

disappointment[ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntmənt] *n*

1) разочарование; разочарованность

vivid/bitter/ disappointment - острое чувство разочарования

disappointment in love - разочарование в любви

to my great disappointment - к моему великому огорчению

to feel disappointment - испытывать разочарование

to express disappointment - выразить разочарование

to leave a feeling of disappointment - оставить чувство неудовлетворённости/разочарования

to give smb. disappointment - не оправдать чьих-л. надежд

to suffer disappointments - быть обманутым в своих ожиданиях

he is in for a big disappointment - его ждёт жестокое разочарование

2) причина разочарования, досада, неприятность

the party was a great disappointment - все были разочарованы вечером

the meeting was a disappointment - встреча не оправдала (возлагавшихся на неё) надежд

he is a disappointment to his parents - он обманул надежды своих родителей

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dis·ap·point·ment [disappointment disappointments] *BrE* [ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntmənt] ^u*NAmE* [ˌdɪsəˈpɔɪntmənt] ^u **noun****1. uncountable** sadness because sth has not happened or been as good, successful, etc. as you expected or hoped

• Book early for the show to avoid disappointment.

• **To our great disappointment**, it rained every day of the trip.

• He found it difficult to hide his disappointment when she didn't arrive.

2. countable a person or thing that is disappointing• a **bitter/major disappointment**

• That new restaurant was a big disappointment.

• He's suffered a whole string of disappointments this week.

• ~ **to sb** I always felt I was a disappointment to my father.Thesaurus:**disappointment** **noun** C

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anticlimax • • **blow** • • **failure** • |informal **let-down** • • **flop** • • **washout** •disappointment/blow/failure/let-down **for sb**a **real** disappointment/blow/failure/let-downa **big** disappointment/failure/let-down/flop**something of** a/an disappointment/anticlimax/let-downExample Bank:

• A terrible disappointment awaited them.

• Campaigners have voiced disappointment over the government's decision.

• Cross expressed disappointment about the damage.

• Disappointment gripped her.

• Ethan noticed the disappointment in Lisa's eyes.

• Every failed attempt brings disappointment and discouragement.

• He bit back his disappointment.

• He couldn't help Anita overcome her disappointment.

• He couldn't help the feelings of disappointment that filled him.

• He expressed to me his disappointment with art in the 20th century.

• He feigned disappointment. Secretly, he was mightily relieved.

• He has proved a great disappointment to those hoping for change in the region.

• He let his disappointment show.

• He was aware of sharp disappointment and betrayal.

• Her 2004 season will be considered a disappointment.

• Her laugh covered her disappointment.

• Her past is marred by romantic disappointments.

• His initial disappointment at losing gave way to a new resolve.

• His second disappointment came last year when he failed to get selected for the first team.

• His voice betrayed his disappointment.

• I just can't face the disappointment of my family and friends.

• I know you will share our disappointment at the lack of progress on this issue.

• I'm afraid I was a sad disappointment to my mother.

• It was a big disappointment to us when she left.

• Over the years they suffered one disappointment after another.

• Paul couldn't hide his disappointment at not being asked to the party.

• Riley blinked to hide his mild disappointment.

• She couldn't quite conceal the deep disappointment she felt.

• She must have seen the disappointment in my expression.

- She's had a lot of disappointments in the past.
- The Mandarin Bar is a complete disappointment.
- The cancellation of the tour was a great disappointment for the many fans of the band.
- The ending of the book is a real disappointment.
- The film was a box-office disappointment.
- The following year brought a major disappointment.
- The problem must be rectified before disappointment sets in.
- The scheme was doomed to disappointment.
- Their expectations were doomed to disappointment.
- This news has come as a disappointment to local business leaders.
- To avoid disappointment, we recommend you book your holiday early.
- To her disappointment, they didn't go through Oxford but skirted around it.
- To their utter disappointment they found nothing.
- You can imagine my disappointment at finding all the plants damaged by caterpillars.
- his disappointment in his son
- He's suffered a whole string of disappointments this week.
- The cancellation of the tour was a great disappointment for the fans.
- What a disappointment he had turned out to be!

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[**Word Family**: adjective: ↑disappointed, ↑disappointing; verb: ↑disappoint; noun: ↑disappointment; adverb: ↑disappointingly]

1. [**uncountable**] a feeling of unhappiness because something is not as good as you expected, or has not happened in the way you hoped:

" He could see the disappointment in her eyes.

to sb's (great) disappointment

" To Edward's disappointment, Gina never turned up at the party.

disappointment at/with/over etc

" the managers' disappointment with the results

" Several people expressed disappointment at the delay.

disappointment that

" her disappointment that she hadn't been picked

" She hid her bitter disappointment.

2. [**countable**] someone or something that is not as good as you hoped or expected:

" The movie was kind of a disappointment.

great/bitter disappointment

" The loss was a bitter disappointment.

disappointment to

" She felt she was a disappointment to her family.

disappointment for

" The team's performance has been a disappointment for the fans.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **great/huge/deep disappointment** There was great disappointment when we lost the game.
- **bitter disappointment** (=feeling disappointed in a very unhappy and upset way) The fans felt bitter disappointment at England's failure to qualify for the finals.

■ verbs

- **express disappointment** The US expressed disappointment at the outcome of the talks.
- **hide your disappointment** (also **conceal your disappointment formal**) She turned away quickly to hide her disappointment.
- **avoid disappointment** We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment.
- **be doomed to disappointment** (=be sure to be disappointed) If you expect too much, you will be doomed to disappointment.
- **share somebody's disappointment** We all shared her disappointment in failing to get the job.

■ phrases

- **a sense/feeling of disappointment** For days he couldn't get over his sense of deep disappointment.
- **a look of disappointment** She didn't attempt to hide the look of disappointment on her face.
- **a twinge of disappointment** (=a small feeling of disappointment) She felt a twinge of disappointment at not getting first prize.

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