ridiculous or not true**Syn:** ↑rubbish

• Reports that he has resigned are nonsense.

• You're **talking nonsense** !

• 'I won't go.' 'Nonsense! You must go!'

• **It's nonsense to** say they don't care.

• The idea is an economic nonsense.

• Ministers have dismissed the rumours of a bribery scandal as nonsense.

2. **uncountable** silly or unacceptable behaviour

• The new teacher won't stand for any nonsense.

• I can't wait for this nonsense to end so that we can all be friends again.

see also ↑no-nonsense3. **uncountable** spoken or written words that have no meaning or make no sense

• a book of children's nonsense poems

• Most of the translation he did for me was complete nonsense.

more at stuff and nonsense **at** ↑stuff *n.***Idiom:** ↑make nonsense of somethingThesaurus:**nonsense** *noun* **U, sing.**

• How can you believe such nonsense?

gibberish • • **lies** • |*BrE, informal* **rubbish** • |*especially AmE, informal* **garbage** • |*especially AmE, slang* **bull** • |*taboo, slang* **bullshit** • • **crap** •**Opp:** *sense*nonsense/lies/rubbish/garbage/bull/bullshit/crap **about** sth**talk** nonsense/gibberish/rubbish/bullshit/crap**a load/lot** of nonsense/rubbish/garbage/bull/bullshit/crapExample Bank:

• I'm not going to stand any more of this nonsense.

• Just stop this nonsense of refusing to talk to anybody.

• Most of his theories are arrant nonsense.

• People are talking a lot of nonsense about him being the new Michael Jordan.

• This decision makes absolute nonsense of all our hard work.

• What's all this nonsense about you giving up your job?

• You don't believe that superstitious nonsense, do you?

• 'I heard he's resigning.' 'That's nonsense.'

• 'I won't go.' 'Nonsense! You must go.'

• How can you believe such nonsense?

• It's nonsense to say they don't care.

• The fact that police officers can be bribed makes a nonsense of the legal system.

• The whole article seemed like complete nonsense to me.

• You're talking nonsense, as usual.

• a book of nonsense poems

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non-sense **S3** /'nɒnsəns \$ 'nɑnsens *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [uncountable][**Word Family:** **adjective:** ↑sensible, ↑insensible, ↑senseless, ↑sensitive ≠ ↑insensitive, ↑sensory, ↑nonsensical, ↑insensate; **noun:**

↑sense ≠ ↑nonsense, ↑sensitivity ≠ ↑insensitivity, ↑sensitivity ≠ ↑insensitivity, ↑senselessness, ↑sensitization, ↑sensor; **adverb** ↑sensibly, ↑senselessly, ↑sensitivity ≠ ↑insensitivity; **verb** ↑sense, ↑sensitize]

1. **UNTRUE/STUPID** ideas, opinions, statements etc that are not true or that seem very stupid **SYN** rubbish *British English*:

" 'I'm a prisoner in my own home.' 'Nonsense!'

absolute/utter/complete nonsense

" 'Nobody cares about me.' 'That's absolute nonsense, Mary!'

nonsense about

" all this nonsense about health foods

" If you ask me, these modern teaching methods are a load of nonsense (=a lot of nonsense).

" He was talking utter nonsense as usual.

be a nonsense *British English*:

" The government's housing policy is a nonsense.

" By 1832 the idea had become an economic nonsense.

it is (a) nonsense to do something

" It is nonsense to say that mistakes are nevermade.

2. **ANNOYING BEHAVIOUR** behaviour that is stupid and annoying:

" You're to stop that nonsense, do you hear me?

not stand/put up with/take any nonsense (=not accept such behaviour)

" She won't stand any nonsense from the kids in her class.

3. **WITHOUT MEANING** speech or writing that has no meaning or cannot be understood:

" Computer programs look like complete nonsense to me.

4. **make (a) nonsense of something** *British English* to make an action, system, or plan useless or ineffective:

" Having the army still in power makes a nonsense of last year's elections.

5. **nonsense poems/verse/rhymes** poetry that is humorous because it does not have a sensible meaning

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

▪ **complete/total nonsense** Most of what has been written on this subject is complete nonsense.

▪ **utter/absolute nonsense** (=complete nonsense) He said that the charges against him were absolute nonsense.

■ verbs

▪ **talk nonsense** That's not true - he's talking nonsense!

▪ **believe this/that nonsense** Don't tell me you believe all this nonsense about ghosts!

■ phrases

▪ **that's nonsense** (=used to emphasize that something is not true) That's nonsense. I never said that at all.

▪ **a load of nonsense** *informal* (=things that are completely untrue) What she told you was a load of nonsense. Mark doesn't drink at all.

▪ **a lot of nonsense** (=things that are completely untrue) 'Don't fill her head with a lot of nonsense,' said her mother.

▪ **stuff and nonsense** *old-fashioned* (=nonsense) When asked what he thought of astrology, he replied, 'Stuff and nonsense!'

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