

physical1. [ˈfɪzɪk(ə)] *n* **амер. разг.**

медосмотр

2. [ˈfɪzɪk(ə)] *a*

1. физический, материальный, вещественный

the physical world - материальный мир

physical body - физическое тело

physical evidence - вещественное доказательство

physical impossibility - физическая невозможность

physical obstacle - **воен.** естественное препятствие

physical properties - физические свойства

physical sign - **мед.** физический симптом

is there a physical explanation to these strange happenings? - имеется ли научное объяснение этим странным явлениям?

2. телесный, физический

physical development - физическое развитие

physical drill - а) гимнастическое упражнение; б) тренировка

physical exercise - моцион

you need physical exercise - вам необходимо больше двигаться

physical exercises - гимнастические упражнения

physical fitness - физическая подготовленность

physical jerks - зарядка

3. относящийся к физике *или* естествознанию, физический**physical****phys-ic-al** **AW** [physical physicals] **adjective, noun** **BrE** [ˈfɪzɪkəl] ^o **NAmE** [ˈfɪzɪkəl]

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adjective**THE BODY**1. **usually before noun** connected with a person's body rather than their mind

- physical fitness
- physical appearance
- The ordeal has affected both her mental and physical health.
- He tends to avoid all physical contact.
- The centre offers activities for everyone, whatever your age or physical condition.

REAL THINGS2. **only before noun** connected with things that actually exist or are present and can be seen, felt, etc. rather than things that only exist in a person's mind

- the **physical world/universe/environment**
- the **physical properties** (= the colour, weight, shape, etc.) of copper
- She was intimidated by his physical presence.
- Is there any physical evidence to suggest that a crime has been committed?

NATURE/SCIENCE3. **only before noun** according to the laws of nature

- It is a physical impossibility to be in two places at once.
- There does not seem to be any physical explanation for what they saw.

4. **only before noun** connected with the scientific study of forces such as heat, light, sound, etc. and how they affect objects

- physical laws

SEX5. **involving sex**

- physical love
- They are having a physical relationship.
- The attraction between them is purely physical.

PERSON6. **(informal) (of a person)** liking to touch other people a lot

- She's not very physical.

VIOLENT7. **(informal)** violent (used to avoid saying this in a direct way)

- Are you going to cooperate or do we have to get physical?

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'relating to medicine'): from medieval Latin **physicalis**, from Latin **physica** 'things relating to nature', from Greek **phusikē (epistēmē)** '(knowledge) of nature'. Sense 2 dates from the late 16th cent. and sense 1 from the late 18th cent.

Collocations:

Physical appearance

A person may be described as **having** :

Eyes

(bright) blue/green/(dark/light) brown/hazel **eyes**
deep-set/sunken/bulging/protruding **eyes**
small/beady/sparkling/twinkling/(*informal*) shifty **eyes**
piercing/penetrating/steely **eyes**
bloodshot/watery/puffy **eyes**
bushy/thick/dark/raised/arched **eyebrows**
long/dark/thick/curly/false **eyelashes /lashes**

Face

a flat/bulbous/pointed/sharp/snub **nose**
a straight/a hooked/a Roman/(*formal*) an aquiline **nose**
full/thick/thin/pouty **lips**
dry/chapped/cracked **lips**
flushed/rosy/red/ruddy/pale **cheeks**
soft/chubby/sunken **cheeks**
white/perfect/crooked/protruding **teeth**
a large/high/broad/wide/sloping **forehead**
a strong/weak/pointed/double **chin**
a long/full/bushy/wispy/goatee **beard**
a long/thin/bushy/droopy/handlebar/pencil **moustache/ (especially US) mustache**

