

fatuous[ˈfætjʊəs] *a*

1. глупый, бессмысленный

fatuous smile - глупая /бессмысленная/ улыбка

fatuous attempt - бессмысленная попытка

2. *арх.* слабоумный

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

fatuous**fatuous** *BrE* [ˈfætʃuəs] ^m *NAmE* [ˈfætʃuəs] ^m *adjective* (formal)

stupid

• a fatuous comment/grin

Derived Word ↑**fatuously**Word Origin:[**fatuous fatuously**] early 17th cent.: from Latin **fatuus** 'foolish' + ↑-ous.Example Bank:

• He stood there with a fatuous grin on his face.

• Their arguments are completely fatuous.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

fatuous /ˈfætʃuəs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** fatuus 'stupid, tasteless']very silly or stupid **SYN** **idiotic**:

fatuous questions

—**fatuously** *adverb*—**fatuousness** *noun* [uncountable]**fatuous**

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