

**sheepish**['ʃi:pɪʃ] *a*

- застенчивый, робкий  
with a sheepish smile - застенчиво / сконфуженно / улыбаясь
- глуповатый

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**sheepish** [sheepish sheepishly] *BrE* ['ʃi:pɪʃ] *AmE* ['ʃi:pɪʃ] *adjective*

looking or feeling embarrassed because you have done sth silly or wrong

**Syn:** †shamefaced

- Mary gave her a sheepish grin.
- He came into the room looking distinctly sheepish.

**Derived Word** †sheepishly**Example Bank:**

- They were obviously a little bit sheepish about the misunderstanding.
- Mary gave a sheepish grin.

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**sheepish** /'ʃi:pɪʃ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

slightly uncomfortable or embarrassed because you know that you have done something silly or wrong:

" Sam looked a bit sheepish." a sheepish grin**—sheepishly** *adverb*:" She smiled sheepishly.

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**THESAURUS**

- embarrassed** feeling uncomfortable or nervous and worrying about what people think of you, for example because you have made a silly mistake, or because you have to talk or sing in public: I was really embarrassed when I arrived at the party an hour early. | There's no need to be embarrassed – you've got a lovely voice.
- self-conscious** embarrassed about your body or the way you look or talk: Paul had always been self-conscious about his big feet.
- uncomfortable** unable to relax because you are embarrassed and not sure what to say or do: There was a long silence and everyone at the table looked uncomfortable.
- awkward** /'ɔ:kwəd/ *BrE* /'ɒ:kwəd/ *AmE* feeling embarrassed because you are in a situation in which it is difficult to behave naturally: Teenagers often feel awkward in formal social situations. | There were some awkward moments when neither of us knew what to say to each other.
- sheepish** slightly embarrassed because you know that you have done something silly or because you feel a little guilty: Nigel came in late looking sheepish and apologetic.
- red-faced** embarrassed or ashamed – used mainly in newspaper reports: A judge was left red-faced when his mobile phone rang in court.
- mortified** [not before noun] extremely embarrassed and ashamed because you realize that you have done something very silly or wrong: He said he was mortified at the way his comments had been reported in the papers.

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