

tepid['tepid] *a*

- 1) тепловатый
tepid soup - почти холодный суп
- 2) холодный
tepid interest - умеренный интерес

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tepid *BrE* ['tepid] ^m *NAmE* ['tepid] ^m *adjective*

1. slightly warm, sometimes in a way that is not pleasant

Syn: ↑lukewarm

- tepid tea
- a tepid bath

2. not enthusiastic

Syn: ↑lukewarm

- The play was greeted with tepid applause.

Word Origin:[**tepid**] late Middle English: from Latin **tepidus**, from **tepere** 'be 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 stood under the tepid shower.
- The deal drew a tepid response from shareholders.
- The tea was weak and tepid.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: tepidus, from tepere 'to be warm']

1. a feeling, reaction etc that is tepid shows a lack of excitement or interest **SYN lukewarm** :
▫ a tepid response from the audience

2. tepid liquid is slightly warm, especially in a way that seems unpleasant **SYN lukewarm** :
▫ tepid coffee

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