

body**1. ['bɒdi] n**

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1. 1) тело; плоть

body temperature - температура тела

body weight - вес тела

absent in body, present in soul - его здесь нет, но душой он с нами

2) туловище**3) корпус (лошади)**

he was a body behind - он отстал на корпус (на скачках)

4) ствол; стебель**5) *рел.* тело господне****2. труп, тело**

several bodies were washed ashore - на берег вынесло несколько трупов

3. *разг.*, *диал.* человек

dear /nice/ old body - милая старушка

decent body - приличный человек

4. 1) главная, основная часть (чего-л.)

the body of the book - основная часть книги (без предисловия, примечаний и т. п.)

body of the hall - часть зала, отведённая для делегатов (в ООН)

the main body - *воен.* основные силыbody of the race - *спорт.* основная дистанция бега**2) *архит.* главный корабль, неф церкви****3) корпус (книги)****5. 1) предмет****2) *спец.* тело, вещество**

solid [liquid, gaseous] bodies - твёрдые [жидкие, газообразные] тела

heavenly bodies - небесные тела

black body - *физ.* абсолютно чёрное тело

body of flame - язык пламени

body of fuel - слой топлива

6. 1) консистенция (жидкости и т. п.)

body of oil - густота масла

2) кроющая способность (краски)**3) крепость (вина)**

the wine has no body - вино слабое

7. кузов**8. остов****9. корпус (корабля)****10. *ав.* фюзеляж****11. *тех.* станина****12. ствольная коробка (винтовки)****13. стакан, корпус (снаряда)****14. лиф (платья)****15. *полигр.* ножка литеры****16. *уст.* реторта перегонный куб**

II

1. 1) группа людей

a body of electors - избиратели

large bodies of unemployed men - большие группы безработных

2) орган; общество; ассоциация; лига

advisory body - консультативный орган

diplomatic body - дипломатический корпус

governingbody - административный совет

legislative [executive] body - законодательная [исполнительная] власть; законодательный [исполнительный] орган

learned body - учёное общество

the school governingbody - школьное управление

standing body - постоянный орган

subsidiary body - вспомогательный орган

3) юридическое лицо, субъект (права)**4) отряд, воинская часть**

a body of cavalry - кавалерийский отряд

a body of troops - отряд войск

2. 1) группа предметов, вещей; совокупность, комплекс

a great body of facts - масса фактов

2) сборник (законов и т. п.)**3. большое количество (чего-л.); масса; массив**

body of cold air - масса холодного воздуха

body of water - масса воды, водная поверхность

a body of information - большой объём информации

◇
heir of the body - *юр.* наследник по нисходящей линии

to keep body and soul together - сводить концы с концами, поддерживать существование

in a body - в полном составе; в совокупности

over my dead body - *разг.* только через мой труп

2. ['bɒdi] v

1. придавать форму

2. изображать; воплощать; типизировать (*мж.* body forth)

his main character bodies forth the age - в его главном герое воплощены черты века

body

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body [body bodies bodied bodying] *BrE* ['bɒdi] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['bɑːdji] [ⓘ] noun

(pl. bodies)



OF PERSON/ANIMAL

1. **countable** the whole physical structure of a human or an animal

• a **human/female/male/naked body**

• parts of the body

• His whole body was trembling.

• **body fat/weight/temperature/size/heat**

• The heart pumps blood around the body.

2. **countable** the main part of a body not including the head, or not including the head, arms and legs

• She had injuries to her head and body.

• He has a large body, but thin legs.

3. **countable** the body of a dead person or animal

• a dead body

• The family of the missing girl has been called in by the police to identify the body.

MAIN PART

4. **singular the ~ of sth** the main part of sth, especially a building, a vehicle or a book, an article, etc

• the body of a plane (= the central part where the seats are)

• the **main body** of the text

GROUP OF PEOPLE

5. **countable + singular or plural verb** a group of people who work or act together, often for an official purpose, or who are connected in some other way

• a **regulatory** /an **advisory** /a **review body**

• The governing body of the school is/are concerned about discipline.

• recognized professional bodies such as the Law Association

• An independent body has been set up to investigate the affair.

• A large body of people will be affected by the tax cuts.

• The protesters marched **in a body** (= all together) to the White House.

• a meeting of representatives of the student body and teaching staff

LARGE AMOUNT

6. **countable ~ of sth** a large amount or collection of sth

• a vast **body of evidence/information/research**

• large bodies of water (= lakes or seas)

• There is a powerful body of opinion against the ruling.

