

**phlegm**[flem] *n*

1. 1) мокрота, слизь
- 2) *мед. уст.* флегма
- 3) апатия, вялость,
2. флегматичность флегма
3. спокойствие, бесстрашие

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**phlegm** *BrE* [flem] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [flem] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun uncountable*

1. the thick substance that forms in the nose and throat, especially when you have a cold
2. the ability to remain calm in a situation that is difficult or upsetting
  - Phlegm and perseverance carried them through many troubles.

Word Origin:

[**phlegm**] Middle English fleem, fleume, from Old French *fleume*, from late Latin *phlegma* 'clammy moisture (of the body)', from Greek *phlegma* 'inflammation', from *phlegein* 'to burn'. The spelling change in the 16th cent. was due to association with the Latin and Greek.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** fleume, from Latin *phlegma*, from Greek, 'flame, phlegm', from *phlegein* 'to burn']

1. the thick yellowish substance produced in your nose and throat, especially when you have a cold **SYN** *mucus*
2. unusual calmness in worrying, frightening, or exciting situations

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