



ROOT: "inadvertance" (n.).

Inadvertently comes from the word *inadvertent*, and came into use in the 1650s. Inadvertent originates from the Old French *inadvertance* meaning 'thoughtlessness, heedlessness' from Scholastic Latin *inadvertentia*. Today, inadvertently means to do something without knowledge or intention; to do something accidentally.

Type of word: adverb
5 syllables: in-ad-ver-tent-ly

- ANTONYMS:**
- Advertent
 - Careful
 - Cautious
 - Intentional
 - Attentive
 - Deliberate
 - Planned

- SYNONYMS:**
- Accidentally
 - Carelessly
 - Recklessly
 - Unintended
 - Unintentional
 - Unwittingly
 - Feckless
 - Negligently

INADVERTENTLY

EXAMPLES: The water is so crystal clear that one inadvertently steps into it.

Your email may inadvertently be delivered to someone's spam folder.

QUOTES:

"I personally think that if you deny something or if you hide something you're inadvertently admitting it's wrong." —Amber Heard

"I think that cleverness is inadvertent."
Mike Birbiglia

HOW I REMEMBER THE WORD



HOW TO AVOID DOING SOMETHING INADVERTENTLY:

- IF YOU DO SOMETHING INADVERTENTLY THIS MEANS THAT YOU ARE DOING IT WITHOUT INTENTION
- THEREFORE, TRY TO DO THINGS WITH THE CORRECT INTENTIONS
- ENSURE YOU HAVE A CLEAR PURPOSE AND ARE ATTENTIVE
- THEN YOU CAN AVOID BEING INADVERTENT