

# neer-do-well

## Definition

n. an idle worthless person; a person who is ineffectual unsuccessful or completely lacking in merit; goodfornothing.

## Example Sentence

Your **neer-do-well** schemes do not get you ahead. Spelled with hyphens.

## Synonyms

irresponsible; lazy person; good-for-nothing; idler; loafer; wastrel

## Antonyms

responsible

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