

**flabby**[ˈflæbi] *a*

- отвислый, вялый, дряблый  
flabby cheeks - отвисшие /дряблые/ щёки  
flabby muscles - вялые мускулы
- 1) слабый, слабохарактерный бесхребетный  
flabby speech - нерешительное/робкое/ выступление  
2) вялый, расплывчатый (*о стиле и т. п.*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**flabby** [flabby flabbier flabbiest] *BrE* [ˈflæbi] *AmE* [ˈflæbi] *adjective*

(informal, disapproving) (flab·bier, flab·bi est)

- having soft, loose flesh; fat
  - flabby thighs
  - He's got soft and flabby since he gave up running.
- weak; with no strength or force
  - a flabby grip
  - a flabby argument

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: alteration of earlier flappy.

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**flabby** /ˈflæbi/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective informal*

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Perhaps from flappy, from flap]

- having unattractive soft loose flesh rather than strong muscles:
  - a flabby stomach
- used to describe something that is weak or not effective **OPP powerful**:
  - intellectually flabby arguments
  - The band's performance was tired and flabby.

—flabbiness *noun* [uncountable]

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**THESAURUS**

- fat** having too much flesh on your body. It is rude to tell someone that they are fat. It is also better not to use any of these words when talking directly to someone about their body: She thinks she's fat. | He looks the same, just a little fatter.
- overweight** weighing more than you should: Many medical conditions are caused by being overweight. | She was several kilos overweight.
- big/large** used when saying that someone has a big body. **Large** is more common than **big** in written English: My father was a big man. | two large ladies
- obese** extremely fat in a way that is dangerous to your health: He went to a summer camp for obese teenagers.
- chubby** slightly fat in a nice-looking way – used especially about babies and children: A chubby little baby was playing on the rug.
- plump** a woman or child who is plump is slightly fat, especially in a pleasant way: Her mother was a plump cheerful woman.
- flabby** having soft loose skin that looks unattractive: a flabby stomach | Her body was getting old and flabby.
- portly** *literary* fat and round – used especially about fairly old men: The bishop was a portly middle-aged gentleman.

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