

reckless[ˈrɛklɪs] *a*

1. безрассудный, опрометчивый, беспечный, беззаботный

reckless step - безрассудный шаг, опрометчивый поступок

reckless gambler - отчаянный игрок

reckless spender - мот, человек, бросающийся /сорящий/ деньгами

2. дерзкий, отчаянный, неосторожный, безответственный

reckless driving - неосторожная езда; нарушение правил уличного движения

3. (of) пренебрегающий (*чем-л.*)

reckless of danger - равнодушный к опасности

reckless of hostility - не обращающий внимания на враждебное отношение

reckless of consequences - не считающийся с последствиями

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reck-less *BrE* [ˈrɛkləs] ^u *NAmE* [ˈrɛkləs] ^u *adjective*

showing a lack of care about danger and the possible results of your actions

Syn: ↑rash• He showed **a reckless disregard for** his own safety.

• She was a good rider, but reckless.

• He had always been reckless with money.

• to cause death by **reckless driving****Derived Words** ↑recklessly ▪ ↑recklessness**Word Origin:**

Old English recceleās, from the Germanic base (meaning 'care') of reck 'pay heed to something'.

Thesaurus:**reckless** [**reckless** **recklessly** **recklessness**] *adj.* (usually disapproving)

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irresponsible • • **rash** • • **hasty** • • **careless** • |especially written **foolish** • • **unwise** • |especially *AmE*, informal **crazy** •|especially *BrE*, informal **mad** •**Opp:** cautious, **Opp:** responsible

It would be reckless/irresponsible/rash/foolish/unwise/crazy/mad to do sth.

Example Bank:

• She had always been reckless with money.

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not caring or worrying about the possible bad or dangerous results of your actions:

• He was accused of causing death by reckless driving.• a reckless disregard for safety• He ran into the burning house with reckless abandon (=without caring about the danger).—**recklessly** *adverb*—**recklessness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS• **careless** not paying enough attention to what you are doing, so that you make mistakes, damage things etc: I made a few careless mistakes. | It was careless of you to leave your purse lying about. | He started getting careless about taking his medication.• **clumsy** often dropping or breaking things because you move around in a careless way: I'm so clumsy, I spilt milk all over the floor. | a clumsy child• **sloppy** careless and lazy in the way you do your work or in your behaviour generally: As a student, he was brilliant but sloppy. | I will not tolerate sloppy work.• **reckless** *especially written* doing dangerous or stupid things without thinking about your own or other people's safety: The driver of the car was arrested for reckless driving. | His actions showed a reckless disregard for human life.• **irresponsible** careless in a way that might affect other people, especially when you should be taking care of them: It's irresponsible for parents to let their children smoke. | his irresponsible attitude to keeping animals• **tactless** carelessly saying something that upsets or embarrasses someone, without intending to do this: He kept making tactless remarks about her appearance. | a tactless question | I thought it would be tactless to ask about her divorce.• **casual** not being careful enough about something and treating it as though it is not important: He seems to have a very casual attitude towards his work. | She disliked the casual way in which he made decisions affecting other people's lives.• **negligent** careless about something that you are responsible for, so that serious mistakes are made – used especially when someone will be officially punished for this: The doctor was negligent in using the wrong type of needle. | They found him guilty of negligent conduct.

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