

elastic

1. [ɪˈlæstɪk] *n*
 1. резинка, ластик
 2. резинка (для вздёржки); резиновая жилка; прорезиненный шнур; прорезиненная тесьма
2. [ɪˈlæstɪk] *a*
 1. эластичный, упругий; пружинящий
 rubber is elastic - резина эластична
 an elastic step - пружинящий шаг
 elastic bandage - *мед.* гибкая шина, эластичная повязка
 elastic stocking - *мед.* резиновый чулок
 elastic tissue - *анат.* эластичная соединительная ткань
 elastic web - *текст.* эластичная прорезиненная ткань
 elastic limit - *тех.* предел упругости
 2. гибкий, растяжимый
 elastic rules - нестрогие правила
 elastic resolution - «резиновая» /нечётко сформулированная/ резолюция
 elastic conscience - «резиновая» совесть, беспринципность
 elastic clause - *амер.* «резиновый пункт» конституции США (об обязанностях конгресса)
 elastic currency - *амер.* эластичное денежное обращение
 3. быстро оправляющийся (от удара, горя)
 an elastic temperament - неунывающий характер

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

elas-tic [elastic elastics] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [ɪˈlæstɪk] ^ˌ *NAmE* [ɪˈlæstɪk] ^ˌ

noun uncountable

material made with rubber, that can stretch and then return to its original size

- This skirt needs some new elastic in the waist.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (originally describing a gas in the sense 'expanding spontaneously to fill the available space'): from modern Latin *elasticus*, from Greek *elastikos* 'propulsive', from *elaunein* 'to drive'.

Example Bank:

- The elastic in these socks has gone.
- The skirt is held up by a length of elastic around the waist.
- an old skirt with loose elastic

adjective

1. made with ↑elastic
 - an elastic headband
2. able to stretch and return to its original size and shape
 - elastic materials
3. that can change or be changed
 - The demand for the product is elastic.
 - Our plans are fairly elastic.

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I. **eɪˈlæs-tɪk**¹ /ɪˈlæstɪk/ *BrE* ^ˌ *AmE* ^ˌ *noun* [uncountable]

a type of rubber material that can stretch and then return to its usual length or size:

a piece of elastic

II. **el-ast-ɪk**² *BrE* ^ˌ *AmE* ^ˌ *adjective*

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: *elasticus*, from Late Greek *elastos* 'able to change shape']

1. made of elastic:
 - an elastic cord
2. a material that is elastic can stretch and then go back to its usual length or size:
 - the horny elastic pad in a horse's hoof
3. a system or plan that is elastic can change or be changed easily:
 - Demand for this type of holiday will probably be fairly elastic.
4. *American English* if a piece of clothing is elastic, it is made with material that can stretch:
 - children's pants with an elastic waist

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