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## inexperienced *adj.*

**Pronunciation:** /ɪn-ɪk-si-ri-əns/

### Cross Reference

**Frequency (in citations)**

**Etymology:** IN- *p*

**in-, prefix<sup>3</sup>**

the Latin *in-*, cognate with Greek α-, av-, Common Germanic *un-*, prefixed to adjs. and their derivatives, rarely to other words, to express negation or privation; as *fēlix* happy, *infēlix* unhappy, *utilis* useful, *inutilis* useless, *nocēns* hurtful, *innoc...*

Not experienced  
lacking the knowl...

1626 W. GOUGH *...* inexperienced. 1er

1776–96 W. WITHERING *Brit. Plants* (ed. 3) I. 116 The inexperienced botanist is not likely to encounter them at the commencement of his progress.

1856 E. K. KANE *Arctic Explor.* I. xvi. 193 We were not inexperienced in sledging over the ice.

### DERIVATIVES

† **inexperiencedness** *n.* *Obs. rare* the state or quality of being inexperienced.

1725 N. BAILEY tr. Erasmus *Colloq.* 449 The Damsel has these three things to plead in her Excuse; the Authority of her Parents, the Persuasion of her Friends, and the Unexperiencedness of her Age.

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