

sticky['stɪki] *a*

1. липкий, клейкий

sticky hands - липкие или потные руки

sticky road - вязкая дорога

2. *разг.* жаркий и влажный (о погоде)

what a sticky day! - как сегодня парит!

3. *разг.* нерешительный4. *разг.* несговорчивый; придирчивый, нетерпимый

the bank was very sticky about the loan - с банком было трудно договориться о займе, банк проявил несговорчивость в вопросе о займе

5. *разг.* плохой, неприятный

I had a sticky ten minutes - я пережил очень неприятные десять минут

he will come to a sticky end - он плохо кончит

6. *разг.* трудный, опасный (о задании и т. п.); требующий особого внимания**sticky**

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sticky [sticky stickier stickiest] adjective, noun BrE ['stɪki] ^m NAmE ['stɪki] ^m

adjective (stick·ier, sticki·est)

1. made of or covered in a substance that sticks to things that touch it

• sticky fingers covered in jam

• Stir in the milk to make a soft but not sticky dough.

2. (of paper, labels, etc.) with glue on one side so that you can stick it to a surface

3. (informal) (of the weather) hot and damp

• a sticky, humid afternoon

4. (informal) (of a person) feeling hot and uncomfortable

Syn: ↑sweaty

• She felt hot and sticky after six hours on the bus.

5. (informal) difficult or unpleasant

• a sticky situation

• Their relationship is going through a sticky patch and they've decided to have counselling.

6. (computing) (of a website) so interesting and well organized that the people who visit it stay there for a long time

more at a bad/sticky end **at** ↑end _{n.}Example Bank:

• It was covered in a really sticky mess.

• The air was hot and sticky.

• The paint was still slightly sticky.

• The rubber's gone all sticky.

• I always seem to get into sticky situations on holiday.

• Their relationship is going through a sticky patch and they've decided to have counselling.

• sticky tape

Idioms: ↑have sticky fingers ▪ ↑sticky wicketDerived Words ↑stickily ▪ ↑stickiness**noun** (pl. **stickies**) (also **'sticky note**) a small piece of sticky paper that you use for writing a note on, and that can be easily removed**compare** ↑Post-it**sticky**

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sticky /'stɪki/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective (comparative **stickier**, superlative **stickiest**)

[Word Family: adjective: ↑sticky, ↑stuck, ↑unstuck, ↑non-stick; noun: ↑sticker, ↑stickiness; verb: ↑stick]

1. made of or covered with a substance that sticks to surfaces:

" There's some sticky stuff in your hair.

" a sticky floor

sticky tape/label etc *British English* (=tape etc that is made so it will stick to surfaces)2. weather that is sticky makes you feel uncomfortably hot, wet, and dirty **SYN** humid:" It was hot and sticky and there was nowhere to sit.

3. a sticky situation, question, or problem is difficult or dangerous:

" a sticky political issue

sticky patch *British English*:

" The business hit a sticky patch and lost £4.8 million.

4. a website that is sticky is interesting to the people looking at it and makes them want to look at it for a long period of time

5. **have sticky fingers** *informal* to be likely to steal something6. **come to/meet a sticky end** *British English informal* to die in a violent way7. **be on a sticky wicket** *British English informal* to be in a situation that will cause problems for you—stickiness *noun* [uncountable]

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