

unwitting

without knowing or planning:

- The two women claimed they were the unwitting victims of a drug dealer who planted a large quantity of heroin in their luggage.
- My cousin was the unwitting buyer of a stolen ancient artifact.
- We're unwitting victims of the system.

Unwittingly (adverb)

in a way that is done without knowing or planning:

- He was unwittingly caught up in the confrontation
- Unwittingly, I may have given a misleading impression in my interviews.
- Many parents unwittingly place their children in danger by not making sure they wear seat belts.

unwilling

if you are unwilling to do something, you do not want to do it or you refuse to do it.

- She found herself the unwilling participant in an emotional tug of war.
- Tournaments and competitions can lead even the most unwilling student to put in a bit of extra effort.

unwilling to do something:

- Jane was unwilling to admit she was wrong.
- The government seems unable or unwilling to make further concessions.
- They are unwilling to invest any more money in the project.

Unwillingly (adverb)

in a way that involves someone doing something they do not want to do:

- "Yes, all right. I'll go," she agreed, somewhat unwillingly.
- They are being unwillingly dragged into the debate.