dumpy

[′dʌmpı] *a*

унылый, как в воду опущенный

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 - **1.** [′d∧mpı] *n*
 - невысокий кряжистый человек, крепыш
 - 2. ['dʌmpi] a

кряжистый, коренастый

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dumpy [dumpy dumpier dumpiest] *BrE* ['dʌmpi] *NAmE* ['dʌmpi] (especially of a person) short and f at

i] adjective

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Word Origin:

mid 18th cent.: f rom dumpling + \uparrow -y.

Example Bank:

- He was short, dumpy and big-nosed.
- His wif was dumpy and plain.
- That skirt makes you look dumpy.

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dump y /'dʌmpi/ BrE AmE adjective

[Date: 1700-1800, Origin: dump 'small shapeless piece' (18-19 centuries)]

someone who is dumpy is f atshort, and unattractive:

a dumpy little man

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person

• short someone who is short is not as tall as most people: He was a short f athan.

• not very tall quite short. This phrase sounds more gentle than saying that someone is **short**. She wasn't very tall – maybe about 1.60 m.

• small short and with a small body: My mother was a small woman. | The girl was quite small f dner age (=smaller than other girls of the same age).

• petite used about a woman who is attractively short and thin: She was a petite woman with blonde hair.

• stocky used about a boy or man who is short, heavy, and strong: Harry was stocky and middle-aged.

- dumpy short and f ata dumpy girl with red hair

- diminutive formal literary very short or small – used especially in descriptions in novels: a diminutive f igurdressed in black

- stubby stubby f ingerer toes are short and thick: the baby's stubby little f ingers

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