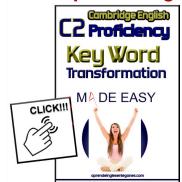


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## Inapt (adjective)

not suitable for the situation. An inapt phrase, statement, etc. is not right for a particular situation.

#### synonyms:

unsuitable, unacceptable, inappropriate.

- His comments were perhaps inapt.
- Her inapt comment shocked us.
- His inapt response did not address the issue.

"Inapt" is an antonym for "apt".

It means suitable or right for a particular situation.

This analogy is a particularly apt one.

# Inept (adjective)

not skilled or effective.

#### synonyms:

incompetent, clumsy, inexpert.

- Jane was socially inept and uncomfortable in the presence of men.
- He was criticized for his inept handling of the situation.

### inept at (doing) something:

- He was always rather inept at sport.
- You are completely inept at writing.
- She is inept at dealing with people.

# Adept (adjective)

having a natural ability to do something that needs skill:

#### synonyms:

good, proficient, skilful

He is an adept guitar player.

### adept at/in (doing) something:

- She's very adept at dealing wit h the media.
- He was highly adept at avoiding trouble.
- The driver proved adept in the art of avoiding potholes in the road.

"Inept" and "adept" are antonyms.