

handicapped[ˈhændɪkæpt] *a*

- имеющий физические недостатки; слепой, глухой *u m. n.* ; умственно неполноценный
physically /mentally/ handicapped - с физическими /с умственными/ недостатками
- спорт.* имеющий гандикап, фору

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

handi-capped [handicapped] *BrE* [ˈhændɪkæpt] ^m *NAme* [ˈhændɪkæpt] ^m**adjective** (becoming old-fashioned, sometimes offensive)

- suffering from a mental or physical ↑handicap

Syn: ↑disabled

- a visually handicapped child
- The accident left him physically handicapped.

see also ↑mentally handicapped

- the handicapped** **noun plural** people who are handicapped

- a school for the physically handicapped

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:

- Steven was born severely handicapped.
- special equipment for visually handicapped children

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handi-capped /ˈhændɪkæpt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective** *old-fashioned*

- if someone is handicapped, a part of their body or their mind has been permanently injured or damaged. Some people think that this word is offensive:

^m a special school for mentally handicapped children

- the handicapped** [*plural*] people who are handicapped. Some people think that this expression is offensive.

⇒ ↑disabled

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- **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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