

booby['bu:bi] *n*

1. болван, олух, дуралей
2. 1) последний ученик
2) тот, кто пришёл последним к финишу, набрал меньше всех очков *u m. n.*; «первый с конца»
3. *зоол.* олуша (*Sula*)
◇ to beat the booby - а) хлопать руками, чтобы согреться; б) прийти последним (*в состязании*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

booby 7 [booby boobies] *BrE* ['buːbi] *NAmE* ['buːbi] *noun* (pl. boobies)

1. (informal) a stupid person
• Don't be such a booby!
2. usually plural (informal) a word for a woman's breast, used especially by children
3. a large tropical bird with brightly coloured feet that lives near the sea

Word Origin:

sense 1 and sense 3 early 17th cent. Spanish bobo Latin balbus 'stammering'

sense 2 1930s bubbly German Bübbi 'teat'

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informal a silly or stupid person**booby**

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