

depression[di'preʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) угнетённое состояние, подавленное настроение; депрессия; упадок
nervous depression - нервное расстройство
fit of depression - приступ меланхолии
to fight a depression - не поддаваться депрессии
- 2) ослабление
depression of strength - упадок сил
2. *эк.*
- 1) депрессия; застой
business depression - спад деловой активности
depression in /of/ industry - застой в промышленности
in a state of depression - в состоянии упадка
- 2) кризис
the Depression - *амер.* кризис 1929-1932гг. (*тж.* the Great Depression)
3. 1) ослабление (*интенсивности*)
depression of the voice - понижение голоса
- 2) уменьшение (*количества*)
4. котловина, низина, впадина, лощина; *геол. тж.* депрессия
a slight depression in the ground - ложбинка; углубление, выемка
5. *метеор.*
- 1) понижение давления; падение барометра
- 2) депрессия, область пониженного атмосферного давления; циклон
6. опускание, понижение уровня, оседание
depression of track - *ж.-д.* просадка пути
7. *физ.* разрежение, вакуум
8. *астр.* угол погружения (*светила*) за горизонт
9. *воен.* склонение орудия
10. *тех.* отпечаток след от вдавливания
11. *радио* подавление (сигнала)

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de-pres-sion **AW** [depression depressions] **BrE** [di'preʃn] ^u **NAmE** [di'preʃn]**noun**

1. **uncountable** a medical condition in which a person feels very sad and anxious and often has physical [↑]**symptoms** such as being unable to sleep, etc
 - clinical depression
 - She suffered from severe depression after losing her job.**see also** [↑]post-natal depression, [↑]post-partum depression
2. **uncountable, countable** the state of feeling very sad and without hope
 - There was a feeling of gloom and depression in the office when the news of the job cuts was announced.
3. **countable, uncountable** a period when there is little economic activity and many people are poor or without jobs
 - The country was in the grip of (an) economic depression.
 - the great Depression of the 1930s
4. **countable (formal)** a part of a surface that is lower than the parts around it
Syn: [↑]hollow
 - Rainwater collects in shallow depressions on the ground.
5. **countable (technical)** a weather condition in which the pressure of the air becomes lower, often causing rain
 - an atmospheric depression moving east from the Atlantic**compare** [↑]anticyclone

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **depressio(n-)**, from **deprimere** 'press down'.Example Bank:

- Bereavement can often lead to depression.
- Depression affects a surprising number of people.
- From the air, the photos show a shallow depression on the planet's surface.
- He may have killed himself in depression.
- He was in a state of acute depression.
- He's been off work for months with depression.
- Her depression has lifted now.
- His wife had left him and he was being treated for depression.
- I was in the depths of depression after receiving my exam results.
- In a fit of depression, she threw away all her books.
- Many people lost their jobs in the great depression of the 1930s.
- She fell into a black depression and refused to leave her room.
- She had been receiving medical treatment for depression.
- She was diagnosed as having clinical depression.

- She was gradually coming out of her depression.
- The actor says he suffers frequent bouts of depression.
- The country is experiencing a severe economic depression.
- The depression seems to be deepening.
- The housing market has gone into depression.
- The onset of depression often follows a traumatic event
- These results should not be a cause for depression.
- a new drug used to treat depression
- moments of deep depression
- periods of severe economic depression
- He grew up during the Great Depression of the 1930s.
- Her mood swung from the depths of depression to coping well.
- It is easy to slip into a mood of depression.

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1. [uncountable and countable]

a) a medical condition that makes you very unhappy and anxious and often prevents you from living a normal life:

women who suffer from post-natal depression (=that sometimes happens after the birth of a baby)

b) a feeling of sadness that makes you think there is no hope for the future:

Lucy's mood was one of deep depression.

2. **the (Great) Depression** the period during the 1930s when there was not much business activity and not many jobs

3. [uncountable and countable] a long period during which there is very little business activity and a lot of people do not have jobs ⇨

recession:

the devastating effects of economic depression

4. [countable] a part of a surface that is lower than the other parts:

depressions in the ground

5. [countable] **technical** a mass of air under low pressure, that usually causes rain

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