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gym·nas·tics [gymnastic gymnastics] BrE [dʒɪm'næstɪks] NAmE [dʒɪm'næstɪks] noun uncountable



physical exercises that develop and show the body's strength and ability to move and bend easily, often done as a sport in competitions

- · a gymnastics competition
- (figurative) mental /verbal gymnastics (= quick or clever thinking or use of words)
 Derived Word [†]gymnastic

Example Bank:

• She does gymnastics at school.

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gym nas tics /dʒɪm'næstɪks / BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

1. a sport involvingphysical exercises and movements that need skill, strength, and control, and that are often performed in competitions:

- a gymnastics display
- We don't do gymnastics at school.
- 2. mental /intellectual /moral gymnastics very clever thinking
- 3. verbal /linguistic gymnastics using words in a very clever way
- -gymnastic adjective:

The girls went through their gymnastic routine.

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