

**rigid**[ˈrɪdʒɪd] *a*

1. 1) жёсткий, негнущийся; неподатливый

rigid rod - жёсткий стержень

a rigid airship - жёсткий дирижабль

his face rigid with pain - лицо, застывшее в муке

2) устойчивый; неподвижный; неподвижно закреплённый

rigid axle - неподвижная ось

rigid coupling - а) *мех.* жёсткая муфта; б) *мех.* жёсткое соединение; в) жёсткая стыковка (*космических кораблей*)rigid defence - *воен.* позиционная оборона; оборона в условиях стабилизации фронта

2. 1) суровый, строгий, неукоснительный

rigid discipline - суровая дисциплина

rigid economy - строгая экономия

rigid rule - строгое /твёрдое/ правило

2) непреклонный, стойкий

rigid in one's views - никогда не изменяющий своих взглядов

3. косный

his mind has become rather rigid - он стал довольно консервативен

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rigid** *AW BrE* [ˈrɪdʒɪd] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ˈrɪdʒɪd] <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

1. (often disapproving) (of rules, methods, etc.) very strict and difficult to change

**Syn:** ↑inflexible

• The curriculum was too narrow and too rigid.

• His rigid adherence to the rules made him unpopular.

2. (of a person) not willing to change their ideas or behaviour

**Syn:** ↑inflexible

• rigid attitudes

3. (of an object or substance) stiff and difficult to move or bend

• a rigid support for the tent

• She sat upright, her body **rigid with fear** .• (figurative) I was **bored rigid** (= extremely bored) .Derived Words ↑rigidity ▪ ↑rigidlyWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *rigidus*, from *rigere* 'be stiff'.Example Bank:

- He grew even more rigid and uncompromising as he got older.
- He went absolutely rigid with shock.
- She feigned sleep, lying rigid in bed.
- We operate within fairly rigid parameters.
- Her rigid ideas and stern manner had frightened the children.
- His body suddenly went rigid with fear.
- Sandwiches are best packed in a rigid container.
- The church continues to have a rigid hierarchy.
- The material is rigid and brittle.
- The warriors were governed by a rigid code of ethics.

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**rigid** *AC* /ˈrɪdʒəd, ˈrɪdʒɪd/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑rigidity; *adverb:* ↑rigidly; *adjective:* ↑rigid][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *rigidus*, from *rigere* 'to be stiff']1. rigid methods, systems etc are very strict and difficult to change **OPP flexible** :

rigid and authoritarian methods of education

2. someone who behaves in a rigid way is very unwilling to change their ideas or behaviour **OPP flexible** :

rigid adherence to old-fashioned ideas

She maintained rigid control over her emotional and sexual life.

3. stiff and not moving or bending **OPP flexible** :

rigid plastic

4. used to describe someone who cannot move, especially because they are very frightened, shocked, or angry

**rigid with**

I heard a noise and woke up rigid with terror.

**—rigidly** *adverb:*

rigidly opposed to all new ideas

**—rigidity** /rɪˈdʒɪdɪti, rɪˈdʒɪdɪti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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**THESAURUS**• **hard** difficult to press down, break, or cut, and not at all soft: I fell onto the hard stone floor. | The clay gets harder as it dries.

- **firm** not completely hard, but not easy to press or bend – used especially when this seems a good thing: I like to sleep on a firm mattress. | exercises to make your stomach muscles nice and firm | The pears were firm and juicy.
- **stiff** difficult to bend and not changing shape: a piece of stiff cardboard | The collar of his shirt felt stiff and uncomfortable.
- **solid** made of a thick hard material and not hollow: a solid oak door | The floor felt strong and solid beneath her feet.
- **rigid** /'rɪdʒəd, 'rɪdʒɪd/ having a structure that is made of a material that is difficult or impossible to bend: The tent is supported by a rigid frame. | Carry sandwiches in a rigid container.
- **crisp/crispy** used about food that is pleasantly hard, so that it makes a noise when you bite it – often used about things that have been cooked in thin <sup>↑</sup>slices until they are brown: Bake the cookies until they are crisp and golden. | crispy bacon
- **crunchy** food that is crunchy makes a noise when you bite on it – often used about things that are fresh, for example fruit, vegetables, and nuts: a crunchy breakfast cereal | The carrots were still nice and crunchy. | a crunchy salad | crunchy peanut butter
- **tough** meat that is tough is too hard and is difficult to cut or eat: The meat was tough and flavourless.
- **rubbery** too hard and bending like rubber rather than breaking – used especially about meat: The chicken was all rubbery.

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