OBJECT

7. **countable** (formal) an object

• **heavenly bodies** (= stars, planets, etc.)

• an operation to remove a **foreign body** (= sth that would not usually be there) from a wound

OF DRINK/HAIR

8. **uncountable** the full strong flavour of alcoholic drinks or the thick healthy quality of sb's hair

• a wine with plenty of body

• Regular use of conditioner is supposed to give your hair more body.

-BODIED

9. (in adjectives) having the type of body mentioned

- full-bodied red wines
- soft-bodied insects

see also †able-bodied

CLOTHING

10. countable (BrE) (NAme **body-suit**) a piece of clothing which fits tightly over a woman's upper body and bottom, usually fastening between the legs

more at not have a ... bone in your body at †bone _{n.}, over my dead body at †dead _{adj.}, sell your body at †sell _{v.}

Idioms: †body and soul ▪ †keep body and soul together

See also: †bodysuit

Word Origin:

Old English bodig, of unknown origin.

Thesaurus:

body noun

1. C

- The heart pumps blood around the body.

figure • • **build** • • **anatomy** • • **skeleton** • |often approving **physique** •

the **human/male/female** body/figure/anatomy/skeleton

have a good, large, slim, etc. body/figure/build/physique

a **part** of the body/anatomy

2. C

- a dead body

corpse • • **carcass** • • **remains** •

identify/bury a body/a corpse/remains

Body or corpse? **Corpse** is a more unpleasant and direct word than **body**. It is often used when you do not know or care who the dead person was.

Vocabulary Building:

Actions expressing emotions

Often parts of the body are closely linked to particular verbs. The combination of the verb and part of the body expresses an emotion or attitude.

action	part of body you are...	
bite	lips	nervous
clench	fist	angry, aggressive
click	fingers	trying to remember sth
clidi	tongue	annoyed
drum/tap	fingers	impatient
hang	head	ashamed
lick	lips	anticipating sth good, nervous
nod	head	agreeing
purse	lips	disapproving
raise	eyebrows	enquiring, surprised
scratch	head	puzzled
shake	head	disagreeing
shrug	shoulders	doubtful, indifferent
stamp	foot	angry
wrinkle	nose	feeling dislike or distaste
wrinkle	forehead	puzzled

For example: ▪ She bit her lip nervously. ◇▪ He scratched his head and looked thoughtful. ◇▪ I wrinkled my nose in disgust. ◇▪ She raised questioning eyebrows.

Example Bank:

- Extreme heat may cause changes in the body.
- Freedom of speech is necessary for the health of the body politic.
- Her whole body trembled.
- Pain racked her body.
- She still had the marks from the ropes on her body.
- Stars are celestial bodies.
- The bar is in the main body of the hotel.
- The body count is growing all the time.
- The students marched in a body to the government offices.
- The two islands are separated by a large body of water.
- They removed a foreign body from her eye.
- a large body of evidence
- soldiers who come home in body bags
- to maintain your ideal body weight
- Although parts were scattered over the surrounding fields, the main body of the plane had landed in one piece.
- An independent body has been set up to regulate the telecommunications sector.
- Astrology extends back to the time when people worshipped the heavenly bodies as gods.

- He pulled the sheet up over his naked body.
- He underwent an operation to remove a foreign body from the wound.
- Her whole body was trembling.
- His body is being brought back to his home town for burial.
- Most of the body panels on a Land Rover are aluminium.
- The government is consulting trade unions and other professional bodies.
- The new car body weighed 9.55 tonnes.
- There are some references in the main body of the text.
- They asked for funds from Gymnastics USA, the sport's governing body.
- body fat/tissues
- body weight/size/temperature/heat
- the body of the plane

body
body S1 W1 /'bɒdi \$ 'bɑːdi BrE " AmE " noun (plural **bodies**)
 [Language: Old English; Origin: bodig]

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1. **PEOPLE/ANIMALS** [countable] the physical structure of a person or animal:

- the human body
- My fingers were numb and my whole body ached.

body weight/temperature/size

- Your body temperature is higher in the daytime than at night.
- For their body size, these birds lay very small eggs.
- He needs to overcome a negative body image (=what you think about your own body).

2. **DEAD PERSON** [countable] the dead body of a person:

- A dog found the body of a girl in the woods.

