

innuendo[ˌɪnjvˈend|əv] *n* (*pl* -oes [ˌɪnjvˈend}əvz])

1) косвенный намёк

to convey smth. by innuendo - сказать о чём-л. непрямо, косвенно намекнуть на что-л

2) инсинуация, выпад

innuendo

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in·nu·endo [ˌɪnjuˈendəʊ] *n* (*pl* **in·nu·endoes** or **in·nu·endos**) (*disapproving*)[ˌɪnjuˈendəʊ] *noun* **countable, uncountable** (*pl.* **in·nu·endoes** or **in·nu·endos**) (*disapproving*)

an indirect remark about sb/sth, usually suggesting sth bad or rude; the use of remarks like this

- innuendoes about her private life
- The song is full of sexual innuendo.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (as an adverb in the sense 'that is to say, to wit', used in legal documents to introduce an explanation): Latin, by nodding at, by pointing to, ablative gerund of **innuere**, from **in-** 'towards' + **nuere** 'to nod'. The noun dates from the late 17th cent.**innuendo**

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in·nu·en·do /ˌɪnjuˈendəʊ \$ -dɒv/ *n* (*pl* **innuendoes** or **innuendos**)

[uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: 'by speaking indirectly', from innuere 'to say indirectly', from nuere 'to nod']

a remark that suggests something sexual or unpleasant without saying it directly, or these remarks in general ⇒ **double entendre** :

- His writing is full of sexual innuendoes.
- a campaign based on rumour, innuendo, and gossip

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