

depress

[di'pres] v

- подавлять, угнетать; приводить в уныние
 you depress me - вы меня угнетаете, мне тяжело с вами /в вашем обществе/
 I've been terribly depressed - я был в состоянии крайней депрессии
 the rainy season always depresses me /my spirits/ - дождливое время года всегда действует на меня угнетающе
 she was depressed by the bad news [about the situation] - она была удручена /подавлена/ плохой новостью [из-за этой ситуации]
 I always feel depressed at this sight - при виде этого мне всегда становится тягостно
 it depressed her to think he was wasting money - ей тяжело было сознавать, что он попусту тратит деньги
- 1) понижать, ослаблять
 to depress the action of the heart - ослабить сердечную деятельность
 the trade is depressed - в торговле спад /застой/
 to depress one's voice - понизить голос
 even a mild cold may depress the appetite - даже небольшая простуда может отбить аппетит
- 2) понижать, снижать (цену и т. п.)
- редк. понижать, опускать
 to depress one's eyes - *поэт.* потупить глаза /взор/
- мат. сводить, приводить

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de·press AW [depress depresses depressed depressing] BrE [di'pres]

NAme [di'pres] verb

- to make sb sad and without enthusiasm or hope
 - ~ sb Wet weather always depresses me.
 - it depresses sb to do sth It depresses me to see so many young girls smoking.
- ~ sth to make trade, business, etc. less active
 - The recession has depressed the housing market.
- ~ sth to make the value of prices or wages lower
 - to depress wages/prices
- ~ sth (formal) to press or push sth down, especially part of a machine
 - to depress the clutch pedal (= when driving)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	depress
	BrE /di'pres/
	NAme /dt'pres/
he / she / it	depresses
	BrE /di'presz/
	NAme /dt'presz/
past simple, past participle	depressed
	BrE /dt'prest/
	NAme /dt'prest/
-ing form	depressing
	BrE /di'presɪŋ/
	NAme /dt'presɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **depresser**, from late Latin **depressare**, frequentative of **deprimere** 'press down'.

Thesaurus:

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demoralize • • **discourage** • • **daunt** • • **oppress** • |formal **sadden** • |informal **get sb down** •

Opp: cheer sb up

a **thought** depresses/daunts/oppresses/saddens sb

Example Bank:

- The prospect of staying single depressed her.
- What depresses me most is that I never see you.

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de·press AC /di'pres/ BrE AmE verb [transitive]

[Word Family: adjective: ↑depressed, ↑depressing, ↑depressant, ↑depressive; noun: ↑depression, ↑depressant, ↑depressive; verb: ↑depress; advert ↑depressingly]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: depresser, from Latin **premere** 'to press']

1. to make someone feel very unhappy ⇒ **depression:**

- The thought of taking the exam again depressed him.
- It depresses me that nobody seems to care.

2. to prevent an ↑economy from being as active and successful as it usually is ⇒ **depression:**

- Several factors combined to depress the American economy.

3. *formal* to press something down, especially a part of a machine:

" Depress the clutch fully.

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In everyday English, people usually say they **push (down)** or **press (down)** a button rather than **depress** it:

▪ Push this button for cold water.

▪ Push the clutch down fully.

4. *formal* to reduce the value of prices or wages:

" High interest rates may depress share prices.

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