

terror[ˈterə] *n*

1. ужас, страх

deadly terror - смертельный страх

soul-chilling terror - леденящий душу ужас

frozen with terror - застывший от ужаса

out of sheer terror of the empty house - в смертельном страхе /испытывая смертельный страх/ перед пустым домом

to fly in terror - бежать в страхе

to be in terror of one's life - бояться за свою жизнь

to have a terror of smth. - смертельно бояться чего-л.

to strike terror into smb. - вселять ужас в кого-л.

he was filled with terror - его объял ужас

2. террор

Reign of terror - а) царство террора; б) = the Terror

the Terror- (якобинский) террор

the Red Terror- а) (якобинский) террор; б) красный террор

the White Terror- белый террор

3. 1) причина страха; «гроза»; то, что вселяет ужас

pirates were once the terror of the sea - пираты некогда были грозой морей

he is a terror to all wrong-doers - нарушители законов не знают от него пощады

2) ужас; тяжёлое или трагическое событие; ≅ страсти-мордасти

terrors of war - ужасы войны

the terrors of the haunted house - ужасы дома с привидениями

4. тяжёлый человек

here comes this terror again - опять идёт этот несносный ребёнок

he is a terror for being late - вечно его приходится ждать, у него отвратительная привычка всюду опаздывать

◇ King of Terrors - смерть

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ter·ror f2252 [terror] *BrE* [ˈterə(r)] *AmE* [ˈterər] *noun*1. **uncountable, singular** a feeling of extreme fear• a feeling of **sheer/pure terror**

• Her eyes were wild with terror.

• People fled from the explosion **in terror**.• She **lives in terror of** (= is constantly afraid of) losing her job.

• Some women have a terror of losing control in the birth process.

• (literary) The very name of the enemy **struck terror into** their hearts.2. **countable** a person, situation or thing that makes you very afraid

• These street gangs have become the terror of the neighbourhood

• Death **holds no terrors for** (= does not frighten or worry) me.

• The terrors of the night were past.

3. **uncountable** violent action or the threat of violent action that is intended to cause fear, usually for political purposes**Syn:** ↑terrorism

• a campaign of terror

• terror tactics

see also ↑reign of terror4. **countable (informal)** a person (usually a child) or an animal that causes you trouble or is difficult to control

• Their kids are real little terrors.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Old French **terroure**, from Latin **terror**, from **terrere** 'frighten'.Synonyms:**fear**

terror • panic • alarm • fright

These are all words for the bad feeling you have when you are afraid.

fear • the bad feeling that you have when you are in danger, when sth bad might happen, or when a particular thing frightens you:

▪ (a) fear of flying ◇▪ She showed no fear.

terror • a feeling of extreme fear: ▪ Her eyes were wild with terror.**panic** • a sudden feeling of great fear that cannot be controlled and prevents you from thinking clearly: ▪ I had a sudden moment of panic.**alarm** • fear or worry that sb feels when sth dangerous or unpleasant might happen: ▪ The doctor said there was ▪ no cause for alarm ▪.**fright** • a feeling of fear, usually sudden: ▪ She cried out in fright.**fear or fright?****Fright** is a reaction to sth that has just happened or is happening now. Use **fear**, but not **fright**, to talk about things that always frighten you and things that may happen in the future: I have a fright of spiders. ◇his fright of what might happen

a fear/terror of sth

in fear/terror/panic/alarm/fright

fear/terror/panic/alarm that...
to be **filled with** fear/terror/panic/alarm
a **feeling of** fear/terror/panic/alarm

Example Bank:

- He had a real terror of darkness.
- He inspired terror in everyone he met.
- He said that the whole world must unite to fight terror in all its forms.
- He was filled with absolute terror at the sight.
- He was found hiding in terror.
- His face was white with terror.
- Its fearsome appearance struck terror into their hearts.
- She lived in terror of her father.
- She was trembling from terror and excitement.
- The bombing formed part of a nationwide campaign of terror.
- The dictator's ten-year reign of terror left over 100 000 dead.
- The explosion brought terror to hundreds of local residents.
- The group has resorted to terror to try to get what it wants.
- The shots sent the crowd fleeing in terror.
- The three kids lived in a state of terror.
- people who carry out acts of terror
- the sheer terror she felt when she saw him
- People fled from the explosion in terror.

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ter **r** **or** **W3** /'terə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *terreur*, from Latin *terror*, from *terrere*; ⇒ ↑*terrible*]

1. FEAR [uncountable] a feeling of extreme fear

in terror

- People fled in terror as fire tore through the building.
- Shots rang out, and I screamed in terror.
- We lived in terror of our father when he was drinking.
- There was a look of sheer terror (=complete terror) on his face.

strike terror into somebody/sb's heart

- The sound of enemy planes struck terror into our hearts.

2. FRIGHTENING SITUATION [countable] an event or situation that makes people feel extremely frightened, especially because they think they may die

terror of

- the terrors of war
- Death holds no terrors for (=does not frighten) me.

3. VIOLENT ACTION [uncountable] violent action for political purposes **SYN terrorism:**

- The resistance movement started a campaign of terror.
- The Red Army Faction tried to undermine the state by terror tactics.
- Pol Pot's reign of terror in Cambodia

4. PERSON [countable] *informal* a child who is difficult to control:

- That Johnson kid's a real little terror!

⇒ **reign of terror** at ↑*reign*¹(4), ⇒ **a holy terror** at ↑*holy*(4)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **sheer/pure terror** (=complete and total terror) The horse galloped off in sheer terror down the path.
- **absolute/stark terror** (=extreme terror) On his face was an expression of absolute terror.
- **mortal terror** *literary* (=very great terror) The crew was in mortal terror of drowning.

■ phrases

- **strike terror into sb's heart** His fearsome appearance strikes terror into the hearts of his enemies.
- **flee in terror** The children fled in terror as the barn caught fire.
- **scream/shriek in terror** She jumped to her feet, screaming in terror.
- **live in terror** Everyone lived in terror of the religious police.

■ verbs

- **inspire terror** The main aim of suicide bombers is to inspire terror in the population.

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- **fear** a feeling of being frightened: He was trembling with fear. | Fear of failure should not stop you trying.
- **terror** a feeling of great fear, because you think that something terrible is about to happen: She let out a scream of pure terror.
- **fright** a sudden feeling of fear, or a situation that makes you feel this: My body was shaking with fright. | You gave me a fright! | He's had a bit of fright, that's all.
- **panic** a sudden feeling of fear or nervousness that makes you unable to think clearly or behave sensibly: She was in such a panic that she hardly knew what she was doing! | There were scenes of sheer panic immediately following the bomb blast.
- **alarm** a feeling of fear or worry which shows in your voice or behaviour, because you think something bad might happen: When I

mentioned her name, he looked up at me in alarm. | The streets were calm and there was no sign of alarm.

▪ **foreboding** /fɔːrɪˈbɒdɪŋ/ a feeling that something bad or unpleasant might happen although there is no obvious reason why it should: She felt the same sense of foreboding she had before her father died.

▪ **phobia** /ˈfəʊbiə/ a permanent strong unreasonable fear of something: I had a phobia about going to the dentist.

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