

mope

1. [məʊp] *n*
 - 1) унылый, угрюмый человек
 - 2) *сл.* дурак, тупица
2. (the mopes) *pl* хандра
to suffer from (a fit of) the mopes, to have the mopes - хандрить

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mope [mope mopes moped moping] *BrE* [məʊp] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [moʊp] [Ⓜ] **verb**

intransitive

to spend your time doing nothing and feeling sorry for yourself

Syn: ↑brood

- Moping won't do any good!

Derived ↑mope about

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	mope
	<i>BrE</i> /mɛəp/
	<i>NAmE</i> /moʊp/
he / she /it	mopes
	<i>BrE</i> /mɛəps/
	<i>NAmE</i> /moʊps/
past simple, past participle	moped
	<i>BrE</i> /mɛəpt/
	<i>NAmE</i> /moʊpt/
-ing form	moping
	<i>BrE</i> /mɛəpɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /moʊpɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (the early noun sense being 'fool or simpleton'): perhaps of Scandinavian origin; compare with Swedish dialect **mopa** 'to sulk'.

Example Bank:

- It would benefit no one if we all sat moping for the next week.
- Moping won't do any good!
- You should build on the little triumphs rather than moping about disasters.

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Probably from mop, mope 'stupid person' (14-16 centuries)]

to feel sorry for yourself, without making any effort to do anything or be more happy:

- Don't lie there moping on a lovely morning like this!
- The week he died, we all sat around and moped.

mope around/about (something) *phrasal verb British English*

to move around a place in a sad slow way, especially because you feel unhappy about the situation you are in:

- She spends her days moping around the house.
- Stephen didn't expect her to mope about while he was away on business.

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