

sluggish['slʌɡɪ] *a*

1. 1) ленивый
 - 2) медлительный, вялый, инертный, неповоротливый
to be of sluggish disposition - быть тяжёлым на подъём
his is a sluggish mind - он тугодум
 - 3) застойный, характеризующийся застоём, отсутствием (деловой) активности
sluggish period - период застоя /бездействия/
 - 4) *мед.* вялый
sluggish liver - вяло работающая печень
sluggish pulse - замедленный пульс
2. инерционный, медленно срабатывающий (о приборе)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

sluggish *BrE* ['slʌɡɪʃ] *AmE* ['slʌɡɪʃ] *adjective*

moving, reacting or working more slowly than normal and in a way that seems lazy

- sluggish traffic
- a sluggish economy
- the sluggish black waters of the canal
- He felt very heavy and sluggish after the meal.
- The growth of the export market has helped to compensate for sluggish demand at home.

Derived Words ↑sluggishly ▪ ↑sluggishnessWord Origin:[**sluggish** **sluggishly** **sluggishness**] late Middle English: from the noun ↑slug or the verb slug (see ↑slugard) + ↑-ish.Example Bank:

- Sales were sluggish.

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moving or reacting more slowly than normal:

- Alex woke late, feeling tired and sluggish.
- Economic recovery has so far been sluggish.

—**sluggishly** *adverb*—**sluggishness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **slow** not moving quickly or not doing something quickly: I was always one of the slowest runners in my class. | My computer's really slow compared to the ones at school.
- **gradual** happening, developing, or changing slowly over a long period of time: a gradual rise in the Earth's temperature | I've noticed a gradual improvement in his work.
- **leisurely** *especially written* moving or doing something slowly, especially because you are enjoying what you are doing and do not have to hurry: a leisurely breakfast | They walked at a leisurely pace.
- **unhurried** *especially written* moving or doing something in a slow and calm way, without rushing at all: She continued to listen, seeming relaxed and unhurried. | the doctor's calm unhurried manner
- **sluggish** moving or reacting more slowly than usual, especially because of a loss of power or energy. Also used when business, sales, or the economy seem very slow: The car seems rather sluggish going uphill. | The drink was making her sluggish. | the company's sluggish performance this year | Sales have been sluggish.
- **lethargic** moving slowly, because you feel as if you have no energy and no interest in doing anything: She woke up feeling heavy and lethargic. | His son seemed depressed and lethargic.
- **languid** *literary* slow and with very little energy or activity – used about people, actions, or periods of time: She lifted her hand in a languid wave. | a long languid afternoon in the middle of summer | He was pale and had rather a languid air about him.
- **glacial** *literary* extremely slow – used especially about the speed at which something happens: Things are changing, but at a glacial pace.

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