

**glacial**[ˈgleɪʃ(ə)] *a*

- 1) ледниковый; гляциальный  
glacial epoch [era, period] - ледниковая эпоха [эра, -ый период]  
glacial man - человек ледникового периода
- 2) ледникового происхождения
2. ледовый, ледяной  
enormous glacial masses - огромные массы льда
3. леденящий, студёный  
glacial weather - очень холодная погода  
glacial wind - очень холодный ветер
4. холодный, бесстрастный  
glacial smile - холодная улыбка  
his glacial manner of speaking - его ледяной тон
5. *хим.* кристаллизованный  
glacial acetic acid - ледяная /безводная/ уксусная кислота

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**glacial** *BrE* [ˈgleɪʃl] *AmE* [ˈgleɪʃl] *BrE* [ˈgleɪsiəl] *AmE* [ˈgleɪsiəl]**adjective**

1. **usually before noun** (geology) connected with the Ice Age
  - the glacial period (= the time when much of the northern half of the world was covered by ice)
2. (technical) caused or made by ↑glaciers; connected with ↑glaciers
  - a glacial landscape
  - glacial deposits/erosion
3. (formal) very cold; like ice  
**Syn:** †icy
  - glacial winds/temperatures
  - the glacial waters of the Arctic
  - The dining room was glacial.
4. (formal) (of people) cold and unfriendly; not showing feelings  
**Syn:** †icy
  - Her expression was glacial.
  - Relations between the two countries had always been glacial.

Word Origin:[**glacial**] mid 17th cent.: from French, or from Latin **glacialis** 'icy', from **glacies** 'ice'.**glacial**

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: glacialis, from glacies 'ice']

1. relating to ice and glaciers, or formed by glaciers:
  - a glacial valley
  - glacial deposits
2. a glacial look or expression is extremely unfriendly **SYN icy**
3. extremely slow:
  - Change was coming, but at a glacial pace.
4. extremely cold **SYN icy**:
  - a glacial wind

—**glacially** *adverb*

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**THESAURUS**

- **slow** not moving quickly or not doing something quickly: I was always one of the slowest runners in my class. | My computer's really slow compared to the ones at school.
- **gradual** happening, developing, or changing slowly over a long period of time: a gradual rise in the Earth's temperature | I've noticed a gradual improvement in his work.
- **leisurely** *especially written* moving or doing something slowly, especially because you are enjoying what you are doing and do not have to hurry: a leisurely breakfast | They walked at a leisurely pace.
- **unhurried** *especially written* moving or doing something in a slow and calm way, without rushing at all: She continued to listen, seeming relaxed and unhurried. | the doctor's calm unhurried manner
- **sluggish** moving or reacting more slowly than usual, especially because of a loss of power or energy. Also used when business, sales, or the economy seem very slow: The car seems rather sluggish going uphill. | The drink was making her sluggish. | the company's sluggish performance this year | Sales have been sluggish.
- **lethargic** moving slowly, because you feel as if you have no energy and no interest in doing anything: She woke up feeling heavy and lethargic. | His son seemed depressed and lethargic.
- **languid** *literary* slow and with very little energy or activity – used about people, actions, or periods of time: She lifted her hand in a languid wave. | a long languid afternoon in the middle of summer | He was pale and had rather a languid air about him.
- **glacial** *literary* extremely slow – used especially about the speed at which something happens: Things are changing, but at a glacial pace.

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