

supple**1. ['sʌp(ə)] a****1. гибкий**

supple cane [bow] - гибкий прут [лук]

supple limbs - гибкие члены

supple leather - мягкая кожа

supple mind - гибкий ум

2. податливый, уступчивый

supple horse - хорошо выездженная лошадь

3. угодливый, услужливый, льстивый**2. ['sʌp(ə)] v**1. 1) делать (*что-л.*) мягким, гибким, гладким; смягчать

2) делаться более гибким; мягчать, смягчаться

2. *арх.* успокаивать, смягчать (*боль и т. п.*)**supple**

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sup·ple ['sʌpl] *BrE* ['sʌpl]*NAmE* ['sʌpl] **adjective****1. able to bend and move parts of your body easily into different positions**

• her slim, supple body

• These exercises will help to keep you supple.

2. soft and able to bend easily without cracking

• Moisturizing cream helps to keep your skin soft and supple.

Derived Word ↑ **suppleness****Word Origin:**Middle English: from Old French *souple*, from Latin *supplex*, *supplic-* 'submissive', from *sub-* 'under' + *placere* 'placate'.**Example Bank:**

• The cream leaves your skin feeling soft and supple.

• You must exercise your joints to keep them supple.

• a cream that is used on dry skins to make them nice and supple

• exercises that will help you to keep supple

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sup·ple /'sʌpəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *souple*, from Latin *supplex* 'bending under, willing to obey']**1. someone who is supple bends and moves easily and gracefully **OPP** stiff**

She exercises every day to keep herself supple.

2. leather, skin, wood etc that is supple is soft and bends easily**—suppleness** *noun* [uncountable]**supple**

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