

moron

[ˈmɔːrɒn] *n*
слабоумный, идиот

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

moron [moron morons] *BrE* [ˈmɔːrɒn] *NAmE* [ˈmɔːrɒn] *noun* (informal)

an offensiveway of referring to sb that you think is very stupid

- They're a bunch of morons.
- You moron— now look what you've done!

Derived Word ↑**moronic**

Word Origin:

early 20th cent. (as a medical term denoting an adult with a mental age of about 8–12): from Greek **mōron**, neuter of **mōros** 'foolish'.

Example Bank:

- The people responsible for this are mindless morons.
- They're a bunch of incompetent morons!

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

moron /ˈmɔːrɒn \$ -rɑːn *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1900-2000; **Language:** Greek; **Origin:** moros 'of low intelligence']

1. **informal not polite** a very offensiveword for someone who you think is very stupid **SYN** idiot:

Don't leave it there, you moron!

2. **technical old-fashioned** someone whose intelligence has not developed to the normal level

—**moronic** /məˈrɒnɪk \$ -ˈrɑːn/ *adjective*:

• a moronic grin

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