

lukewarm[ˌluːkˈwɔːm] **a**

1. тёплый, тепловатый

lukewarm water - тёплая/теповатая вода

lukewarm food - чуть тёплая еда

2. прохладный, без энтузиазма, без рвения; равнодушный, безразличный

lukewarm person - равнодушный человек

lukewarm support - вялая /прохладная/ поддержка

lukewarm agreement - неохотное согласие

lukewarm welcome /reception/ - сдержанная /холодная/ встреча (гостя)

to get /to grow/ lukewarm - остыть, стать равнодушнее

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lukewarm *BrE* [ˌluːkˈwɔːm] *NAmE* [ˌluːkˈwɔːr] **adjective** (often disapproving)

1. slightly warm

Syn: tepid

• Our food was only lukewarm.

• Heat the milk until it is just lukewarm.

2. not interested or enthusiastic

• a lukewarm response

• ~ **about sb/sth** She was lukewarm about the plan.Word Origin:[**lukewarm**] late Middle English: from dialect luke (probably from dialect lew 'lukewarm' and related to ↑lee) + ↑warm.Synonyms:**cold**

cool • freezing • chilly • lukewarm • tepid

These words all describe sb/sth that has a low temperature.

cold • having a temperature that is lower than usual or lower than the human body; (of food or drink) not heated; cooled after being cooked: ▪ I'm cold. Turn the heating up. ◊ ▪ Outside it was bitterly cold. ◊ ▪ a cold wind ◊ ▪ hot and cold water ◊ ▪ It's cold chicken for lunch.**cool** • (often approving) fairly cold, especially in a pleasant way: ▪ a long cool drink ◊ ▪ We found a cool place to sit.**freezing** • extremely cold; having a temperature below 0° Celsius: ▪ It's absolutely freezing outside. ◊ ▪ I'm freezing!**chilly** • (rather informal) too cold to be comfortable: ▪ Bring a coat. It might turn chilly later.**lukewarm** • (often disapproving) slightly warm, sometimes in an unpleasant way: ▪ Her coffee was now lukewarm.**tepid** • (often disapproving) slightly warm, sometimes in an unpleasant way: ▪ a jug of tepid water**lukewarm or tepid?**

There is really no difference in meaning or use between these words.

to **feel/get** cold/cool/chillycold/cool/freezing/chilly **air/weather**a cold/cool/freezing/chilly **wind**cold/cool/freezing/lukewarm/tepid **water**a cold/cool/lukewarm/tepid **shower/bath**cold/lukewarm/tepid **tea/coffee/food**a cold/cool **drink****It's** cold/chilly/freezing outside.Example Bank:

- She was distinctly lukewarm about my idea.
- Add half a cup of lukewarm water to the mixture.
- He was disappointed by the lukewarm support from Washington.
- Her coffee was now lukewarm.
- Mr Cameron is lukewarm about the idea.
- The food was barely lukewarm.
- Union leaders were at best lukewarm in their response.

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lukewarm /ˌluːkˈwɔːr/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Origin:** luke 'lukewarm' (13-19 centuries) (perhaps from Old English hleow 'warm') + warm]1. food, liquid etc that is lukewarm is slightly warm and often not as hot or cold as it should be **SYN tepid:**

▪ She sipped some lukewarm coffee from her mug.

2. not showing much interest or excitement:

▪ His idea got only a lukewarm response from the committee.

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THESAURUS■ **food/liquid/something you touch**▪ **hot:** a hot drink | hot meals | Eat your food while it's hot.

- **warm** a little hot, especially in a way that seems pleasant: The bread was still warm from the oven. | the warm waters of the Caribbean
- **boiling (hot) spoken** very hot: The water's boiling hot. | Boiling-hot steam shoots out from underground. | The mud in the pools is boiling.
- **lukewarm** /,lu:kwɔ:m/ slightly warm – used about liquids: a cup of lukewarm coffee | The bath water was lukewarm.

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