

**musty**['mʌsti] **a**

1. заплесневелый, отдающий, пахнущий плесенью; прокисший; затхлый

musty books - книги, покрытые плесенью

musty hay - затхлое сено

musty eggs - несвежие яйца

musty smell - кислый /затхлый/ запах; запах плесени

musty room - затхлая комната

to smell musty - дурно пахнуть; пахнуть плесенью /затхлостью/

to grow musty - заплесневеть; прокисать; портиться

2. устарелый; косный

musty ideas - косные /устарелые/ идеи

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**musty** [musty mustier mustiest] **BrE** ['mʌsti] <sup>st</sup> **NAmE** ['mʌsti] <sup>st</sup> **adjective**

(must-ier, musti-est)

smelling damp and unpleasant because of a lack of fresh air

**Syn:** †dank

• a musty room

• a musty smell of old books

• These clothes smell musty.

Word Origin:early 16th cent.: perhaps an alteration of **moisty** 'moist'.Example Bank:

• The hallway was musty and dark.

• The old library smelt musty with disuse.

• There was a damp, musty smell in the room.

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**musty** /'mʌsti/ **BrE** <sup>st</sup> **AmE** <sup>st</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** Perhaps from moisty 'wet' (15-19 centuries), from moist; influenced by ⇒ †must<sup>2</sup>(2)]

a musty room, house, or object has an unpleasant smell, because it is old and has not had any fresh air for a long time:

the musty smell of old books

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