

fright**1. [fraɪt] n****1. испуг**

to have/to get/ a fright - напугаться, испугаться

to give smb. a fright - напугать /испугать/ кого-л.

to recover from fright - оправиться от испуга

the horse took fright at the sound of the explosion - грохот взрыва испугал лошадь

2. *разг.* пугало, страшилище

to look a perfect fright - ужасно /нелепо/ выглядеть; быть похожим на чучело

her clothes were a fright - она была ужасно одета

◇ fright wig - парик с волосами, стоящими дыбом (*для маскарада и т. п.*)**2. [fraɪt] v *поэт.***

пугать; тревожить

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fright [fraɪt **frights** **frighted** **frighting**] *BrE* [fraɪt] ^ɪ *NAmE* [fraɪt] ^ɪ **noun****1. uncountable** a feeling of fear• to cry out **in fright**• He was shaking **with fright** .**see also** ↑stage fright**2. countable** an experience that makes you feel fear• You **gave me a fright** jumping out at me like that.• I got the **fright of my life** .| **idioms** ↑look a fright ▪ ↑take frightWord Origin:Old English fryhto, fyrhto (noun), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **furcht** and German **furcht**.Synonyms:**fear**

terror • panic • alarm • fright

These are all words for the bad feeling you have when you are afraid.

fear • the bad feeling that you have when you are in danger, when sth bad might happen, or when a particular thing frightens you:

▪ (a) fear of flying ◇▪ She showed no fear.

terror • a feeling of extreme fear: ▪ Her eyes were wild with terror.**panic** • a sudden feeling of great fear that cannot be controlled and prevents you from thinking clearly: ▪ I had a sudden moment of panic.**alarm** • fear or worry that sb feels when sth dangerous or unpleasant might happen: ▪ The doctor said there was ▪ no cause for alarm ▪.**fright** • a feeling of fear, usually sudden: ▪ She cried out in fright.**fear or fright?****Fright** is a reaction to sth that has just happened or is happening now. Use **fear**, but not **fright**, to talk about things that always frighten you and things that may happen in the future: I have a fright of spiders. ◇his fright of what might happena fear/terror **of** sth**in** fear/terror/panic/alarm/frightfear/terror/panic/alarm **that...**to be **filled with** fear/terror/panic/alarma **feeling of** fear/terror/panic/alarmExample Bank:

- He almost died of fright when the fish jumped out of the water.
- I had a terrible fright this morning when I saw you there.
- Leah got such a fright that she dropped the tray.
- She cried out in fright.
- The birds took fright at the sight of the cat and flew off.
- They stood there, frozen with fright.
- They were paralysed with fright.
- You gave me the fright of my life, jumping out like that!
- Did I give you a fright? Sorry.
- He suffered from stage fright.

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fright /fraɪt/ *BrE* ^ɪ *AmE* ^ɪ **noun**[**Word Family:** adjective: ↑frightened, ↑frightening, ↑frightful; noun: ↑fright, ↑frighteners; **adverb:** ↑frighteningly, ↑frightfully; **verb:** ↑frighten][**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** fyrhto]**1. [singular, uncountable]** a sudden feeling of fear:You **gave me** such a **fright** creeping up on me like that!**get/have a fright**

I got an awful fright when I realised how much money I owed.

with fright

He was shaking with fright.

in fright

Several of the children cried out in fright.

2. **take fright** to be very afraid of something, especially so that you run away from it or do not do something that you were going to do:

The bird took fright and flew away.

She had promised to marry him, but took fright at the last moment.

3. **look a fright** *old-fashioned* to look untidy or unattractive

⇒ †stage fright

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- **fear** a feeling of being frightened: He was trembling with fear. | Fear of failure should not stop you trying.
- **terror** a feeling of great fear, because you think that something terrible is about to happen: She let out a scream of pure terror.
- **fright** a sudden feeling of fear, or a situation that makes you feel this: My body was shaking with fright. | You gave me a fright! | He's had a bit of fright, that's all.
- **panic** a sudden feeling of fear or nervousness that makes you unable to think clearly or behave sensibly: She was in such a panic that she hardly knew what she was doing! | There were scenes of sheer panic immediately following the bomb blast.
- **alarm** a feeling of fear or worry which shows in your voice or behaviour, because you think something bad might happen: When I mentioned her name, he looked up at me in alarm. | The streets were calm and there was no sign of alarm.
- **foreboding** /fɔːrbeɪdɪŋ/ a feeling that something bad or unpleasant might happen although there is no obvious reason why it should: She felt the same sense of foreboding she had before her father died.
- **phobia** /'fəʊbiə/ a permanent strong unreasonable fear of something: I had a phobia about going to the dentist.

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