

**mentally**[ˈment(ə)li] *adv*

## 1. умственно; умом

mentally defective/deficient, handicapped/ - умственно отсталый

mentally qualified - умственно годный (к военной службе)

mentally affected - душевнобольной

## 2. мысленно

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**men-tal-ly** **AW** [mentally] **BrE** ['mentəli] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **NAmE** ['mentəli] <sup>ⓘ</sup> **adverb**

connected with or happening in the mind

- mentally ill
- The baby is very mentally alert.
- Mentally, I began making a list of things I had to do.
- I felt extremely fit, both physically and mentally.

Synonyms:**mentally ill**

insane • neurotic • psychotic • disturbed • unstable

These words all describe sb who is suffering from a mental illness.

**mentally ill** • suffering from an illness of the mind, especially in a way that affects the way you think and behave**insane** • [not usually before noun] (*rather formal*) suffering from a serious mental illness and unable to live in normal society: ▪ The question is, was the man insane when he committed the crime?In informal English **insane** can describe sb who is not suffering from a mental illness, but whose mind does not work normally, especially because they are under pressure. This meaning is used especially in the phrases **go insane** and **drive sb insane**.**neurotic** • (*medical*) suffering from or connected with neurosis (= a mental illness in which a person suffers strong feelings of fear and worry): ▪ the treatment of anxiety in neurotic patientsIn informal English **neurotic** is also used to describe sb who is not suffering from a mental illness, but is not behaving in a calm way because they are worried about sth: ▪ She became neurotic about keeping the house clean.**psychotic** • (*medical*) suffering from or connected with psychosis (= a serious mental illness in which thought and emotions lose connection with external reality). In informal English **psychotic** is sometimes used to describe anyone suffering from a mental illness, but in correct medical usage it only describes people who have difficulty relating to external reality. It contrasts with **neurotic** which describes people who are less seriously mentally ill and are still able to distinguish what is real from what is not.**disturbed** • mentally ill, especially because of very unhappy or shocking experiences: ▪ He works with emotionally disturbed children.**unstable** • having emotions and behaviour that are likely to change suddenly and unexpectedlyneurotic/psychotic/disturbed/unstable **behaviour**neurotic/psychotic **illnesses/disorders/symptoms/patients****seriously** mentally ill/neurotic/psychotic/disturbed**emotionally/mentally** disturbed/unstableExample Bank:

- You need to be mentally prepared for the race.

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