

worried['wʌrɪd] *a*

озабоченный, обеспокоенный, встревоженный

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worried**wor-ried** [worried worriedly] *BrE* ['wʌrɪd] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['wɜːrɪd] ^ˈ adjective

thinking about unpleasant things that have happened or that might happen and therefore feeling unhappy and afraid

- Don't look so worried!
- ~ **about sb/sth** I'm not worried about her— she can take care of herself.
- Doctors are worried about the possible spread of the disease.
- ~ **by sth** We're not too worried by these results.
- ~ **(that...)** The police are worried that the man may be armed.
- I was worried you wouldn't come.
- Where have you been? I've been **worried sick** (= extremely worried) .
- Try not to **get worried** .
- She gave me a worried look.

Idiom: ↑you had me worried

Derived Word ↑worriedly

Synonyms:**worried**

concerned • nervous • anxious • uneasy

These words all describe feeling unhappy and afraid because you are thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or might have happened.

worried • thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or might have happened and therefore feeling unhappy and afraid**concerned** • worried and feeling concern about sth**worried or concerned?****Concerned** is usually used when you are talking about a problem that affects another person, society, the world, etc, while**worried** can be used for this or for more personal matters.**nervous** • feeling worried about sth or slightly afraid of sth**anxious** • feeling worried or nervous about sth**worried, nervous or anxious?****Worried** is the most frequent word to describe how you feel when you are thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen. **Anxious** can describe a stronger feeling and is more formal. **Nervous** is more often used to describe how you feel before you do something very important such as an exam or an interview, or something unpleasant or difficult. **Nervous** can describe sb's personality: = a very nervous girl is often or usually nervous; = a worried girl is worried on a particular occasion or about a particular thing. **Worried** describes her feelings, not her personality. **Anxious** may describe feelings or personality.**uneasy** • feeling worried or unhappy about a particular situation, especially because you think sth bad may happen or because you are not sure that what you are doing is rightworried/concerned/nervous/anxious/uneasy **about (doing)** sthworried/concerned/anxious **for** sb/sthworried/concerned/nervous/anxious **that...**a(n) worried/concerned/nervous/anxious/uneasy **expression/look/smile**to **get** worried/nervous/anxiousExample Bank:

- Citizens in inner-city areas are desperately worried and rightly so.
- I started to get worried when they didn't arrive home.
- She was worried sick about her son.
- We were really worried about you!
- Don't look so worried!
- I was worried (that) I would fail the exam.
- I'm not worried about her— she can take care of herself.
- Where have you been? I've been worried sick.

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wor-ried **S2 W3** /'wʌrɪd \$ 'wɜːrɪd *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ adjective

[Word Family: adjective: ↑worried ≠ UNWORRIED, ↑worrying, ↑worrisome; noun: ↑worry, ↑worrier; adverb: ↑worryingly, ↑worriedly; verb: ↑worry]

1. unhappy because you keep thinking about a problem, or about something bad that might happen:

" She gave me a worried look.

worried about

" I'm really worried about my brother.

worried by

" Local people are worried by the rise in crime.

worried (that)

" I was worried we wouldn't have enough money.

" His parents must be worried sick (=extremely worried)2. **you had me worried** *spoken* used to say that someone made you feel anxious because you did not properly understand what

they said, or did not realize that it was a joke:

You had me worried there for a minute!

—worriedly *adverb*

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COLLOCATIONS

adverbs

- **very/really worried** We were really worried about him during the divorce.
- **increasingly worried** The family became increasingly worried about her safety.
- **seriously/deeply worried** Hazel was now seriously worried. Why hadn't he come back?
- **desperately worried** (=extremely worried) All this time I was desperately worried about my family.
- **a little/slightly worried** (also **a bit worried** *British English*) I was a bit worried about my exams.
- **not unduly worried** (=not very worried) Jerry did not sound unduly worried at the prospect of going to jail.

verbs

- **be worried** I was so worried!
- **get/become worried** You should have called me. I was getting worried.
- **look worried** Don't look so worried! It'll be fine.

phrases

- **worried sick/stiff** (=extremely worried) Where have you been? We've been worried sick!

nouns

- **a worried expression/look** John came in with a worried look on his face.
- **a worried frown** Her worried frown deepened.

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THESAURUS

- **worried** not feeling happy or relaxed because you keep thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen: I was worried that you had forgotten our date. | It's awful if you are worried about money. | I was so worried that I couldn't sleep at all.
- **anxious** worried because you think something bad might happen or has happened. **Anxious** is more formal than **worried**, and is often used about a general feeling of worry, when you are not sure what has happened: A lot of employees are anxious about their jobs. | Anxious relatives waited for news.
- **nervous** worried or frightened about something you are going to do or experience, and unable to relax: Everyone feels nervous before an exam. | The thought of going into hospital was making me nervous.
- **uneasy** a little worried because you feel there may be something wrong and you are not sure what is going to happen: When she still wasn't home by midnight, I began to feel uneasy. | The total silence was making me feel uneasy.
- **concerned** *formal* worried, usually about a problem affecting someone else or affecting the country or the world: Many people are concerned about the current economic situation. | Police say that they are concerned for the safety of the missing girl.
- **bothered** [*not before noun*] worried by something that happens – often used in negative sentences: She didn't seem particularly bothered by the news.
- **troubled** very worried, so that you think about something a lot: She fell into a troubled sleep. | a troubled expression | 'Are you okay, Ben? You look troubled.'
- **apprehensive** *especially written* a little worried about something you are going to do, or about the future, because you are not sure what it will be like: I felt a bit apprehensive about seeing him again after so long.
- **stressed (out)** *informal* very worried and tired because of problems, too much work etc, and unable to relax or enjoy life: He'd been working ten hours a day for ages and was stressed out. | an extremely stressed single mother

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