

**spastic**

1. ['spæstɪk] *n*  
больной спастическим параличом
2. ['spæstɪk] *a*
  1. *мед.*  
1) судорожный; спазматический; спастический  
2) страдающий спастическим параличом  
spastic child - ребёнок, поражённый спастическим параличом
  2. нерегулярный, хаотичный  
spastic influx of data - нерегулярное поступление сведений

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- **I. spas·tic** [spastic spastics] *BrE* ['spæstɪk] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* ['spæstɪk] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **adjective**
  1. (**medical** or **old-fashioned**) having or caused by **↑cerebral palsy**, an illness which makes it difficult for sb to control their muscles and movements. Using this word is now often considered offensive
    - spastic children
    - spastic reactions
  2. (**informal**) an **offensive** word, sometimes used by children to mean 'stupid'

Word Origin:mid 18th cent.: via Latin from Greek **spastikos** 'pulling', from **span** 'pull'.▪ **II. spas·tic** **noun**Main entry: **↑spastic** <sup>derived</sup>**spastic**

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[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** spasticus, from Greek, from span; ⇨ **↑spasm**]
- 1. **old-fashioned** having **↑cerebral palsy**, a disease that prevents control of the muscles
- 2. **informal not polite** an insulting way of describing someone who drops things, falls easily, and is stupid – used especially by children
- spastic** *noun* [countable]

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