

lazy

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) adjective (comparative lazier, superlative laziest)

la zy /'leizi/ BrE [Word Family: noun: 1aziness; adverb 1azily; adjective: 1azy]

[Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from Middle Low German lasich 'weak']

- 1. not liking work and physical activity, or not making any effort to do anything:
 - the laziest boy in the class

He felt too lazy to get out of bed.

AmE

a lazy period of time is spent doing nothing except relaxing OPP busy.

We spent lazy days relaxing on the beach.

-lazily adverb

—laziness noun [uncountable] . . .

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Iazy not liking work or physical activity, or not making any effort to do anything: a lazy student | You make your own breakfast! Don't be so lazy!

• idle lazy and not doing enough work. Idle sounds rather formal and is becoming old-fashioned. In everyday English, people usually use lazy: The beggars were too idle to look for work. [Her son was bone idle (=extremely lazy).

• indolent formal lazy and living a comfortable life: He spent an indolent first year at Oxford. I the indolent son of a wealthy

landowner

shiftless lazy and having no ambition to succeed or do anything useful with your life: her shiftless husband

• work-shy British English lazy and trying to avoid any work: He was work-shy, and no one could remember when he'd last held a job.

• slothful formal lazy and not liking physical activity: Her advice to slothful Americans is: 'Get out there and walk!'

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