

prostrate

1. [ˈprɒstreɪt] *a*
 1. распростёртый, лежащий ничком
 2. 1) поверженный, погранный
prostrate enemy - поверженный враг
 - 2) покорный; смиренный
 3. обессиленный; измождённый; в прострации
prostrate with fatigue - обессиленный от усталости
prostrate with fear - скованный ужасом
prostrate with grief - убитый /сломленный/ горем
the patient is quite prostrate today - больной сегодня очень плох
 4. *бom.* стелющийся
2. [prɒˈstreɪt] *v*
 1. 1) опрокинуть, повергнуть (ниц)
the storm prostrated hundreds of trees - буря повалила сотни деревьев
 - 2) *refl* падать ниц; унижаться
to prostrate oneself - а) падать ниц; б) лежать ничком; в) унижаться
to prostrate oneself before rank and wealth - унижаться /раболепствовать/ перед чинами и богатством
 - 3) лежать ничком
 2. истощать, изнурять; ослаблять
to prostrate the enemy - изматывать врага /противника/
he is completely prostrated by the heat [feveɪ] - жара [лихорадка] совершенно изнурила /ослабила/ его
 3. сломить, подавить нравственно; подчинить; унижить
he is prostrated by the loss of his wife - он подавлен потерей жены

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pros-trate [prostrate prostrates prostrated prostrating] *adjective, verb*

adjective *BrE* [ˈprɒstreɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˈpraɒstreɪt] ^t (formal)

1. lying on the ground and facing downwards
 - They fell prostrate in worship.
 - He stumbled over Luke's prostrate body.
2. ~ (with sth) so shocked, upset, etc. that you cannot do anything
 - She was **prostrate with grief** after her son's death.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Latin **prostratus** 'thrown down', past participle of **prosternere**, from **pro-** 'before' + **sternere** 'lay flat'.

Example Bank:

- lying prostrate on the ground

verb *BrE* [prɒˈstreɪt] ^m ; *NAmE* [ˈpraɒstreɪt] ^t

1. ~ **yourself** to lie on your front with your face looking downwards, especially as an act of worship
2. **usually passive** ~ **sb** to make sb feel weak, shocked, and unable to do anything

Syn: †overcome

- He was expecting to find her prostrated by the tragedy.
- For months he was **prostrated with grief**.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	prostrate
	<i>BrE</i> /prɒˈstreɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈpraɒstreɪt/
he / she / it	prostrates
	<i>BrE</i> /prɒˈstreɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈpraɒstreɪts/
past simple, past participle	prostrated
	<i>BrE</i> /prɒˈstreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ˈpraɒstreɪtɪd/
-ing form	prostrating
	<i>BrE</i> /prɒˈstreɪtɪŋ/
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1. **pros-trate** 1 /ˈprɒstreɪt \$ ˈpraɒ-*BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of prosternere, from sternere 'to spread out, throw down']

1. lying on your front with your face towards the ground:
They found him lying prostrate on the floor.

prostrate body/figure/form

2. too shocked, upset, weak etc to be able to do anything

prostrate with

" Julie was prostrate with grief after her father's death.

—prostration /prɒ'streɪʃən \$ praʊ-/ noun [uncountable and countable]

II. prostrate² /prə'streɪt \$ 'praʊstreɪt/ BrE " AmE " verb

1. **prostrate yourself** to lie on your front with your face towards the ground, especially as an act of religious [↑]worship or as a sign of your willingness to obey someone

2. [transitive usually passive] to make someone too shocked, upset, or weak to be able to do anything

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