Hair and skin

pale/fair/olive/dark/tanned **skin**
dry/oily/smooth/rough/leathery/wrinkled **skin**
a dark/pale/light/sallow/ruddy/olive/swarthy/clear **complexion**
deep/fine/little/facial **wrinkles**
blonde/blond/fair/(light/dark) brown/(jet-)black/auburn/red/(*BrE*) ginger/grey **hair**
straight/curly/wavy/frizzy/spiky **hair**
thick/thin/fine/bushy/thinning **hair**
dyed/bleached/soft/silky/dry/greasy/shiny **hair**
long/short/shoulder-length/cropped **hair**
a bald/balding/shaved **head**
a receding **hairline**
a bald **patch/spot**
a side/centre/(*US*) center (*BrE*) **parting/ (NAme) part**

Body

a long/short/thick/slender/(*disapproving*) scrawny **neck**
broad/narrow/sloping/rounded/hunched **shoulders**
a bare/broad/muscular/small/large **chest**
a flat/swollen/bulging **stomach**
a small/tiny/narrow/slim/slender/28-inch **waist**
big/wide/narrow/slim **hips**
a straight/bent/arched/broad/hairy **back**
thin/slender/muscular **arms**
big/large/small/manicured/calloused/gloved **hands**
long/short/fat/slender/delicate/bony **fingers**
long/muscular/hairy/shapely/(*both informal, often disapproving*) skinny/spindly **legs**
muscular/chubby/(*informal, disapproving*) flabby **thighs**
big/little/small/dainty/wide/narrow/bare **feet**
a good/a slim/a slender/an hourglass **figure**
be of slim/medium/average/large/athletic/stocky **build**

Example Bank:

- Our relationship was purely physical.
- The problem is purely physical, not mental.
- The shock of the darkness was almost physical.

noun (also **physical exami'nation**)

a medical examination of a person's body, for example, to check that they are fit enough to do a particular job

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Example Bank:

- He was accepted onto the course after passing the physical.
- Pilots undergo routine physicals.

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I. **physical**¹ **S2 W1 AC** /ˈfɪzɪkəl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*

[Word Family: **adverb** ↑**physically**; **adjective**: ↑**physical**]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: physicalis, from Latin physica; ⇔ ↑**physics**]

1. **BODY NOT MIND** related to someone's body rather than their mind or emotions ⇔ **mental**, **emotional**:

- She was in constant physical pain.
- the physical and emotional needs of young adults
- people with severe physical disabilities
- Don't be put off by his physical appearance.
- He was obsessed with physical fitness.

2. **SEX** a physical relationship involves sex rather than just friendship:

- My attraction to him was totally physical.
- Their physical relationship had never been very good.

3. **PERSON** *informal* someone who is physical likes touching people a lot:

- She's a very physical person.

4. **VIOLENT** involving touching someone in a rough or violent way:

- Football can be a very physical game.
- I was a bit worried that the argument might become physical.

5. **REAL/SOLID** relating to real objects that you can touch, see, or feel:

- the physical world around us
- the physical environment
- They were kept in appalling physical conditions.

6. **NATURAL** relating to or following natural laws:

- a physical explanation for this phenomenon

7. **SCIENCE** [only before noun] a physical science is an area of scientific study that is related to ↑**physics**:

- physical chemistry

—**physicality** /ˌfɪzɪˈkæləti, ˌfɪzɪˈkæli/ *noun* [uncountable]:

- the physicality of sport

⇔ ↑**physically**

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COLLOCATIONS

nouns

- **physical activity** We all know about the health benefits of physical activity.
- **physical contact** There shall be no intentional physical contact between teams.
- **physical abuse/violence** He had suffered physical abuse at the hands of his parents.
- **sb's physical appearance** Describe his physical appearance.
- **physical pain** She bravely endured great physical pain.
- **physical strength** The murder could have been committed only by a man of enormous physical strength.
- **physical fitness** You need to work on your physical fitness.
- **a physical disability** (=condition that makes it difficult for someone to use a part of their body properly) From birth he has suffered from severe physical disabilities.
- **a physical defect** (=a physical fault, especially one that only affects the appearance) Most babies are born without physical defects.

II. **physical**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ (also **physical examination**) *noun* [countable]

a thorough examination of someone's body by a doctor, in order to discover whether they are healthy or have any illnesses or medical problems

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