

dread**1. [dred] *n*****1. (благоговейный) страх; ужас**

to have a dread of smth. - бояться /страшиться/ чего-л.

to be /to live/ in dread of smth. - жить в постоянном страхе перед чем-л.

dread of light - *мед.* светобоязнь**2. 1) пугало****2) страшный человек; гроза****3) человек, внушающий благоговейный страх****2. [dred] *a* *КНИЖН.*****1) страшный, наводящий ужас****2) внушающий благоговейный страх, грозный****3. [dred] *v*****1) бояться, страшиться; содрогаться от страха**

to dread the coming winter - содрогаться при мысли о наступающей зиме

to dread dying /to die/ - бояться смерти

I dread (that) it is true - боюсь, что это правда

I dread to think of it - боюсь и думать об этом

2) испытывать благоговейный страх**dread****dread** [dread dreads dreaded dreading] **verb, noun** *BrE* [dred] ^u *NAmE* [dred]

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verb

to be very afraid of sth; to fear that sth bad is going to happen

- ~ **sth** This was the moment he had been dreading.
- ~ **doing sth** I dread being sick.
- ~ **sb doing sth** She dreads her husband finding out.
- ~ **to do sth** I **dread to think** what would happen if there really was a fire here.
- ~ **that...** I both hoped and dreaded that he would come.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	dread
	<i>BrE</i> /dred/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dred/
he / she / it	dreads
	<i>BrE</i> /dredz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dredz/
past simple, past participle	dreaded
	<i>BrE</i> /dredɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dredɪd/
-ing form	dreading
	<i>BrE</i> /dredɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dredɪŋ/

Word Origin:Old English *ādræ* *dan*, *ondræ* *dan*, of West Germanic origin; related to Old High German *intrātan*.Example Bank:

- He had always dreaded being singled out.
- I have to go to the dentist tomorrow and I'm absolutely dreading it!
- I dread to think what would happen if there really was a fire.

noun uncountable, countable, usually singular

a feeling of great fear about sth that might or will happen in the future; a thing that causes this feeling

- The prospect of growing old **fills me with dread**.
- She has an irrational dread of hospitals.
- The committee members **live in dread of** (= are always worried about) anything that may cause a scandal.
- My greatest dread is that my parents will find out.

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- Does the thought of flying fill you with dread?
- He had a dread of hospitals.
- He lived in constant dread that one day he might be found out.
- Her greatest dread was that she would lose her job.
- her dread of discovery
- the dread she felt at the thought of meeting him again

- The committee members live in dread of anything that may cause a scandal.
- The prospect of growing old alone fills me with dread.

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I. **dread**¹ /dred/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** drædan]

[**transitive**] to feel anxious or worried about something that is going to happen or may happen:

ˈ I've got an interview tomorrow and I'm dreading it.

dread doing something

ˈ I'm dreading going back to work.

dread somebody doing something

ˈ Tim dreaded his parents finding out.

dread (that)

ˈ I'm dreading that I'll be asked to make a speech.

dread the thought/prospect of (doing) something

ˈ He dreaded the prospect of being all alone in that house.

ˈ I dread to think what will happen if they get elected (=I think it will be very bad).

II. **dread**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[**singular, uncountable**] a strong fear of something that is going to happen or may happen

dread of (doing) something

ˈ the dread of losing those we love

with dread

ˈ Bernice looked with dread at the end of the passage.

ˈ The prospect of flying filled me with dread.

ˈ She lives in dread of (=is continuously very afraid of) the disease returning.

III. **dread** *ˈ* /'dredəd, 'dredɪd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ (also **dread** *literary*) *adjective*

[**only before noun**] making you feel afraid or anxious – often used humorously:

ˈ She couldn't put off the dreaded moment forever.

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COCA 500k Unlemmatized

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433 **33691**⁴⁵⁴ *vv0*

186 **54448**¹⁹⁰ *vvi*

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