

negligent[ˈneglɪdʒ(ə)nt] *a*

1) небрежный; неаккуратный

negligent treatment - небрежное обращение

negligent correspondent - неаккуратный корреспондент; человек, неаккуратно отвечающий на письма

negligent air - равнодушный вид

2) (of, in) относящийся (к чему-л.) халатно, беспечно; нерадивый; невнимательный (к чему-л.)

negligent of his duties - пренебрегающий своими обязанностями

negligent in his personal appearance - не заботящийся о своём внешнем виде; неряшливый, неопрятный

negligent in his work - нерадивый, халатно /безответственно относящийся к работе

3) беспечный; непринуждённый

negligent good humour - беспечное добродушие

to dress with negligent grace - одеваться с изящной простотой

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neg·li·gent *BrE* [ˈneglɪdʒənt] ^m *NAmE* [ˈneglɪdʒənt] ^m *adjective*1. (*law or formal*) failing to give sb/sth enough care or attention, especially when this has serious results

• The school had been negligent in not informing the child's parents about the incident.

• grossly negligent

2. (*literary*) (*of a person or their manner*) relaxed; not formal or awkward**Syn:** ↑nonchalant

• He waved his hand in a negligent gesture.

• her negligent grace

Derived Word ↑negligentlyWord Origin:[**negligent negligently**] late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin **negligent-** 'disregarding', from the verb **negligere** (variant of **neglegere** 'disregard, slight', from **neg-** 'not' + **legere** 'choose, pick up').Example Bank:

• The hospital was negligent in the way it cared for this young man.

• The school had been negligent in not informing the child's parents about the incident.

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neg·li·gent /ˈneglɪdʒənt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin, present participle of **negligere**; ⇨ ↑**neglect** ¹]1. not taking enough care over something that you are responsible for, with the result that serious mistakes are made **SYN****irresponsible** **OPP** **responsible****negligent in (doing) something**

* The report stated that Dr Brady had been negligent in not giving the patient a full examination.

* Mr Brown was found guilty of negligent driving.

2. *literary* a negligent manner or way of dressing is careless, but in a pleasantly relaxed way:

* He gave a negligent shrug.

—**negligently** *adverb***negligent**

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