

lame

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1. [leɪm] *a*

1. 1) хромой

lame man [horse] - хромой человек [-ая лошадь]
to be lame of /in/ one leg - хромать на одну ногу
he went /became/ lame - он стал /остался/ хромым

2) повреждённый, изувеченный (*обыкн. о ноге*)

he has a lame shoulder [elbow] - он повредил себе плечо [локоть]

3) спотыкающийся, прихрамывающий

lame footsteps - спотыкающаяся походка

2. 1) неудачный, неудовлетворительный

lame argument - неубедительный довод
lame excuse - слабая /неудачная/ отговорка
lame conclusion - необоснованное заключение
lame account - неудовлетворительное объяснение
lame endeavour - неудачная /тщетная/ попытка
lame story - нескладный рассказ

2) неправильный, «хромающий» (*о стихе, размере*)3. 1) *арх.* увечный, слабый, парализованный2) *тех.* вышедший из строя4. *амер. разг.* простоватый, отсталый5. *в грам. знач. суц.*1) (the lame) *собир.* хромые

the halt and the lame - хромые и немощные /убогие/

2) «серость», убожество (*о человеке*); мещанин2. [leɪm] *v*

калечить, увечить

to lame a leg - повредить ногу

II

[leɪm] *n*

тонкая металлическая пластинка

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lame [lame lamer lamest lames lamed laming] *BrE* [leɪm] ^ˈ *NAmE* [leɪm] ^ˈ

adjective

1. (*of people or animals*) unable to walk well because of an injury to the leg or foot

• My horse had gone lame.

2. (*of an excuse, explanation, etc.*) weak and difficult to believe

Syn: †feeble **Syn:** †unconvincing

• Stephen made some lame excuse.

Derived Word †lameness

Example Bank:

- His horse had gone lame.
- The special effects are incredibly lame.
- an accident which had left him lame
- The accident left her slightly lame.

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I. **lame** ¹ /leɪm/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ adjective

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** lama]

1.

a) unable to walk properly because your leg or foot is injured or weak:

ˈ a lame dog

go lame (=become lame)

b) **the lame** [plural] people who are lame

2. a lame excuse or explanation is weak and difficult to believe

lame excuse/explanation

ˈ She gave some lame excuse about missing the bus.

ˈ a lame attempt to deflect criticism ⇨ †lamely

3. *informal* boring or not very good **SYN poor:**

ˈ A lot of the songs on this album are a bit lame.

ˈ the company's lame performance

—**lameness** *noun* [uncountable]

II. **lame** ² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ verb [transitive usually passive]

to make a person or animal unable to walk properly **SYN cripple:**

ˈ The fall left him badly lamed.

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