inert Apresyan (En-Ru) [ı'n3:t] a 1. физ. инертный неактивный inert mass - инертная масса inert matter - инертное вещество 2. *хим.* инертный inert gas - инертный газ 3. инертный, вялый, медлительный, неактивный, бездейственный inert little town - сонный /тихий/ городок 4. 1) неповоротливый тяжёлый, косный (об уме) 2) неуклюжий, тяжёлый (*o теле и т. п.*) 5. воен. незаряженный inert bomb - незаряженная бомба inert warhead - боевая часть с инертным/холостым/ снаряжением Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed. inert NAmE [ɪˈnɜ□i̩ttឺ inert BrE [I'n3]t adjective 1. (formal) without power to move or act · He lay inert with half-closed eyes. The president has to operate within an inert political system. 2. (chemistry) without active chemical or other properties (= characteristics) Word Origin: [inert] mid 17th cent.: from Latin iners, inert- 'unskilled, inactive', from in- (expressing negation) + ars, art- 'skill, art'. Example Bank: · chemically inert radioactive waste · I felt sleepy and inert. • They dragged the inert body out of the river. Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En) inert in ert /I'n3 5 -3 ft BrE AmE * adjective [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: iners 'unskilled, doing nothing', from ars 'skill, art'] 1. technical not producing a chemical reaction when combined with other substances: **2**. *literary* not moving, or not having the strength or power to move: He lay, inert, in his bed. 3. not willing to do anything: The government was inert and inefficient. —inertness noun [uncountable] Freakuency Pack inert ₁₂₅₀₀9893^{MCW} 15000<mark>9139^{COCA}</mark> RANGE: 11k INERT 857 inert 829 inertness 15 inertly 13 COCA 500k Unlemmatized 710**23673**829 jj