

inability[ˌɪnəˈbɪlɪti] *n*

1) неспособность, неумение; невозможность; несостоятельность
inability to pay - неплатёжеспособность

2) недееспособность

Presidential inability - недееспособность президента

inability clause - статья (конституции США), предусматривающая порядок замещения президента в случае недееспособности /болезни/

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in·abil·ity [inability inabilities] *BrE* [ˌɪnəˈbɪləti] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˌɪnəˈbɪləti] [ⓘ] **noun**

uncountable, singular ~ (to do sth)

the fact of not being able to do sth

- the government's inability to provide basic services
- Some families go without medical treatment because of their inability to pay.

Opp: ↑ability

Example Bank:

- He has to overcome his inability to assert himself.
- Her outbursts reflected her inability to cope with the loss of her brother.
- His experiences as a child explain his inability to sustain relationships.
- She felt increasingly frustrated by her inability to demonstrate her ideas.
- She has an inability to control her rage.
- the government's chronic inability to face facts

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑ability ≠ ↑inability, ↑disability; **adjective:** ↑able ≠ ↑unable, ↑disabled; **verb:** ↑enable ≠ ↑disable; **adverb:** ↑ably]

the fact of being unable to do something

inability to do something

- Alcoholism can result in an inability to cope.
- the government's inability to enforce the ceasefire

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