

disabled[dis'eɪbld] *a*

искалеченный; повреждённый

disabled soldier [worker] - инвалид войны [труда]

disabled motor recovery vehicle - аварийная машина, «техпомощь»

disabled

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dis·abled *BrE* [dis'eɪbld] *AmE* [dis'eɪbld] *adjective*

- unable to use a part of your body completely or easily because of a physical condition, illness, injury, etc; unable to learn easily
 - physically/mentally disabled**
 - severely disabled
 - He was born disabled.
 - facilities for disabled people
 - Does the theatre have disabled access?
- the disabled** *noun plural* people who are disabled
 - caring for the sick, elderly and disabled

Thesaurus:**disabled** [disabled] *adj.*

• The accident left him severely disabled.

lame • |old-fashioned, sometimes offensive| **handicapped** •**Opp:** able-bodieda disabled/handicapped **person/child****leave sb** disabled/lame/handicapped**badly/profoundly/seriously/severely/permanently/mentally/physically** disabled/handicapped**Disabled or handicapped?** The word **handicapped** can be offensive and should be avoided. Instead of saying sb is **mentally handicapped** say that they **have learning difficulties/a learning disability**.Which Word?:**disabled / handicapped**

Disabled is the most generally accepted term to refer to people with a permanent illness or injury that makes it difficult for them to use part of their body completely or easily. Handicapped is slightly old-fashioned and many people now think it is offensive. People also now prefer to use the word disability rather than handicap. The expression disabled people is often preferred to the disabled because it sounds more personal.

Disabled and disability can be used with other words to talk about a mental condition: ▪ mentally disabled ◊▪ learning disabilities .

If somebody's ability to hear, speak or see has been damaged but not destroyed completely, they have impaired hearing/speech/sight (or vision). They can be described as visually/hearing impaired or partially sighted: ▪ The museum has special facilities for blind and partially sighted visitors.

Example Bank:

- The accident left him badly disabled.
- a new home for severely disabled people
- My son is disabled and needs extra support at school.
- The museum has special facilities for disabled people.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

dis·abled *S3 W3* /dis'eɪbld/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑ability ≠ ↑inability, ↑disability; *adjective:* ↑able ≠ ↑unable, ↑disabled; *verb:* ↑enable ≠ ↑disable; *adverb:* ↑ably)]

- someone who is disabled cannot use a part of their body properly, or cannot learn easily ⇒ **handicapped** :
 - a support group for parents of disabled children
 - a severely disabled polio patient

physically/mentally disabled

- If you are elderly or physically disabled, massage can be beneficial.
- teachers who work with learning disabled children (=children who have problems learning)

disabled parking/toilet/access etc (=for physically disabled people)

- the disabled** [*plural*] people who are disabled:
 - The theatre has good access for the disabled.
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THESAURUS

- disabled** not able to use a part of your body properly or not able to learn normally, because of a permanent problem: Disabled people should have the same rights and choices as everyone else. | Elaine is severely disabled and relies on 24 hour care. | The charity provides opportunities and facilities for disabled people to take part in sport.
- special needs** if someone has special needs, they have physical or mental disabilities: a school for children with special needs | A woman whose five-year-old son has special needs has accused her local education authority of failing to provide him with a decent education.
- learning difficulties/disabilities** if someone has learning difficulties, they have difficulty learning basic skills or information: A child's behavioural problems may be associated with learning difficulties. | special courses for students with moderate learning difficulties
- handicapped** disabled – this word is old-fashioned and is now considered offensive. It is better to say that someone has

learning difficulties or has special needs.

- **wheelchair user** someone who is in a wheelchair because they cannot walk: There is easy access for wheelchair users.
- **paraplegic** someone who is unable to move the lower part of their body, including their legs: He had a riding accident, which left him a paraplegic.
- **quadriplegic** someone who is permanently unable to move any part of their body below their neck

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