

# diffidence *(dif-fi-dence)*

## Definition

n. a lack of self-confidence or shyness.

## Example Sentence

His demonstrated **diffidence** towards his new classmates.

## More Example Sentences

He overcame his **diffidence** and joined the team.

## Synonyms

shyness; timidity; insecurity

## Antonyms

confidence; boldness; assurance

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