

painful['peɪnf(ə)] *a*

1. причиняющий боль, болезненный
 painful tooth - больной зуб
 painful treatment - болезненное лечение
 to be painful - болеть, причинять боль
 I find walking painful - мне больно ходить
 my knee was getting painful - у меня разболелось колено
2. 1) мучительный, тягостный
 painful problem - больной вопрос
 painful news - неприятная новость
 painful necessity - тяжёлая/неприятная необходимость
 it is painful to see them - на них больно/тяжело смотреть
- 2) (в высшей степени) неприятный
 long and painful trip - долгое и трудное путешествие

painful

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pain·ful *BrE* ['peɪnfɪ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['peɪnfɪ] ^ˈ **adjective**

1. causing you pain
 - Is your back still painful?
 - a painful death
 - My ankle is still too painful to walk on.
 - He took a painful blow on the shoulder.
 2. ~ (for sb) (to do sth) | ~ (doing sth) causing you to feel upset or embarrassed
 - a **painful experience /memory**
 - Their efforts were painful to watch.
 3. unpleasant or difficult to do
- Syn:** †trying
- Applying for jobs can be a long and painful process.

Thesaurus:**painful** [**painful**] **adj.**

1.
 - Is your knee still painful?
 - sore** • **tender** • **itchy** • **inflamed** • **raw** • **burning** • **excruciating** •

Opp: **painless**a painful/burning **sensation**a painful/an excruciating **death**sore/itchy/inflamed **eyes**itchy/inflamed/raw **skin**

2.
 - The letter brought back painful memories.
 - upsetting** • **distressing** • **sad** • **traumatic** • **harrowing** • **agonizing** • **heartbreaking** •
 - painful/upsetting/distressing/sad/traumatic/heartbreaking **for sb**
 - painful/upsetting/distressing/sad/heartbreaking **to do sth**
 - a painful/upsetting/distressing/sad/traumatic/harrowing/heartbreaking **experience**
 - a painful/an agonizing **decision**

Synonyms:**painful****sore** • **raw** • **inflamed** • **excruciating** • **burning** • **itchy**

These words all describe sth that causes you physical pain.

painful • causing you physical pain. **Painful** can describe a part of the body, illness, injury, treatment or death: ▫ Is your knee still painful? ◇ ▫ a series of painful injections ◇ ▫ a slow and painful death**sore** • (of a part of the body) painful and often red, especially because of infection or because a muscle has been used too much: ▫ a sore throat ◇ ▫ Their feet were sore after hours of walking.**raw** • (of a part of the body) red and painful, for example because of an infection or because the skin has been damaged: ▫ The skin on her feet had been rubbed raw.**inflamed** • (of a part of the body) painful, red and hot because of an infection or injury: ▫ The wound had become inflamed.**excruciating** • extremely painful. **Excruciating** can describe feelings, treatments or death but not parts of the body: an excruciating throat/back/knee.**burning** • painful and giving a feeling of being very hot: ▫ She felt a burning sensation in her throat.**itchy** • giving an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch; having this feeling: ▫ an itchy rash ◇ ▫ I feel itchy all over.sore/inflamed/itchy **eyes**raw/inflamed/itchy **skin**a painful/an excruciating **death**a painful/burning **sensation**excruciating/burning **pain**

Example Bank:

- The subject of his failed marriage was quite painful to him.
- Her ankle was still painful to walk on.
- I had to undergo a series of painful injections.
- Is your knee still painful?
- It was a slow and painful death.
- It's very painful for a kid to face up to that kind of thing.
- Seeing her again brought back painful memories.
- The infection isn't dangerous, but it's very painful.
- Ulcers can be unbearably painful.

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pain /ˈpeɪn/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family**: **adjective**: ↑pained, ↑painful ≠ ↑painless; **verb**: ↑pain; **noun**: ↑pain; **adverb**: ↑painfully ≠ ↑painlessly]

1. if a part of your body is painful, it hurts:

- stiff painful joints
- Is your arm very painful?
- The neck becomes swollen and painful to the touch (=hurts when you touch it).

2. making you feel very upset, or very difficult and unpleasant for you **OPP** painless

painful memories/experience etc

- He sobbed as he recalled the painful memory.
- Venice was a painful reminder of her marriage.
- He and his wife took the painful decision to switch off their son's life support machine.
- the long and painful process of growing up

painful to do something

- It can be painful to leave the house in which you were born.

painful for/to

- The divorce was painful for both of us.
- Even hearing his name was painful to her.

3. causing physical pain:

- a painful blow on the head

excruciatingly/extremely painful

- an excruciatingly painful death

painful to do something

- He was finding it painful to breathe.

4. if someone's behaviour or a performance is painful, it is so bad that it embarrasses people

painful to watch/listen to/hear etc

- It's painful to watch her making the best of a terrible script.

HINT: ► Do not use **painful** to mean 'feeling pain': *He didn't feel much pain (NOT feel very painful) at first.*

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

nouns

- **a painful memory** The photograph brought back painful memories.
- **a painful experience** It must have been a painful experience for you.
- **a painful process** It was just part of the painful process of growing up.
- **a painful time/period** The US is in for a painful period of adjustment.
- **a painful decision** I made the painful decision to move far away from my family.
- **a painful reminder** The violence is a painful reminder that many issues have not yet been resolved.
- **the painful truth** We won't be able to keep the painful truth from the children.
- **painful feelings/emotions** Patients are encouraged to talk about their painful feelings.

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THESAURUS

when a part of your body hurts

- **painful** used for describing a part of the body that hurts: Her leg is still painful where she broke it. | painful joints | She was suffering from painful stomach cramps.
- **tender** painful when touched: The skin around the wound is very tender.
- **stiff** painful and difficult to move: I've got a stiff neck. | Her body was stiff from sitting in the car for so long.
- **sore** painful as a result of a wound, infection, or too much exercise: sore muscles | a sore throat | The wound was sore and red.

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