

INCONGRUOUS, *a.* [*L. incongruus.*] Not congruous; unsuitable; not fitting; inconsistent; improper. The dress of a seaman on a judge, would be deemed *incongruous* with his character and station.

INCONGRUOUSLY, *adv.* Unsuitably; unfitly; improperly.

INCONNECTION, *n.* [*in* and *connection.*] Want of connection; loose, disjointed state.

INCONSCIONABLE, *a.* Having no sense of good and evil.

INCONSEQUENCE, *n.* [*L. inconsequentia.*] Want of just inference; inconclusiveness.

INCONSEQUENT, *a.* Not following from the premises; without regular inference; as an *inconsequent* deduction or argument.

INCONSEQUENTIAL, *a.* Not regularly following from the premises.

2. Not of consequence; not of importance; of little moment.

INCONSIDERABLE, *a.* [*in* and *considerable.*] Not worthy of consideration or notice; unimportant; small; trivial. We speak of an *inconsiderable* distance; an *inconsiderable* quantity or amount; *inconsiderable* value. No sin is *inconsiderable* in the sight of a holy God.

INCONSIDERABLENESS, *n.* Small importance.

INCONSIDERABLY, *adv.* In a small degree; to a small amount; very little.

INCONSIDERACY, *n.* Thoughtlessness; want of consideration. [*Unusual.*]

INCONSIDERATE, *a.* [*L. inconsideratus.*] See *Consider.*

1. Not considerate; not attending to the circumstances which regard safety or property; hasty; rash; imprudent; careless; thoughtless; heedless; inattentive. The young are generally *inconsiderate*.

2. Proceeding from heedlessness; rash; as *inconsiderate* conduct.

3. Not duly regarding; with *of*, before the subject; as *inconsiderate* of consequences.

INCONSIDERATELY, *adv.* Without due consideration or regard to consequences; heedlessly; carelessly; rashly; imprudently.

INCONSIDERATENESS, *n.* Want of due regard to consequences; carelessness; thoughtlessness; inadvertence; inattention; imprudence.

INCONSIDERATION, *n.* [*Fr.* in and *consideration.*] Want of due consideration; want of thought; inattention to consequences.

INCONSISTENCE, *n.* [*in* and *consistency.*]

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1. Such opposition or disagreement as that one proposition infers the negation of the other; such contrariety between things that both cannot subsist together.

There is a perfect *inconsistency* between that which is of debt and that which is of free gift.

2. Absurdity in argument or narration; argument or narrative where one part destroys the other; self-contradiction.

3. Incongruity; want of agreement or uniformity; as the *inconsistency* of a man with himself.

4. Unsteadiness; changeableness.

INCONSISTENT, *a.* Incompatible; incongruous; not suitable. Loud laughter in grave company is *inconsistent* with good breeding. Habitual gloom is *inconsistent* with health and happiness.

2. Not consistent; contrary, so that one infers the negation or destruction of the other; or so that the truth of one proves the other to be false. Two covenants, one that a man shall have an estate in fee, and the other that he shall hold it for years, are *inconsistent*.

3. Not uniform; being contrary at different times. Men are sometimes *inconsistent* with themselves.

INCONSISTENTLY, *adv.* With absurdity; incongruously; with self-contradiction; without steadiness or uniformity.

INCONSISTENTNESS, *n.* Inconsistency. [*Not in use.*]

INCONSISTING, *a.* Inconsistent. [*Not used.*]

INCONSOLABLE, *a.* [*in* and *consolable.*] Not to be consoled; grieved beyond susceptibility of comfort.

INCONSOLABLY, *adv.* In a manner or degree that does not admit of consolation.

INCONSONANCE, *n.* Disagreement of sounds; discordance.

INCONSONANCY, *n.* [*in* and *consistency.*] Disagreement; inconsistency. In music, disagreement of sounds; discordance.

INCONSONANT, *a.* Not agreeing; inconsistent; discordant.

INCONSPICUOUS, *a.* [*in* and *conspicuous.*] Not discernible; not to be perceived by the sight.

2. Not conspicuous.

INCONSTANCY, *n.* [*L. inconstantia.*] See *Constancy.*

1. Mutability or instability of temper or affection; unsteadiness; fickleness.

2. Want of uniformity; dissimilitude.

INCONSTANT, *a.* [*L. inconstans*; *Fr.* *inconstant.*]

1. Mutable; subject to change of opinion, inclination or purpose; not firm in resolution; unsteady; fickle; *used of persons* as *inconstant* in love or friendship.

2. Mutable; changeable; variable; *used of things.*

INCONSTANTLY, *adv.* In an inconstant manner; not steadily.

INCONSUMABLE, *a.* [*in* and *consumable.*] Not to be consumed; that cannot be wasted.

INCONSUMMATE, *a.* [*in* and *consummate.*] Not consummate; not finished; not complete.

INCONSUMMATENESS, *n.* State of being incomplete.

INCONSUMPTIBLE, *a.* [*L. in* and *consumptus.*] Not to be spent, wasted or destroyed by fire. [*Not used.*]

INCONTESABLE, *a.* [*Fr.*] Not contestable; not to be disputed; not admitting debate; too clear to be controverted; incontrovertible; as *incontestable* evidence, truth or facts.

INCONTESABLY, *adv.* In a manner to preclude debate; indisputably; incontrovertibly; indubitably.

INCONTIGUOUS, *a.* [*in* and *contiguous.*] Not contiguous; not adjoining; not touching; separate.

INCONTINENCE, *n.* [*L. incontinentia*; *Fr.* *incontinence.*]

1. Want of restraint of the passions or appetites; free or uncontested indulgence of the passions or appetites, as of anger.

2. Want of restraint of the sexual appetite; free or illegal indulgence of lust; lewdness; used of either sex, but especially of the male sex. *Incontinence* in men is the same as *unchastity* in women.

3. Among physicians, the inability of any of the animal organs to restrain discharges of their contents, so that the discharges are involuntary; also, the involuntary discharge itself; as an *incontinence* of urine in diabetes.

INCONTINENT, *a.* [*L. incontinens.*] Not restraining the passions or appetites, particularly the sexual appetite; indulging lust without restraint or in violation of law; unchaste; lewd.

2. Unable to restrain discharges.

In the sense of *immediate* or *immediately*, *obs.*

INCONTINENTLY, *adv.* Without due restraint of the passions or appetites; unchaste.

2. Immediately. *Obs.*

INCONTRACTED, *a.* Not contracted; not shortened.

INCONTROLLABLE, *a.* [*in* and *controllable.*] Not to be controlled; that cannot be restrained or governed; uncontrollable.

INCONTROLLABLY, *adv.* In a manner that admits of no control.

INCONVERTIBLE, *a.* [*in* and *convertible.*] Indisputable; too clear or certain to admit of dispute.

INCONVERTIBLY, *adv.* In a manner or to a degree that precludes debate or controversy.

INCONVENIENCE, *n.* [*L. inconveniens*; *Fr.* *inconvenien*; *conveniens.*]

1. Unfitness; unsuitableness; inexpedience. They plead against the *inconvenience*, not the unlawfulness of popish apparel.

2. That which gives trouble or uneasiness; disadvantage; anything that disturbs quiet, impedes prosperity, or increases the difficulty of action or success. Rain and bad roads are *inconveniences* to the traveler; want of utensils is a great *inconvenience* to a family; but the great *inconvenience* of human life is the want of money and the means of obtaining it.

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