

sad

- [sæd] *a*
- 1) печальный, грустный, унылый
 sad duty - скорбный долг
 sad event - прискорбное событие
 sad look [picture, song] - грустный взгляд [-ая картина, песнь]
 sad day - унылый /печальный/ день
 a sad disappointment - горькое разочарование
 sad misfortune - тяжёлое горе
 sad mistake - досадная ошибка
 sad about the incident [about one's failure] - опечаленный /огорчённый/ этим инцидентом [своим провалом]
 sad in the face - с грустью на лице, с грустным лицом
 to come to a sad end - плохо /печально/ кончить
 to make sad work of smth., to make a sad mess of the affair - испортить всё дело
 to be sad for /at, with/ smb.'s death - скорбеть /горевать/ о чьей-л. кончине
 to be /to feel/ sad - грустить
 I felt sad - мне взгрустнулось
 to make smb. sad - (о)печалить /огорчить/ кого-л.
 to be sad at heart, with a sad heart - с тяжёлым сердцем; с грустью на сердце
 his early death is very sad - ≅ тяжело думать о его безвременной кончине
 how sad that you failed in your exam - жаль, что вы не выдержали экзамен
 it is sad that he should make such an unfortunate marriage - весьма прискорбно, что он так неудачно женился
 - 2) жалкий, плачевный
 sad rogue - отъявленный мошенник
 sad coward - жалкий трус
 sad drunkard - горький пьяница
 sad flirt - неисправимая кокетка
 a sad attempt - жалкая /безнадёжная/ попытка
 2. *редк.* тусклый, тёмный, мрачный (о цвете)
 sad hair - тусклые волосы
 sad in colour - тёмного цвета
 to be dressed in sad colours - носить платья тёмных тонов
 3. *разг.* низкосортный, низкопробный
 to write sad stuff - писать жалкую ерунду
 4. *диал.* тяжёлый, вязкий
 sad bread - непропечённый хлеб
 sad dough - неподошедшее тесто
 5. *уст.* серьёзный, степенный
 ◇ sad dog - шалопай; повеса
 sad apple - *амер. сл.* брюзга, зануда
 in sad earnest, in sad and sober truth - вполне серьёзно
 a sadder and a wiser man - ≅ умудрённый горьким опытом

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sad [səd sadder saddest] *BrE* [sæd] * *NAmE* [sæd] * adjective (səd·der, sad·dest)

UNHAPPY

1. unhappy or showing unhappiness
 - ~ (to do sth) We are very sad to hear that you are leaving.
 - ~ (that...) I was sad that she had to go.
 - ~ (about sth) I felt terribly sad about it.
 - She looked sad and tired.
 - He gave a slight, sad smile.
 - The divorce left him **sadder and wiser** (= having learned from the unpleasant experience) .
2. that makes you feel unhappy
 - a sad story
 - ~ (to do sth) **It was sad to** see them go.
 - ~ (that...) **It is sad that** so many of his paintings have been lost.
 - We had some sad news yesterday.
 - He's a sad case— his wife died last year and he can't seem to manage without her.
 - It will be a **sad day** for all of us if the theatre is forced to close.
 - **Sad to say** (= unfortunately) the house has now been demolished.

UNACCEPTABLE

3. unacceptable; deserving blame or criticism

Syn: ↑deplorable

- a sad state of affairs

- **It's a sad fact that** many of those killed were children.
- **It's a sad reflection on** life that it takes danger and suffering to bring people closer together.

BORING

4. (informal) boring or not fashionable

- You sad old man.
- You'd have to be sad to wear a shirt like that.

IN POOR CONDITION

5. in poor condition

- The salad consisted of a few leaves of sad-looking lettuce.

see also ↑sadly, ↑sadness

Word Origin:

Old English *sæd* 'sated, weary', also 'weighty, dense', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *zat* and German *satt*, from an Indo-European root shared by Latin *satis* 'enough'. The original meaning was replaced in Middle English by the senses 'steadfast, firm' and 'serious, sober', and later 'sorrowful'.

Thesaurus:

sad *adj.*

1.

- I felt so sad that she had to go.

unhappy • **miserable** • **gloomy** • **glum** • **depressed** • **heartbroken** • |informal **down** • |especially written **mournful** • **despondent** • |literary **melancholy** •

Opp: happy

sad/unhappy/miserable/gloomy/glum/depressed/heartbroken/despondent **about** sth

sad/unhappy/miserable/depressed/heartbroken **when/that...**

feel sad/unhappy/miserable/gloomy/depressed/despondent

look sad/unhappy/miserable/mournful/gloomy/glum/depressed

Sad or unhappy? You usually feel **unhappy** about sth that has happened to you; you feel **sad** about sth that has happened to sb else. A period of your life can be **unhappy**; sth that you see or hear can be **sad**

- an unhappy childhood
- sad news

2.

