

laxative

1. ['læksətɪv] *n*
слабительное средство
2. ['læksətɪv] *a*
слабительный

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- **I. laxa-tive** [laxative laxatives] *BrE* ['læksətɪv] ^m *NAmE* ['læksətɪv] ^m *noun*
a medicine, food or drink that makes sb empty their ↑bowels easily

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French *laxatif*, *-ive* or late Latin *laxativus*, from Latin *laxare* 'loosen' (from *laxus* 'loose').

- **II. laxa-tive** *adjective*

Main entry: ↑laxative_{derived}**laxative**

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lax [a-tive] /'læksətɪv/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: *laxativus*, from Latin *laxare* 'to loosen', from *laxus*; ⇒ ↑LAX]

a medicine or something that you eat which makes your ↑bowels empty easily

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