

**stupid**1. ['stju:pid] *n* **разг.**

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you little stupid! - ах ты дурачок!

2. ['stju:pid] *a*

1. глупый, тупой, бестолковый, дурацкий

stupid man - глупый /тупой, бестолковый/ человек

stupid idea - нелепая идея

stupid error - досадная ошибка

to give a stupid answer - дать глупый /бестолковый/ ответ

to do a stupid thing - сделать глупость

how stupid of me! - как глупо с моей стороны!

2. скучный

stupid party [letter, town] - скучная /неинтересная/ вечеринка [-ое письмо, -ый город]

3. оцепеневший

to get /to grow/ stupid - оцепенеть

to drink oneself stupid - напиться до полного отупения

stupid with sleep - осоловелый

still stupid from sedation - ещё не пришедший в себя от наркоза

◇ as stupid as an owl /as a donkey, as a goose/ - ≅ глуп как пробка

**stupid**

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**stupid** [stupid stupider stupidest] **adjective, noun** BrE ['stju:pɪd] NAmE

['stju:pɪd]

**adjective** (**stu-pider, stu-pidest**) **more stupid** and **most stupid** are also common

1. showing a lack of thought or good judgement

**Syn:** †foolish, **Syn:** †silly

• a stupid mistake

• It was a pretty stupid thing to do.

• I was **stupid enough** to believe him.• **It was stupid of you** to get involved

2. (disapproving) (of a person) slow to learn or understand things; not clever or intelligent

• He'll manage— he isn't stupid.

• Forgetting my notes made me **look stupid**.

• She always makes me feel really stupid.

3. **only before noun** (informal) used to emphasize that you are annoyed with sb/sth

• I can't get the stupid thing open!

• Get your stupid feet off the chair!

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French **stupide** or Latin **stupidus**, from **stupere** 'be amazed or stunned'.Example Bank:

• He's stupid enough to believe anything.

• I decided it was best to act stupid.

• I felt really stupid when I realized what had happened.

• I'm not entirely stupid. I checked the train times before we came out.

• My sister made me look stupid in front of all my friends.

• She's too stupid to realize that she'd be happier without him.

• Success has made him stupid.

• That was just plain stupid!

• The situation is getting stupid.

• a crassly stupid thing to do

• Don't be so stupid.

• He'll be OK— he's not stupid.

• Her teachers thought she was stupid, but in fact she couldn't hear properly.

• I felt completely stupid.

• I think he's the stupidest person I've ever met.

• I've made a stupid mistake.

• It was stupid of you to get involved

• What are you talking about, you stupid man?

• You stupid idiot! Put that gun down!

Derived Word †stupidly**noun singular** (informal) if you call sb stupid, you are telling them, usually in a joking way, that you think they are not being very intelligent

• Yes, stupid, it's you I'm talking to!

**stupid**I. **stupid**<sup>1</sup> **S1 W3** /'stju:pɪd, 'stju:pɪp/\$ 'stu:p/- *BrE* <sup>°</sup> *AmE* <sup>°</sup> *adjective*[Word Family: **noun**: ↑stupidity, ↑stupid; **adverb**: ↑stupidly; **adjective**: ↑stupid][Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: *stupide*, from Latin *stupidus*, from *stupere* 'to surprise extremely, stun']1. showing a lack of good sense or good judgment **SYN** silly:

- ° stupid mistakes
- ° That was a stupid thing to say.
- ° I can't believe Kate was stupid enough to get involved in this.

**stupid idea/question**

- ° Whose stupid idea was this?
- ° It was stupid of me to lose my temper.

**REGISTER**

**Stupid** is very frequent in spoken English, but in written English people usually prefer to use more a formal alternative, such as **foolish** or **unwise**, which sounds more polite.

2. having a low level of intelligence, so that you have difficulty learning or understanding things:

- ° He understands – he's not stupid.
- ° I couldn't do it, and it made me feel stupid.

3. *spoken* used when you are talking about something or someone that makes you annoyed or impatient:

- ° I can't get this stupid radio to work.
- ° What is that stupid idiot doing?

4. **stupid with cold/sleep/shock etc** unable to think clearly because you are extremely cold, tired etc**—stupidly** *adverb*:

- ° I stupidly agreed to organize the party.

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**THESAURUS**

- **stupid** showing a total lack of good sense or good judgment. **Stupid** sounds very strong and is often used when you are annoyed or strongly criticizing someone's behaviour: I wish you'd stop asking stupid questions. | It was stupid of me to leave the door unlocked. | Well, if you're stupid enough to skate on the lake, you deserve to fall in.
- **silly** doing or saying things that are not sensible or serious, and that may make you feel embarrassed later. **Silly** sounds much gentler than **stupid**: a silly mistake | Don't be so silly! There's nothing wrong with you. | I think you're silly to worry so much about your hair.
- **daft** *informal* not sensible, often in a way that is also amusing: Is this another of your daft ideas? | Don't be daft! Of course you're not too old to go clubbing.
- **dumb** *informal especially American English* stupid: a dumb question | He was dumb enough to believe her. | Oh, I just did the dumbest thing back there, I forgot my purse.
- **foolish** stupid. **Foolish** sounds rather formal and is used mainly in written English. The usual words to use in everyday English are **silly** or **stupid**: It was a foolish thing to say. | They did not want to look foolish. | It was all a foolish dream. | I think the board of directors made a foolish choice that it will later regret.
- **unwise** *formal* done without thinking carefully enough about the possible disadvantages that may result: She knew the marriage was unwise. | an unwise choice of words | It would be very unwise to speculate.
- **brave** *British English often humorous* used when you think that what someone is planning or suggesting is certain to fail, but you do not want to say directly that they are behaving in a stupid way: The leader of the opposition described it as 'a brave decision.' | I think he's being very brave.

■ **very stupid**

- **crazy** not at all sensible or reasonable – used when you are very surprised by someone's behaviour or what they have said: Ian's got some crazy plan to drive across Africa. | She looked at me as if I was crazy! | You're crazy to think of hitch-hiking on your own.
- **ridiculous** extremely stupid: You look ridiculous in that hat. | Some people spend a ridiculous amount of money on cars. | It's absolutely ridiculous to suggest that he would do something like that.
- **absurd/ludicrous** extremely stupid – used especially when an idea or situation seems strange or illogical: How can a return ticket cost less than a single? It's totally absurd! | It was a ludicrous idea. | Some of the objections to the theory are simply absurd.
- **laughable** so stupid that you cannot believe someone is telling the truth or being serious: The accusations were almost laughable. | a laughable suggestion | It would be laughable if it wasn't so serious.

II. **stupid**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>°</sup> *AmE* <sup>°</sup> *noun spoken not polite*[Word Family: **noun**: ↑stupidity, ↑stupid; **adverb**: ↑stupidly; **adjective**: ↑stupid]

an insulting way of talking to someone who you think is being stupid:

No, stupid, don't do it like that!

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