

palsy1. [ˈpɔːlzi] **n**

1. 1) паралич

he has palsy in his arm - у него парализована рука

2) параличное дрожание

2. состояние полной беспомощности

2. [ˈpɔːlzi] **v**

1. парализовать

2. делать беспомощным

the winter frosts palsied the army - зимние холода парализовали армию
disappointments palsied her heart - разочарования иссушали её душу**palsy**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

palsy [palsy palsies palsied palsying] *BrE* ['pɔːlzi] *NAmE* ['pɔːlzi] noun

uncountable (old-fashioned)

↑paralysis (= loss of control or feeling in part or most of the body), especially when the arms and legs shake without control

see also ↑cerebral palsy

Derived Word ↑palsied

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **paralisie**, from an alteration of Latin **paralysis**, from Greek **paralusis**, from **paraluesthai** ‘be disabled at the side’, from **para** ‘beside’ + **luein** ‘loosen’.**palsy**

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: paralisie, from Latin paralysis; ⇒ ↑paralysis]

1. an illness that makes your arms and legs shake because you cannot control your muscles

2. **old use** ↑paralysis

⇒ ↑cerebral palsy

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