3. **GROUP** [countable] a group of people who work together to do a particular job or who are together for a particular purpose:

- The British Medical Association is the doctors' professional body.

body of

- There were reports of a large body of armed men near the border.
- Kaplan served on the governing body of the museum (=the group who control the museum).
- The student body (=all the students in a school or college) numbers 5,000.
- The research will be used by government departments and other public bodies (=groups whose work is connected to the government).

in a body (=as a group, together)

- The women moved towards the building in a body.

4. **body of something**

a) a large amount or mass of something, especially something that has been collected

body of knowledge/evidence/opinion etc

- There is now a considerable body of knowledge of the different stages of childhood.
- There is a growing body of evidence that charges are too high.

b) the main, central, or most important part of something:

- The arguments are explained in the body of the text.
- Leave three blank lines between the date and the body of the letter.

5. **body of water** a large area of water such as a lake:

- The city was built near a large body of water.

6. **MIDDLE PART** [countable] the central part of a person or animal's body, not including the head, arms, legs, or wings:

- Nick had bruises on his face and body.
- The bird has a small body and long wings.

7. **VEHICLE** [countable] the main structure of a vehicle not including the engine, wheels etc:

- Workers at the factory are making steel bodies for cars.

8. **OBJECT** [countable] *technical* an object that is separate from other objects:

- Keep the caps on the bottles to prevent foreign bodies entering them (=objects that should not be there). ⇒ **heavenly body** at ↑heavenly(3)

9. **HAIR** [uncountable] if your hair has body, it is thick and healthy:

- This shampoo will give more body to your hair.

10. **TASTE** [uncountable] if food or an alcoholic drink has body, it has a strong ↑flavour(=taste):

- A small amount of tomato paste will give extra colour and body to the sauce.

11. **full/medium/light-bodied** used to describe how much taste an alcoholic drink has, with a full bodied drink having the strongest taste:

▪ a full bodied wine

12. **long/thick etc -bodied** having a long, thick etc body:

▪ a slim bodied orange-gold fish ⇒ ↑**able-bodied**

13. **keep body and soul together** to continue to exist with only just enough food, money etc:

▪ He's working at the shop to keep body and soul together.

14. **body and soul**

a) completely:

▪ She threw herself body and soul into her work.

b) the whole of a person:

▪ They think they own the employees, body and soul.

15. **INSTRUMENT** [countable] the wide part of a musical instrument such as a ↑**violin** or ↑**guitar**, or of a sports ↑**racket** (=bat):

▪ The guitar is 16 inches wide across the body.

16. **CLOTHING** [countable] *British English* a type of tight-fitting shirt worn by women that fastens between their legs **SYN** **body suit**
American English

⇒ **over my dead body** at ↑**dead**¹(11)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **the human body** There are billions of cells in an adult human body.
- **the female/male body** his drawings of the female body
- **the upper/lower body** Slowly raise your upper body into a sitting position.
- **sb's whole body** Her whole body froze with fear.

■ body + NOUN

- **body weight** You have exactly the right body weight for your height.
- **body temperature** Exercise will raise your body temperature.
- **body size/shape** differences in body size and shape
- **body fluids** Replace your body fluids by drinking lots of water.
- **body fat** Males have less body fat than females.
- **body language** (=the movements and expressions that show what you feel) Nervousness is usually clearly expressed in body language.
- **body image** (=what you think you look like) People tend to have their own body image fixed in their minds.

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THESAURUS

- **body** the shape, size, and appearance of someone's body: Many women are not happy with their bodies. | His clothes emphasized his strong body.
- **figure** a woman's figure is the shape of her body – used especially when it is attractive: She has a really nice figure. | Freya had an enviably slim figure.
- **build** the size and shape of someone's body – used in the following phrases: Police described the man as tall and of medium build. | He was of heavy build. | She has a very slight build.
- **physique** the size and appearance of someone's body – used especially about men who look attractive: He was over 1.8 m tall with a muscular physique. | Ben has a very athletic physique.

■ a dead body

- **body** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person: Her body was discovered at the bottom of a cliff. | Firefighters found the body of a woman in the house.
- **corpse** *noun* [countable] the dead body of a person. **Corpse** is used when you are thinking about the body as an object rather than a person: Pathologists examined the corpse.
- **carcass** *noun* [countable] the dead body of an animal: a whale carcass | The carcasses of the infected animals were burned.
- **remains** *noun* [plural] parts of a dead person or animal, especially when they died a long time ago: Police found human remains under the floorboards of the house.

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