

# inappropriate

[ˌɪnəˈprəʊpriət] *a*

нецелесообразный неуместный, неподходящий; несоответствующий  
 inappropriate to the season - не соответствующий сезону

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**in·ap·pro·pri·ate** **AW** [ˌɪnəˈprɪəriəti ˌɪnəˈprɪəriət ˌɪnəˈprɪəriətli  
 ˌɪnəˈprɪəriətənəs] **BrE** [ˌɪnəˈprəʊpriət] **NAmE** [ˌɪnəˈprɒpriət] **adjective**

not suitable or appropriate in a particular situation

- **inappropriate behaviour/language**
- ~ (for sb/sth) (to do sth) **It would be inappropriate for me to** comment.
- ~ **to/for sth** clothes inappropriate to the occasion

**Opp:** ↑appropriate

**Derived Words** ↑inappropriacy ▪ ↑inappropriately ▪ ↑inappropriateness

### Example Bank:

- The existing library is totally inappropriate to our needs.
- The size of the machines makes them inappropriate for domestic use.
- This treatment was highly inappropriate in her case.
- Your bright red coat would be quite inappropriate for a funeral.
- His clothes were inappropriate for the occasion.
- It would be inappropriate for me to comment on what your tutor said.
- What's the best way for a teacher to deal with inappropriate behaviour?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**in·ap·pro·pri·ate** **AC** /ˌɪnəˈprəʊpri-ət, ˌɪnəˈprəʊpri-ɪt \$ -ˈprɒʊ-/ **BrE** **AmE** **adjective**  
 not suitable or right for a particular purpose or in a particular situation **OPP appropriate**

**wholly/totally/completely etc inappropriate**

His comments were wholly inappropriate on such a solemn occasion.

**it is inappropriate (for somebody) to do something**

It would be inappropriate for me to comment until we know more of the facts.

**inappropriate for**

an inappropriate gift for a child

**inappropriate to**

marketing techniques that are totally inappropriate to education

**inappropriate behaviour/response/language etc**

**—inappropriately** *adverb:*

inappropriately dressed

**—inappropriateness** *noun* [uncountable]

**—inappropriacy** *noun* [uncountable]

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