- The sad truth is, he never loved her.

pathetic • **painful** • **upsetting** • **distressing** • **tragic** • **heartbreaking** •

sad/painful/upsetting/distressing/tragic/heartbreaking **for** sb

sad/painful/upsetting/heartbreaking **to do sth**

a sad/pathetic/tragic/heartbreaking **story**

Example Bank:

- I called Mum, sounding all sad and pathetic.
- It would be a pretty sad individual who didn't feel that they were unique.
- She was still feeling very sad about her father's death.
- This music always makes me sad.
- a deeply sad occasion
- a rather sad story
- an extremely sad story
- He's a sad case— his wife died last year and he can't seem to manage without her.
- I find it sad that our open spaces are disappearing.
- It is sad that so many of his paintings have been lost.
- It was sad to see them go.
- It's a sad fact that many of those killed were children.
- It's a sad reflection on life that it takes danger and suffering to bring people closer together.
- It's a terribly sad story.
- Sad to say the house has now been demolished.
- The divorce left him sadder and wiser.
- The sad truth is, he never loved her.
- This sad state of affairs does not have to continue.
- We are sad to hear that you are leaving.

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sad **S2 W3** /sæd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective* (comparative **sadder**, superlative **saddest**)

[Word Family: noun: ↑sadness, ↑saddo; adjective: ↑sad, ↑saddening; verb: ↑sadden; adverb: ↑sadly]

[Language: Old English; Origin: *sæd* 'having had enough']

1. FEELING UNHAPPY not happy, especially because something unpleasant has happened **OPP** happy

feel/look/sound sad

- Dad looked sad and worried as he read the letter.

be sad to hear/see/read etc something

- I was very sad to hear that he had died.

sad that

Lilly felt sad that Christmas was over.

sad about

I was sad about the friends I was leaving behind.

sad smile/face/expression etc

There was such a sad look in her eyes.

2. MAKING YOU UNHAPPY a sad event, situation etc makes you feel unhappy:

Sorry to hear the sad news.

It was a sad case. The boy ended up in prison.

sad story/song/film etc

a story with a sad ending

it is sad to see/hear etc something

It was sad to see them arguing.

sad time/day/moment etc

This is a sad day for us all.

3. NOT SATISFACTORY very bad or unacceptable:

There aren't enough teachers, which is a sad state of affairs (=bad situation).

it's sad that/when/if ...

It's sad if people are too afraid to go out alone at night.

the sad fact is (that) spoken:

The sad fact is that prejudice still exists.

Sad to say (=unfortunately), the country is heading towards civil war.

4. LONELY a sad person has a dull, unhappy, or lonely life:

She's a sad character – without any friends at all.

5. BORING *informal* boring or not deserving any respect:

Stay in on Saturday night? What a sad idea!

6. sadder and/but wiser having learned something from an unpleasant experience:

He came out of the relationship sadder but wiser.

⇒ ↑sadness

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- a sad story/song/film He had listened patiently to his client's sad story about her awful life.
- sad news It was with great shock that we heard the sad news that he had died.
- a sad fact It's a sad fact that a significant amount of crime is committed by young people.
- the sad truth The sad truth is that the new law will not deter criminals.
- a sad day/time I'm really disappointed that this happened. It's a sad day for football.
- a sad case Take the sad case of Gary Marsh, who was badly injured during a match.
- a sad ending The film has a sad ending.
- the sad thing (=the sad part of a situation) The sad thing is that there's little we can do about the situation now.

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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.

very sad

- **miserable** very sad, especially because you are lonely, cold, ill, or upset – used about people and periods of time: I felt miserable and blamed myself for what had happened. | Her life was miserable. | I had a miserable time at college.
- **depressed** very sad and without hope for a long time, because things are wrong in your life or because of a medical condition: After his wife left him, he became depressed and refused to talk to anyone.
- **heartbroken** extremely sad because of something that has happened to someone or something that you care about very much: She was heartbroken when her dog died.
- **distressed** / **distraught** very upset because of something bad that has happened, so that you cannot think clearly: She was very distressed when he left her. | The boy's hospital bed was surrounded by distraught relatives.
- **devastated** [not before noun] extremely sad and shocked, because something very bad has happened: The whole town was devastated by the tragedy.

COLLOCATIONS CHECK

- **sad** person/expression/story/song/film
- **unhappy** person/expression/childhood/marriage
- **gloomy** person/expression/place/weather
- **dejected / downcast** person/expression
- **mournful** sound/eyes/expression

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