

**downcast**1. [ˈdʌvnkɑːst] *n*

1. 1) опускание; сбрасывание
- 2) потупленный взор; меланхолический взгляд
2. *горн.* нисходящий поток воздуха
3. = downthrow
4. *горн.* вентиляционная шахта

2. [ˈdʌvnkɑːst] *a*

1. 1) опущенный; сброшенный
- 2) потупленный (о взгляде)
2. удручённый, подавленный
3. нисходящий; направленный вниз

3. [ˌdʌvɪnˈkɑːst] *v поэт.*

удручать, печалить, подавлять

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**down-cast** [downcast] *BrE* [ˈdaʊnkɑːst] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [ˈdaʊnkæst] <sup>1</sup> **adjective**

1. (of eyes) looking down
    - Eyes downcast, she continued eating.
  2. (of a person or an expression) sad or depressed
- Syn:** ↑dejected
- A group of downcast men stood waiting for food.

Example Bank:

- She kept her eyes slightly downcast to avoid looking into their faces.

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**down cast** /ˈdaʊnkɑːst\$ -kæst/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> **adjective**

1. sad or upset because of something bad that has happened
2. downcast eyes are looking down:
  - <sup>1</sup> Penelope sat silently, her eyes downcast.
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**THESAURUS**

- **sad** not happy: She felt sad as she waved goodbye. | a sad and lonely figure | a sad face | a sad film
- **unhappy** sad, especially for a long time – used about people and periods of time: I was unhappy at school. | an unhappy childhood | He's obviously a deeply unhappy person.
- **homesick** [not before noun] sad because you are away from your home, family, and friends: She sometimes felt homesick when she first arrived in Japan.
- **down** [not before noun] *informal* feeling sad for a few hours or days, often for no reason: Whenever I'm feeling down, I go out and buy myself some new clothes. | She's been kind of down since that argument with Jack.
- **gloomy** looking or sounding sad and without hope – used about people, places, and weather: Why are you all looking so gloomy? | the gloomy immigration office | a gloomy afternoon in February
- **dejected** /**downcast** looking sad and disappointed because something you hoped for did not happen: 'I didn't pass,' he said, looking dejected. | a downcast expression | He was understandably downcast after the team's loss.
- **mournful** *especially literary* looking or sounding sad: the dog's big mournful eyes | the mournful sound of the church bell | a mournful expression
- **glum** looking sad and disappointed: Don't look so glum! Maybe you'll win next time. | They sat in glum silence.
- **wistful** *especially literary* looking a little sad and thoughtful, because you wish that the situation was different: She looked at him with a wistful smile.

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