

negligence['neglɪdʒ(ə)ns] *n*

1. 1) небрежность, нерадивость, невнимание

his habitual negligence - свойственная ему небрежность

to let friendship die away by negligence - убить дружбу недостатком внимания

2) неряшливость

negligence in dress - неопрятность в одежде

2. неосторожность, неосмотрительность, недосмотр; халатность

gross negligence - крайняя /грубая/ небрежность

criminal /culpable/ negligence - *юр.* преступная халатность /неосторожность или небрежность/criminal negligence in handling smb.'s affairs - *юр.* преступная халатность в ведении чьих-л. дел

to be due to negligence - произойти по недосмотру /вследствие неосторожного обращения/

the accident was due to the driver's negligence - несчастный случай произошёл по вине водителя

the fire happened through /owing to/ his negligence - пожар произошёл по его недосмотру

3. равнодушие, безразличие, пренебрежительное отношение

4. непринуждённость (*стиля, манер и т. п.*); развязность**negligence**

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neg·li·gence *BrE* ['neglɪdʒəns] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['neglɪdʒəns] [ⓘ] **noun uncountable** (*law*or *formal*)

the failure to give sb/sth enough care or attention

• The accident was caused by negligence on the part of the driver.

• The doctor was sued for medical negligence.

Word Origin:[**negligence**] Middle English: via Old French from Latin *negligentia*, from the verb *negligere* (variant of *neglegere* 'disregard, slight', from *neg-* 'not' + *legere* 'choose, pick up').Example Bank:

- The accident was the result of negligence on the part of the driver.
- The court made a finding of contributory negligence.
- The lawyer was accused of professional negligence.
- The plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence for failing to wear a crash helmet.
- damage to company property through negligence
- death arising from negligence
- negligence in navigation

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failure to take enough care over something that you are responsible for:

* negligence in carrying out safety procedures

* The bridge's architect was sued for criminal negligence.

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