

flexible[ˈfleksəb(ə)] *a*

- гибкий
flexible cable - гибкий трос
flexible language - богатый, выразительный язык
- 1) эластичный, упругий
flexible wire - мягкая проволока
flexible binding - мягкий переплёт
flexible pipe - шланг
- 2) *tex.* ковкий
- податливый, уступчивый
flexible character - мягкий, уступчивый характер
- манёвренный, подвижный
flexible defense - манёвренная /эластичная/ оборона
flexible gun - турельная (стрелково-пушечная) установка
flexible transport - безрельсовый транспорт
- свободный (о режиме рабочего дня и т. п.)
flexible curriculum - свободное расписание
flexible time = flextime
- универсальный (о приборе, методе и т. п.)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

flex·ible *AW BrE* [ˈfleksəbəl] *NAme* [ˈfleksəbəl] *adjective*

- (*approving*) able to change to suit new conditions or situations
 - a more **flexible approach**
 - flexible working hours
 - Our plans need to be flexible enough to cater for the needs of everyone.
 - You need to be more flexible and imaginative in your approach.
 - Can you be flexible about when you take your leave?
- able to bend easily without breaking
 - flexible plastic tubing

Opp: *↑inflexible***Derived Words** *↑flexibility* ▪ *↑flexibly***Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *flexibilis*, from *flectere* 'to bend'.**Thesaurus:****flexible** [*flexibility flexible flexibly*] *adj.*

- (*approving*)
 - We need a more flexible design.

adjustable • • **multi-purpose** • |*approving* **adaptable** • • **versatile** •**Opp:** *inflexible*a/an flexible/adaptable/versatile **system**a flexible/versatile **workforce/approach**a versatile/multi-purpose **machine**

- a metre of flexible plastic tubing

elastic • • **supple** • • **springy** •**Opp:** *rigid*flexible/elastic **materials****Example Bank:**

- My mother is fairly flexible about what time I need to be home.
- We need to make the working day more flexible.
- A First National Bank loan is an extremely flexible facility.
- We can offer you flexible working hours.
- What is needed is a more flexible design.
- You'll need 2 metres of flexible plastic tubing.

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flex·ible *AC* /ˈfleksəbəl, ˈfleksɪbəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* *↑flexibility* ≠ *↑inflexibility*; *adverb:* *↑flexibly* ≠ *↑inflexibly*; *adjective:* *↑flexible* ≠ *↑inflexible*][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *flexibilis*, from *flexus*, past participle of *flectere* 'to bend']

- a person, plan etc that is flexible can change or be changed easily to suit any new situation **OPP inflexible** :

" We can be flexible about your starting date.

extremely/highly/fairly etc flexible

" Our new computer software is extremely flexible.

" The government needs a more flexible approach to education.

2. something that is flexible can bend or be bent easily **OPP rigid**:

shoes with flexible rubber soles

—flexibly *adverb*

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