

neanderthal**Ne-an-der-thal** [**Neanderthal Neanderthals**] *BrE* [ni'ændə'tɑːl] ^ˈ *NAmE*[ni'ændə'tɑːl] ^ˈ (also **neanderthal**) *adjective*

- used to describe a type of human being who used stone tools and lived in Europe during the early period of human history
 - Neanderthal man
 - a Neanderthal axe
- (*disapproving*) very old-fashioned and not wanting any change
 - neanderthal attitudes
- (*disapproving*) (*of a man*) unpleasant, rude and not behaving in a socially acceptable way

Derived Word ↑**Neanderthal**Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: from **Neanderthal**, the name of a region in Germany, where remains of Neanderthal man were found.**neanderthal**

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ne-an-der-thal /ni'ændə'tɑːl -dər,θɒl,-tɑːl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable][*Date*: 1800-1900; *Origin*: Neanderthal, valley of the Neander river in Germany, where bones of Neanderthal man were found in 1856]

- (also **Neanderthal**) an early type of human being
- a man who is big, ugly, and stupid
- someone who has old-fashioned ideas and opposes change

—**neanderthal** *adjective*:^ˈ his neanderthal attitude towards women**neanderthal**

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