

## drowsy

[ˈdraʊzi] *a*

- сонливый, сонный; дремлющий  
to feel drowsy - хотеть спать  
to make smb. drowsy - нагнать сон на кого-л.
- усыпляющий, снотворный; нагоняющий дремоту; дремотный  
drowsy hour [afternoon] - дремотный час [полдень]
- сонный, вялый; ленивый; оцепенелый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**drowsy** [drowsy drowsier drowsiest] *BrE* [ˈdraʊzi] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈdraʊzi] <sup>m</sup>

**adjective** (drows-ier, drowsi-est)

- tired and almost asleep

**Syn:** ↑sleepy

- The tablets may make you feel drowsy.

- making you feel relaxed and tired

- a drowsy afternoon in the sunshine

**Derived Words** ↑drowsily ▪ ↑drowsiness

**Word Origin:**

late 15th cent.: probably from the stem of Old English *drūsan* 'be languid or slow', of Germanic origin; related to ↑dreary.

**Example Bank:**

- I began to feel drowsy.
- She was drowsy with the wine.
- These tablets may make you a little drowsy.
- patients who are drowsy from the effects of their medication
- She lay in the sun all through the long, drowsy afternoon.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**drowsy** /ˈdraʊzi/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** Probably from Old English *drusian* 'to be lazily slow']

- tired and almost asleep **SYN** sleepy:

The drug can make you drowsy.

- so peaceful that you feel relaxed and almost asleep **SYN** sleepy:

a drowsy summer afternoon

—**drowsily** *adverb*

—**drowsiness** *noun* [uncountable]

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### THESAURUS

#### ■ almost asleep

- sleepy** wanting to sleep very soon, so that your eyes start to close: I'm feeling quite sleepy. I think I'll go to bed. | She rubbed her sleepy eyes.
- drowsy** starting to sleep because you are in a warm place, have drunk too much alcohol, or have taken medicine: The tablets can make you feel drowsy. | She was beginning to feel a little drowsy after all the food and wine she had consumed.
- can't keep your eyes open/can hardly keep your eyes open** to feel so tired that you find it difficult to stay awake: I'd better get some rest – I can't keep my eyes open. | He had been driving all night, and he could hardly keep his eyes open.

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