

**dirty****1.** ['dɜ:ti] *a*

1) грязный, нечистый; испачканный, замаранный

dirty hands [street] - грязные руки [-ая улица]

dirty task - чёрная /грязная/ работа

to get (one's clothes) dirty - запачкаться, испачкаться

2) загрязнённый; заражённый

dirty wound - инфицированная рана

2. низкий, подлый, грязный, нечестный

dirty war - грязная война

dirty trick - низкая проделка

to play a dirty trick on smb. - сыграть с кем-л. подлую штуку; ≅ подложить свинью кому-л.

it's a dirty business - это грязное /нечистое/ дело

he is a dirty sort /type, rat/ - он грязный субъект /тип/

3. непристойный, неприличный

dirty mind - извращённый ум

dirty novel - порнографический роман

dirty talk - сальности

dirty word - грязное /непристойное/ слово

a dirty old man - грязный старик

to tell dirty stories - говорить непристойности

4. ненастный, бурный; пасмурный

dirty night - ненастная ночь

dirty weather - ненастье

dirty sea - бурное море

5. 1) грязный (о цвете)

dirty green - грязно-зелёный

2) тёмный

dirty clouds - свинцовые тучи

6. *слец.*

1) дающий радиоактивные осадки; приводящий к радиоактивному заражению местности

dirty bomb - «грязная» бомба

2) радиоактивный

7. *сл.* употребляющий наркотики; наркоманский

◇ to do the dirty on smb. - сыграть с кем-л. подлую штуку; ≅ подложить кому-л. свинью

**2.** ['dɜ:ti] *v разг.*

1) загрязнять; пачкать, марать

to dirty one's hands - пачкать руки (*тж. перен.*)

2) пачкаться

**dirty**

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**dirty** [dirty dirties dirtied dirtying dirtier dirtiest] *adjective, verb, adverb BrE*

['dɜ:ti] *NAmE* ['dɜ:rɪ]

*adjective* (dirt-ier, dirti-est)

**NOT CLEAN**

**1.** not clean

• dirty hands/clothes

• a dirty mark

• Try not to get too dirty!

• I always get given the dirty jobs (= jobs that make you become dirty) .

**OFFENSIVE**

**2.** usually before noun connected with sex in an offensiveway

• a **dirty joke/book**

• He's got a **dirty mind** (= he often thinks about sex) .

**UNPLEASANT/DISHONEST**

**3.** usually before noun (informal) unpleasant or dishonest

• a dirty lie

• She's a dirty player.

• He's a great man for doing the dirty jobs (= jobs which are unpleasant because they involve being dishonest or mean to people) .

**COLOURS**

**4.** only before noun dull

• a dirty brown carpet

**DRUGS**

**5.** (NAmE, slang) using illegal drugs

more at get your hands dirty at ↑hand n., wash your dirty linen in public at ↑wash v.,

Thesaurus:

**dirty** adj.

• If your hands are dirty, go and wash them.

**grubby** • **muddy** • **grimy** • **filthy** • **dusty** • **stained** • **unwashed** • **messy** • |formal **soiled** •

**Opp:** clean

dirty/grubby/muddy/filthy/dusty/stained/unwashed/soiled **clothes**

dirty/grubby/grimy/filthy/dusty/unwashed **hands**

**get** dirty/muddy/filthy/dusty/stained/messy

Synonyms :

**dirty**

dusty • filthy • muddy • soiled • grubby • stained

These words all describe sb/sth that is not clean.

**dirty** • not clean; covered with dust, soil, mud, oil, etc: ▪ If your hands are dirty, go and wash them.

**dusty** • full of dust; covered with dust: ▪ There were shelves full of dusty books.

**filthy** • very dirty and unpleasant: ▪ It's absolutely filthy in here.

**muddy** • full of or covered in mud: ▪ Don't you come in here with those muddy boots on!

**soiled** • (rather formal) dirty, especially with waste from the body: ▪ soiled nappies/diapers

**grubby** • (rather informal) rather dirty, usually because it has not been washed: ▪ He hoped she wouldn't notice his grubby shirt cuffs.

**stained** • (often in compounds) covered with stains; marked with a stain (= a dirty mark that is difficult to remove): ▪ a pair of paint-stained jeans

dirty/dusty/filthy/muddy/soiled/grubby/stained **clothes**

dirty/dusty/filthy/grubby **hands**

a dirty/dusty/filthy **room**

to **get** dirty/dusty/filthy/muddy/stained

Example Bank:

- Everything in the room was incredibly dirty.
- Go and play football if you like, but don't get dirty!
- He's not frightened of getting his hands dirty.
- The soot had made everything dirty.
- He always gets someone else to do the dirty work for him.
- I always get given the dirty jobs.
- If your hands are dirty, go and wash them.
- My thumb had left a dirty mark on the paper.
- She always gets other people to do her dirty work for her.
- She's a dirty player.
- The dirty clothes go in the washing machine.
- You dirty liar!

