

mucous (*mu-cous*)

Definition

adj. relating to or resembling mucus, a slimy substance produced by the mucous membranes in the body.

Example Sentence

The examined the **mucous** glands of the intestine.

More Example Sentences

When sick, the body produces more **mucous** to trap germs and keep the airways moist.

Synonyms

slimy; viscous; sticky

Antonyms

dry

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