

# body expression

meaning/ synonyms

example sentence with **body expression**

# body of myth

collection of tradition, mythology, folklore or lore

## body of the book

the theme, subject, treatise or  
dissertation of the book

The introduction of the book is deceiving  
because the **body of the book** is used.



## body of the car

the physical structure which contains the vehicle  
After the accident, the **body of the car** was totally destroyed.

## body of the church

the nave, principal, prime or the most important part of the church

The congregation attends services in the **body of the church**.



## body of the ship

the physical structure which contains  
the ship

The **body of the ship** was gutted.

## body of the speech

the most important part of the speech,  
excluding the introduction and conclusion  
The **body of the speech** is not acceptable.



# body of the tree

the trunk of the tree

They wrote on the **body of the tree.**

# body of the wine

the fullness and color of the wine

## body of truth

verities, facts, rules, laws or certitudes which are considered self evident within a particular culture or during a particular time period

# body of water

a large area of water (i.e. a lake or river)

# body of work

collection, group, set or series of books  
or documentation

## body organs

organs inside of the body, internal organs, entrails  
The names of most of the **body organs** in English are of Latin, rather than Germanic, origin.



# body piercing

the process of placing holes in the body  
to decorate it with jewelry

## body politics

a collective body of people such as a state or nation under an organized government, the general public, commonwealth



body rub

massage

# body search

thorough search of one's body for drugs, weapons or other type of counter band

# body shop

a factory in which the body of a car is either manufactured or repaired

## body shop

slang for an employment agency which specializes in providing workers for ground or low level jobs

# body shop

(slang) a gym or health club  
I go to the **body shop** every day.

# body slam

a term used in wrestling in which an opponent is lifted and hurled on or thrown to the mat

# body snatcher

a person who steals buried corpses

Because persons used to fear **body snatchers**, they would bury people in unmarked graves.

# body snatching

act of robbing a grave for the purpose of dissection or to exact a ransom

# body type

the type of print used in the main text of printed material

# body type

the shape of the body

# busybody

interloper, meddler, intruder

She's such a **busybody** that I can't stand her.

# busybody

(informal) blabbermouth, gossip, snoop,  
chatterbox, backbiter

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# busybody

(slang) buttinsky, tattletale, kibitzer,  
nosy Parker, yenta

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## dog body (British English)

one who is given menial tasks to do  
Although right now I am a **dog body**  
in the company, it will not last.

# foreign body

an object which is separate or alien to its surrounding

# full body

fat, plump, stout, heavy set, well-fed,  
large-framed, portly, thickset, stocky

## full body

(informal) pudgy, chunky, chubby, filled out,  
roly-poly

# heavenly body

a planet i.e. Jupiter, Pluto

legislative body

the legislature

## main body

the most important part of, the most essential part, basic point, basic idea, indispensable, core, the real meaning

# main body

majority, gross, bulk, mass, greater part or  
percent, preponderance

# nice body

curvy, shapely, striking, attractive, well-built,  
able-bodied, handsome, stunning

## nice body

(informal) sexy, eye-catching, pleasing, well-shaped, inviting, tempting, pleasing to the eye, proportioned

## nice body

(slang) busty, foxy, built, stacked, built like a brick house, shapely, full-bosomed, having a body that could kill

# out of body experience

sensation of perceiving oneself from an external vantage point

An **out of body experience** is wierd, scary and exhilarating.



## over one's dead body

said to emphasize one's unconditional  
opposition or determination

You will leave here only **over my dead body**.



to arrive in a body

to go to a place in a group

## to body mike

to place on the body a small and wireless microphone so that one's voice is amplified without inhibiting one's body movement

# to body pierce

to place holes in the body to decorate  
it with jewelry

## to body search

to search, examine or frisk the body  
for weapons or drugs

# to have body

to contain density, solidity, richness and substance

the keep body and soul together

to have the resources necessary to  
clothe and feed oneself

to know where all the bodies are buried

to have or be privy to information concerning  
secrets and details one does not want  
to become common knowledge



to know where all the bodies are buried

(informal) to be in the know, wise or hep to information which one wishes to maintain secret

They won't fire him because he **knows** where all the bodies are buried.



to sell one's body

to be a prostitute, call girl or hooker

to want one only for one's body

to be attracted to a person only  
for sexual reasons, to desire, to lust after