Idioms: ↑a dirty word ▪ ↑dirty big ▪ ↑dirty work ▪ ↑do the dirty on somebody ▪ ↑down and dirty ▪ ↑give somebody a dirty look ▪

↑play dirty

**verb** (dirt·ies, dirty·ing, dirt·ied, dirt·ied) ~ sth

to make sth dirty

Verb forms:

| verb forms                   |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| present simple               |                    |
| I / you / we /they           | dirty              |
|                              | BrE / 'dɜ:ti/      |
|                              | NAme / 'dɜ:rti/    |
| he / she /it                 | dirties            |
|                              | BrE / 'dɜ:ti:z/    |
|                              | NAme / 'dɜ:rti:z/  |
| past simple, past participle | dirtied            |
|                              | BrE / 'dɜ:ti:d/    |
|                              | NAme / 'dɜ:rti:d/  |
| -ing form                    | dirtying           |
|                              | BrE / 'dɜ:ti:ɪŋ/   |
|                              | NAme / 'dɜ:rti:ɪŋ/ |

**adverb**

more at talk dirty at ↑talk v.,

Example Bank:

- We would have won if the other team hadn't played dirty.

**dirty** <sup>1</sup> /dɜːtɪ/ <sup>BrE</sup> /dɜːr-/ <sup>AmE</sup> *adjective* (comparative **dirtier**, superlative **dirtiest**)



1. **NOT CLEAN** covered in or marked by an unwanted substance **OPP clean**:

- a stack of dirty dishes in the sink
- How did you get so dirty?

**dirty clothes/washing/laundry**

- She circled the bedroom, picking up dirty clothes.

2. **SEX** relating to sex, in a way that is considered immoral or unpleasant:

- kids telling dirty jokes
- a dirty magazine
- She looked at me as if I had said a dirty word.

**have a dirty mind** *British English* (=think about sex a lot)

**dirty weekend** *British English* (=a weekend when a man and woman who are not married to each other go away to have sex)

3. **BAD/IMMORAL** used to emphasize that you think someone or something is bad, dishonest, or immoral:

- You're a dirty liar!
- a dirty fighter
- you and your dirty little deals

**do the dirty on somebody** *British English* (=treat someone in a way that is unfair or dishonest)

- What a dirty trick!

4. **something is a dirty word** if something is a dirty word, people believe it is a bad thing even if they do not know or think much about it **SYN swear word**:

- 'Liberal' has somehow become a dirty word in America.

5. **give somebody a dirty look** to look at someone in a very disapproving way:

- Susan gave her brother a dirty look.

6. **dirty trick** a dishonest or unfair action, especially done by a government, company, or organization:

- political dirty tricks

7. **wash your dirty linen/laundry** (also **air your dirty laundry** *American English*) to discuss something embarrassing or bad about yourself where everyone can see, know, or hear:

- The divorce has meant airing their dirty laundry in court.

8. **do sb's dirty work** to do an unpleasant or dishonest action for someone, so that they do not have to do it themselves:

- I'm not talking to him; you do your own dirty work!

9. **it's a dirty job, but someone has to do it** used to say that something is unpleasant to do, but that it is necessary – often used humorously

10. **DRUGS** *American English informal* containing or possessing illegal drugs

11. **dirty bomb** a bomb that contains a <sup>↑</sup>**radioactive** substance which makes the bomb more dangerous than bombs containing only traditional explosives

12. **SPORT** a dirty sports event is one in which people competing in the event have illegally used drugs to improve their performance:

- Many people think that the race has been a dirty event for years.

—**dirtily** *adverb*

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## THESAURUS

- **dirty** not clean: His clothes were untidy and he had dirty hands.
- **filthy** very dirty: Each year filthy water causes millions of cases of illness.
- **muddy** covered with mud: It had been raining hard and the path was muddy.
- **dusty** covered with dust: the dusty shelves in the attic
- **greasy** covered with oil or grease: Greasy food is bad for your health.
- **grubby** (also **mucky** *British English*) *informal* fairly dirty and needing to be cleaned or washed: He was wearing a grubby white T-shirt. | mucky fingers
- **grimy** covered with thick dirt or dirt that has been there a long time: I couldn't see much out of the grimy windows of the train.
- **dingy** /'dɪŋdʒi/ looking dark, dirty, and unpleasant. Used about rooms, houses, and buildings: We worked in a dingy little office behind the station.
- **polluted** used about land, water, or air that has been made dirty: 85% of city dwellers breathe heavily polluted air.
- **contaminated** made dirty by a dangerous substance or bacteria: The virus is mainly spread through contaminated food.
- **squalid** /'skwɒləd, 'skwɒlɪd \$ 'skwɑːl/ *formal* extremely dirty and unpleasant. Used about the place or conditions in which someone lives: People are living in squalid conditions, with little water and no sanitation.

- **unhygienic** /ʌnhaɪ'dʒiənɪk\$-'dʒe-, -'dʒi-/ *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially conditions in kitchens, restaurants, and hospitals: The food was prepared under unhygienic conditions.
- **unsanitary** (also **insanitary** *British English*) *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially because there is not a good system for getting rid of waste: People's health is being threatened by overcrowded and insanitary homes. | They work for long hours in unsanitary conditions.
- **soiled** *formal* made dirty, especially by waste from your body: Soiled nappies should be changed as quickly as possible.

II. **dirty**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>2</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> *adverb informal*

1. **play dirty** to behave in a very unfair and dishonest way, especially in a competition or game:  
▪ a team that plays dirty
2. **talk dirty** to talk about sex using offensive words
3. **dirty great/dirty big** *British English spoken* extremely big:  
▪ a dirty great snake

III. **dirty**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>3</sup> *AmE* <sup>3</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **dirtyed**, present participle **dirtying**, third person singular **dirtyes**)

[intransitive and transitive]

1. to make something dirty
2. to make someone feel or seem bad, dishonest, or immoral:  
▪ The army's actions dirtyed its reputation.
3. **dirty your hands** to do hard physical work, in which your hands become dirty

**dirty**

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