

***"When we are no longer able to change a situation,  
we are challenged to change ourselves."***

--Victor Frankl



**Ganymede Enhanced**

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**Explanation:** What does the largest moon in the Solar System look like? [Ganymede](#), larger than even [Mercury](#) and [Pluto](#), has a surface speckled with bright young craters overlying a mixture of [older, darker, more cratered](#) terrain laced with [grooves and ridges](#). Like Earth's Moon, [Ganymede](#) keeps the same face towards its central planet, in this case

Jupiter. [In this historic and detailed image mosaic](#) taken by the [Galileo spacecraft](#) that orbited Jupiter from 1995 to 2003, the colors of this planet-sized moon have been enhanced to increase surface contrasts. The violet shades extending from the top and bottom are likely due to frost particles in [Ganymede's](#) polar regions. [Possible future missions](#) to Jupiter are being proposed that can search [Europa](#) and [Ganymede](#) for deep oceans that may harbor elements thought important for [supporting life](#).

## plumply

\PLUMP-lee\



*adverb*

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### Meaning

: in a wholehearted manner and without hesitation or circumlocution : forthrightly

### Example Sentence

Having taken offense at the remark, Sir Jeffrey plumply asked the man if his insult was intentional.

### Did you know?

In the 14th century, the word "plump" was used for a sound like that of something dropping into water (as we use "plop" today). Middle English speakers turned the "plump" sound into a verb meaning "to drop." The verb spawned a noun meaning "a sudden drop or fall," which in turn generated an adverb "plump" meaning "directly, without qualification." English novelist Fanny Burney (1752–1840) used the adverbial "plump" in one of her letters when she wrote of "coming plump against the question." But she didn't stop there. The adverb "plump" gave rise to "plumply," and Fanny Burney was one of the first to use the new form, this time in her diary: "The offer was plumply accepted."

\*Indicates the sense illustrated in the example sentence.

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