

- reflex**
1. [ˈriːfleks] *n*
    - 1) отражение; рефлекс  
the moon's reflex in the water - отражение луны в воде
    - 2) изображение, образ
    - 3) *редк.* ответ, отблеск
    - 4) *иск.* рефлекс
  2. результат, следствие; внешнее выражение *или* проявление (*чего-л.*); реакция (*на что-л.*)
  3. *физиол.* рефлекс
  4. = reflex receiver
  5. = reflex camera
- 2. [ˈriːfleks] *a***
1. отражённый
  2. *физиол.* рефлекторный произвольный  
reflex action /act/ - рефлекторное движение  
reflex irritability - рефлекторная возбудимость
  3. *редк.* согнутый, отогнутый, завернутый
  4. *редк.* интроспективный
  5. = reflexive II
  6. *радио* рефлексный

**reflex** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**re·flex** [ˌrɛfleks] *BrE* [ˈrɪfleks] *AmE* [ˈrɪfleks] *noun*  
 an action or a movement of your body that happens naturally in response to sth and that you cannot control; sth that you do without thinking

- The doctor tested her reflexes.
- to have **quick/slow reflexes**
- a **reflex response/reaction**
- Only the goalkeeper's reflexes (= his ability to react quickly) stopped the ball from going in.
- Almost as a **reflex action**, I grab my pen as the phone rings.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent. (as a noun denoting reflection): from Latin **reflexus** 'a bending back', from **reflectere** 'bend back', from **re-** 'back' + **flectere** 'to bend'.

Example Bank:

- Almost as a reflex action, I grab my pen as the phone rings.
- Almost by reflex, he helped himself to a drink.
- He reacts with lightning fast reflexes.
- The rapid movement of an object close to the eye triggers an automatic reflex.
- The training is designed to sharpen the fighter's reflexes.

**reflex** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**re·flex** /ˈrɪfleks/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]  
 [Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of reflectere; ⇒ ↑reflect]

1. **reflexes** [plural]
  - a) the natural ability to react quickly and well to sudden situations  
 have good/quick/slow reflexes  
 \* A tennis player needs to have very quick reflexes.
  - b) a sudden uncontrolled movement that your muscles make as a natural reaction to a physical effect:  
 Doctor Mulholland tested Jennifer's reflexes (=especially by hitting her knee with a special rubber hammer).
2. **reflex action** something that you do without thinking, as a reaction to a situation

**reflex** Freakuency Pack

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