

**fatigue**

1. [fə'ti:g] *n*
  1. утомление, усталость  
bodily [mental] fatigue - физическая [умственная] усталость  
to drop with fatigue - валиться с ног от усталости
  2. утомительность; утомительная работа
  3. *тех.* усталость (*материала*)
  4. *с.-х.* истощение (*почвы*)
  5. *воен.*
    - 1) = fatigue-duty
    - 2) = fatigue party
    - 3) *pl* рабочая одежда (*солдата*; *мж.* fatigue uniform)
2. [fə'ti:g] *v*
  1. 1) утомлять, изнурять
  - 2) уставать, утомляться
  2. *воен.* выполнять хозяйственные работы

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**fa-tigue** [fatigue fatigues fatigued fatiguing] *BrE* [fə'tiːɡ] *NAmE* [fə'tiːɡ]

**noun**

1. **uncountable** a feeling of being extremely tired, usually because of hard work or exercise  
**Syn:** ↑exhaustion, **Syn:** ↑tiredness
  - physical and mental fatigue
  - Driver fatigue was to blame for the accident.
  - I was dropping with fatigue and could not keep my eyes open.
2. **uncountable** (usually after another noun) a feeling of not wanting to do a particular activity any longer because you have done too much of it
  - battle fatigue
  - compassion fatigue (= the inability to feel pity for other people's suffering any more) brought on by too many charity appeals
3. **uncountable** weakness in metal or wood caused by repeated bending or stretching
  - The wing of the plane showed signs of **metal fatigue**.
4. **fatigues plural** loose clothes worn by soldiers
5. **fatigues plural** (especially *NAmE*) duties, such as cleaning and cooking, that soldiers have to do, especially as a punishment
  - We were all put on cookhouse fatigues for a week.

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'task that causes weariness'): from French **fatigue** (noun), **fatiguer** (verb), from Latin **fatigare** 'tire out', from **ad fatim**, **affatim** 'to satiety or surfeit'.

Example Bank:

- Correcting your posture prevents muscle fatigue and injury.
- He was crying from cold and fatigue.
- She had to stop work when fatigue set in.
- The man was shivering with fatigue.
- The right vitamins help you combat fatigue.
- Tom began to feel fatigue and weakness once more.
- car accidents caused by driver fatigue
- conditions such as chronic fatigue, insomnia and depression
- simple lifestyle strategies to prevent fatigue
- soldiers in combat fatigues
- soldiers suffering from battle fatigue
- swimmers who are in a state of extreme fatigue

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: Latin fatigare 'to make tired']

1. **[uncountable]** very great tiredness **SYN** exhaustion  
**with fatigue**
  - Sam's face was grey with fatigue.**from fatigue**
  - He's suffering from physical and mental fatigue.
2. **[uncountable]** **technical** a weakness in metal or wood, caused when it is bent or stretched many times, which is likely to make it break:
  - metal fatigue
3. **fatigues** **[plural]** loose-fitting army clothes

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