

nasty[ˈnɑːsti] **a****1. отвратительный тошнотворный противный мерзкий**

nasty smell - отвратительный запах, зловоние

nasty taste - противный вкус

nasty sight - ужасное /омерзительное/ зрелище

to leave a nasty taste in the mouth - **образн.** оставить неприятный осадок (о событии, разговоре и т. п.)**2. грязный, непристойный**

nasty words /language/ - сквернословие

nasty stories - непристойные анекдоты

he has a nasty mind - у него всегда грязные мысли

3. 1) неприятный скверный; трудный

nasty weather - скверная погода

nasty habit - дурная привычка

nasty problem - трудноразрешимая проблема, загвоздка

nasty traffic jam - досадная задержка движения, пробка

that's a nasty corner for a big car - здесь большому автомобилю не развернуться

we had a nasty climb to reach the summit - пока мы добрались до вершины, нам пришлось попотеть

2) вызывающий потрясение, шок

she was forced with a nasty fear that she was lost - при мысли, что она могла заблудиться, ею овладел панический страх

the hotel bill was a nasty shock - счёт за проживание в гостинице потряс нас

4. злобный; недоброжелательный раздражённый

nasty temper - раздражительность, тяжёлый характер

nasty trick - злостная выходка; подвох; гадость

nasty remark - ядовитое замечание

nasty dog - злая собака

to be in a nasty mood - быть в раздражении, злиться

he was nasty to me - он говорил со мной неприятным тоном /недоброжелательно раздражённо/

5. 1) угрожающий, опасный

nasty look - угрожающий взгляд

to turn nasty - взять угрожающий тон, перейти к угрозам

things look nasty for me - дело принимает для меня дурной /угрожающий, опасный/ оборот

2) разг. неприятный неудачный

nasty illness - неприятная/тяжёлая/ болезнь

nasty sea - бурное море

nasty cut - неприятный/глубокий/ порез

he had a nasty fall - он упал и расшибся

a nasty place to cross a main road - неудачное /неподходящее/ место для перехода магистрали

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nasty [nasty nastier nastiest] **BrE** [ˈnɑːstɪ] **NAmE** [ˈnæsti] **adjective****(nas·tier, nas·ti·est)****1. very bad or unpleasant**

- a nasty accident
- The news gave me a nasty shock.
- I had a nasty feeling that he would follow me.
- He had a nasty moment when he thought he'd lost his passport.
- This coffee has a nasty taste.
- Don't buy that coat— it looks **cheap and nasty** .

2. unkind; unpleasant**Syn:** ↑mean

- to make nasty remarks about sb
- the nastier side of her character
- to have a nasty temper
- Don't be so nasty to your brother.
- That was a nasty little trick.
- Life has a **nasty habit** of repeating itself.

3. dangerous or serious

- a nasty bend (= dangerous for cars going fast)
- a nasty injury

4. offensive in bad taste

- to have a nasty mind
- nasty jokes

see also ↑video nasty**more at** leave a bad/nasty taste in the mouth **at** ↑taste **n.****Idioms:** ↑get nasty ▪ ↑nasty piece of work**Derived Words** ↑nastily ▪ ↑nastiness

Word Origin:

late Middle English: of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- He's a thoroughly nasty piece of work.
- Kevin seems to enjoy being nasty to his sisters.
- She was nasty about everyone.
- Things could turn nasty if we're not careful.
- Things could turn nasty= dangerous if we're not careful.
- a nasty little man
- a room full of cheap and nasty ornaments
- gang warfare of a thoroughly nasty kind
- Don't buy that coat— it looks cheap and nasty.
- He had a nasty accident.
- He had a nasty moment when he thought he'd lost his passport.
- He has a nasty temper.
- She's always making nasty remarks about people.
- This coffee tastes nasty.

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nasty S2 /'nɑːstɪ/ 'næsti/ BrE " AmE " adjective (comparative **nastier**, superlative **nastiest**)

[Date: 1300-1400; Origin: Perhaps from a Scandinavian language]

1. **BEHAVIOUR** nasty behaviour or remarks are extremely unkind and unpleasant:

- " a nasty temper
- " the nasty things that were being written about her
- " There's a nasty streak in her character.
- " Drivers often have a nasty habit of driving too close to cyclists.

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- " Don't be so nasty to your mum (=do not treat her unkindly).

get/turn nasty especially British English (=suddenly start behaving in a threatening way)

- " When Harry refused, Don turned nasty and went for him with both fists.

2. **PERSON** someone who is nasty behaves in an unkind and unpleasant way:

- " I went to school with him – he was nasty then and he's nasty now.
- " You're a nasty little brute!

3. **EXPERIENCE/SITUATION** a nasty experience, feeling, or situation is unpleasant

nasty shock/surprise

- " It gave me a nasty shock.

nasty feeling/suspicion

- " I had a nasty feeling that a tragedy was going to happen.
- " Life has a nasty habit of repeating itself.
- " He had a nasty accident while riding in the forest.
- " When you feel you've been cheated, it always leaves a nasty taste in the mouth (=makes you feel upset or angry afterwards).
- " The weather turned nasty towards the evening.

4. **SIGHT/SMELL ETC** having a bad appearance, smell, taste etc:

- " What's that nasty smell?
- " a market stall selling cheap and nasty watches

5. **INJURY/ILLNESS** severe or very painful:

- " a nasty cut
- " He was carried off the field with a nasty injury.

6. **SUBSTANCE** a nasty substance is dangerous:

- " nasty chemicals

7. **a nasty piece of work British English** someone who is dishonest, violent, or likely to cause trouble

—**nastily** adverb

—**nastiness** noun [uncountable]

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