

asleep[ə'sli:p] *a predic*

1. спящий

fast /sound/ asleep - спящий крепким сном

to be asleep - спать

to fall asleep - заснуть

to lull a child asleep - укачивать ребёнка

2. *эвф.* усопший; умерший

3. тупой, вялый, апатичный

he is asleep to the danger - он совершенно не понимает опасности

4. затёкший, онемевший (о руке, ноге)

◇ to be asleep at the switch - спать на посту; халатно относиться к своим обязанностям

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

asleep [asleep] BrE [ə'sli:p] NAmE [ə'sli:p] adjective not before noun

sleeping

- The baby was **sound asleep** (= sleeping deeply) upstairs.
- I waited until they were all **fast asleep** (= sleeping deeply).
- He was so exhausted that he **fell asleep** at his desk.
- She was still **half asleep** (= not fully awake) when she arrived at work.
- The police found him asleep in a garage.

Opp: †awakeExample Bank:

- At the end of the afternoon they were exhausted and half asleep.
- I fell asleep almost immediately.
- The baby lay peacefully asleep in its cradle.
- The children were all sound asleep in bed.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Word Family: noun: †sleep, †sleeper, †sleepiness, †sleeplessness; adjective: †asleep, †sleepless, †sleepy; adverb: †sleepily, †sleeplessly; verb: †sleep]

1. sleeping **OPP** awake :

Quiet! The baby's asleep.

fast/sound asleep (=sleeping deeply)2. **fall asleep**

a) to begin to sleep:

Grandad fell asleep watching TV.

One in seven road accidents is caused by drivers falling asleep at the wheel (=falling asleep while driving).b) *literary* used to mean that someone dies, when you want to avoid saying this directly3. **half asleep** very tired or not completely awake:

Still half asleep, Jenny began to make the kids' breakfast.

4. an arm or leg that is asleep has been in one position for too long, so you cannot feel it properly

5. **asleep at the wheel/switch** not paying attention to a situation, so that something bad happens:

Several publishers were asleep at the switch, and missed the book's potential.

⇒ **go to sleep** at †sleep²(3)**asleep**

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