

**pessimist**  
 ['pɛsɪmɪst] *n*  
 пессимист

**pessimist** Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.  
**pes·sim·ist** [pɛsɪmɪst pɛsɪmɪsts] *BrE* ['pɛsɪmɪst] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['pɛsɪmɪst] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**  
 a person who always expects bad things to happen  
 • You don't have to be a pessimist to realize that we're in trouble.  
**Opp:** ↑optimist

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**pes·si·mist** /'pɛsəˌmɪst, 'pɛsɪˌmɪst/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [countable]  
 someone who always expects that bad things will happen **OPP** **optimist**:  
 • Don't be such a pessimist!

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