

idiot

- [ˈɪdiət] *n*
 1) *мед.* идиот, слабоумный
 2) *разг.* идиот, дурак

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idiot [**idiot** **idiots**] *BrE* [ˈɪdiət] ^m *NAmE* [ˈɪdiət] ^m **noun****1.** (informal) a very stupid person**Syn:** fool

- When I lost my passport, I felt such an idiot.
- Not that switch, you idiot!

2. (old-fashioned, offensive) a person with very low intelligence who cannot think or behave normallyWord Origin:

Middle English (denoting a person of low intelligence): via Old French from Latin **idiota** 'ignorant person', from Greek **idiōtēs** 'private person, layman, ignorant person', from **idios** 'own, private'.

Example Bank:

- He was giggling like a drunken idiot.
- He's made a complete idiot of himself over this woman!
- I felt (like) a complete idiot, standing there in front of all those people!
- She called me an idiot.
- She knew she was acting like an idiot.
- What stupid idiot left their shoes on the stairs?
- I just stood there like an idiot with my mouth open.
- I realized I was dealing with a bunch of idiots.
- When I lost my passport, I felt like such an idiot.

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** **idiota** 'person who knows nothing', from Greek **idiotes** 'private person, person who knows nothing', from **idios** 'own, personal, private']

1. a stupid person or someone who has done something stupid:

It was all your fault, you idiot.

2. *old use* someone who is mentally ill or has a very low level of intelligence—**idiotic** /ˌɪdiˈɒtɪk/ \$ -'ɑːt **adjective**:

Stop asking such idiotic questions.

—**idiotically** /-kli/ **adverb****idiot**

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