

horrible1. ['hɒrəb(ə)] *n*

1) роман ужасов

halfpenny horrors - бульварная литература романы ужасов; книжонки со страшными рассказами

2) *редк.* нечто ужасное; ужасный человек; ужасная вещь2. ['hɒrəb(ə)] *a*

1. страшный, ужасающий, вселяющий ужас

horrible cruelty [disaster] - ужасающая жестокость [катастрофа]

horrible devastation [threats] - страшные разрушения [угрозы]

horrible disease - страшное заболевание

horrible wrong - ужасная несправедливость; страшная обида

it was horrible to see - видеть это было ужасно

2. *эмоц.-усил.* ужасный, отвратительный противный

horrible weather - отвратительная погода

horrible din - страшный шум

a horrible bore - скучнейшая личность

that was horrible of him - это было возмутительно/очень некрасиво/ с его стороны

horrible to the ear - режет слух

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hor-ri-ble *BrE* ['hɒrəbəl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['hɒrəleɪ] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['hɑrəleɪ] [ⓘ] **adjective**1. (*informal*) very bad or unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like

• horrible weather/children/shoes

• The coffee tasted horrible.

• I've got a horrible feeling she lied to us.

• It was horrible sitting there all on my own.

2. making you feel very shocked and frightened

Syn: †terrible

• a horrible crime/nightmare

3. (*informal*) (*of people or their behaviour*) unfriendly, unpleasant or unkind**Syn:** †nasty, **Syn:** †obnoxious

• a horrible man

• My sister was being horrible to me all day.

• What a horrible thing to say!

Derived Word †horriblyWord Origin:[**horrible** **horribly**] Middle English: via Old French from Latin *horribilis*, from *horrere* 'tremble, shudder'.Synonyms:**terrible**

awful • horrible • dreadful • vile • horrendous

These words all describe sth that is very unpleasant.

terrible • very bad or unpleasant; making you feel unhappy, frightened, upset, ill, guilty or disapproving ▫ What terrible news! ◇

That's a terrible thing to say!

awful • (*rather informal*) very bad or unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like or that makes you feel depressed, ill,

guilty or disapproving ▫ That's an awful colour. ◇ ▫ The weather last summer was awful.

horrible • (*rather informal*) very unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like: ▫ The coffee tasted horrible.**dreadful** • (*rather informal, especially BrE*) very bad or unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like or that you disapprove of: ▫ What dreadful weather!**vile** • (*informal*) extremely bad or unpleasant: ▫ There was a vile smell coming from the room. ◇ ▫ He was in a vile mood.**horrendous** • (*rather informal*) extremely unpleasant and unacceptable: ▫ The traffic around the city was horrendous.terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful **for** sba(n) terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful/vile **thing**a(n) terrible/awful/horrible/vile **smell**terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful/vile/horrendous **conditions**terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful/vile **weather**terrible/awful/dreadful **news**Example Bank:

• My sister has always been horrible to me.

• That was a really horrible thing to say!

• a pretty horrible experience

• a truly horrible sight

• I've got a horrible feeling she lied to us.

• She woke from a horrible nightmare.

• What a horrible child.

horrible**horrible** **S2** /'hɒrəbəl, 'hɒrɪbəl \$ 'hɒrə-, 'hɑrə-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: French; Origin: Latin horribilis, from horrere, ⇨ ↑horror]

1. very bad – used, for example, about things you see, taste, or smell, or about the weather:

- The weather has been really horrible all week.
- a horrible smell
- The food looked horrible, but it tasted OK.

2. very unpleasant and often frightening, worrying, or upsetting:

- a horrible dream
- I have a horrible feeling that we're going to miss the plane.

3. rude and unfriendly:

- She's a horrible person.
- What a horrible thing to say!

be horrible to somebody

- Why are you so horrible to me?

—horribly *adverb*:

- Her face was horribly scarred.
- The plan had gone horribly wrong.

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THESAURUS■ **taste/smell**

- **horrible** very bad and unpleasant: What's that horrible smell? | This fish tastes horrible.
- **disgusting/revolting** horrible, especially in a way that makes you feel slightly sick: I had to take two spoons of some disgusting medicine. | The stench in the room was revolting.
- **nasty** very unpleasant – often used about a taste that stays in your mouth: Cheap wine sometimes leaves a nasty taste in your mouth. | the nasty smell of bad eggs
- **nauseating** /'nɔːzi-ɪŋ- \$ 'nɒːzi-,-fi-/ horrible and making you feel that you are going to ↑vomit – used especially about a smell: the nauseating smell of stale beer and cigarette smoke
- **foul** /faʊl/ horrible – used especially when there is decay or waste: There was a foul smell coming from the water. | Whatever it was in that cup, it tasted foul.

■ **experience, situation, event**

- **horrible/terrible/awful/dreadful** very bad and unpleasant: For one horrible moment, I thought I was going to fall. | The refugees were living in dreadful conditions. | It must have been a terrible worry for them. | Thousands of people lost their jobs – it was awful.
- **nasty** very unpleasant and shocking – used especially about events where people are hurt: There's been a nasty accident on the motorway. | a nasty cut | The news came as a nasty shock.

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