

# abruptness *(ab-rupt-ness)*

## Definition

n. 1 a short discourteous manner; 2 the property possessed by a slope that is very steep; 3 the quality of happening with headlong haste or without warning

## Example Sentence

Her **abruptness** sometimes made people think she was rude.

## Synonyms

brusqueness; curtness; shortness

## Antonyms

politeness

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