

lax [læks] *a*

1. слабый, вялый
lax muscles - вялые мускулы
lax cord / rope/ - ненатянутая верёвка
2. небрежный; неряшливый
3. нестрогий, нетвёрдый
lax discipline [control] - слабая дисциплина [-ый контроль]
a lax foreman - нетребовательный мастер
lax morals [behaviour] - распущенные нравы [-ое поведение]
4. неплотный рыхлый
5. неточный, неопределённый
lax ideas of a subject - смутное представление о предмете
in a lax way of speaking - неопределённо / туманно / говоря
6. *мед.* склонный к поносу; слабый (о кишечнике)
the baby is lax today - у малыша сегодня понос, малыша сегодня несёт

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lax [lax laxer laxest] *BrE* [læks] ^m *NAmE* [læks] ^m *adjective*

1. (disapproving) not strict, severe or careful enough about work, rules or standards of behaviour

Syn: ↑slack, **Syn:** ↑careless

- lax security/discipline
- a lax attitude to health and safety regulations

2. (phonetics) (of a speech sound) produced with the muscles of the speech organs relaxed

Opp: ↑tense**Derived Word** ↑laxityWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'loose', relating to the bowels): from Latin *laxus*.Example Bank:

- The incident has exposed the extremely lax security of the country's banks.
- The inspectors reported a lax attitude to health and safety regulations.

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lax /læks/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: *laxus* 'loose']not strict or careful enough about standards of behaviour, work, safety etc **SYN** slack**lax in (doing) something**

" The company has been lax in carrying out its duties.

" lax security—**laxity** (also **laxness**) *noun* [uncountable]**lax**

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