

insanity

[ɪnˈsæniːti] *n*

- 1) душевная, психическая болезнь; умопомешательство; безумие; невменяемость
signs of insanity - признаки умопомешательства
- 2) безумие, безрассудство, глупость

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in·san·ity [insanity insanities] *BrE* [ɪnˈsæniːti] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪnˈsæniːti] ^ˈ **noun**

uncountable

1. the state of being [↑]insane
Syn: [↑]madness
• He was found not guilty, by reason of insanity.
Opp: [↑]sanity
2. actions that are very stupid and possibly dangerous
Syn: [↑]madness, **Syn:** [↑]lunacy
• I would be sheer insanity to attempt the trip in such bad weather.

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from Latin *insanitas*, from *insanus*, from *in-* 'not' + *sanus* 'healthy' .

Example Bank:

- Congress has one option to stop this insanity.
- Hamlet feigns insanity to disguise his bloody motive.
- He was found not guilty by reason of insanity.
- His lawyer got him off on an insanity plea.

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1. the state of being seriously mentally ill, so that you cannot live normally in society **SYN** madness:
• The court acquitted Campbell on the grounds of temporary insanity.
2. very stupid actions that may cause you serious harm **SYN** lunacy:
• Can't they see the insanity of dumping radioactive waste in the sea?

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