

**boring**

I

1. [ˈbɔːrɪŋ] *n*

1. сверление, расточка
2. бурение
3. буровая скважина; шпур
4. 1) (просверлённое) отверстие
- 2) *горн.* шурф
- 3) диаметр в свету
5. *pl* буровые работы
6. *pl*

- 1) буровая мука (*мелочь*)
- 2) стружки от сверления

2. [ˈbɔːrɪŋ] *a*

1. сверлящий
2. буровой, предназначенный для бурения  
boring bar - а) *тех.* расточная штанга; б) *горн.* буровая штанга  
boring machine - сверлильный станок, бурильная машина; бурильный молоток, перфоратор  
boring rig - *горн.* буровой станок  
boring tool - а) буровой инструмент, б) расточный резец

II

[ˈbɔːrɪŋ] *a*

- надоедливый; скучный  
thoroughly boring evening - удивительно скучный вечер  
his attempts to moralize are tedious and boring - его попытки читать мораль скучны и надоедливы

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bor·ing** [ˈbɔrɪŋ] *BrE* [ˈbɔrɪŋ] \* *NAme* [ˈbɔrɪŋ] \* **adjective**

not interesting; making you feel tired and impatient

- a boring man
- a boring job/book/evening

Derived Word †boringlyThesaurus:**boring** *adj.* (disapproving)

- She found her job very boring.

**dull** • • **tedious** • • **uninteresting** • • **monotonous** • • **repetitive** • • **dry** •**Opp:** interestingboring/dull/tedious/repetitive/monotonous **jobs/work**a/an boring/dull/uninteresting **place**a boring/dull **man/woman/person**Synonyms:**boring**

dull • tedious

These words all describe a subject, activity, person or place that is not interesting or exciting.

**boring** • not interesting; making you feel tired and impatient: ▫ He's such a boring man! ◇ ▫ She found her job very boring.**dull** • not interesting or exciting: ▫ Life in a small town could be deadly dull.**tedious** • lasting or taking too long and not interesting, so that you feel bored and impatient: ▫ The journey soon became tedious.to be boring/dull/tedious **for sb**boring/dull/tedious **subjects/books**boring/dull/tedious **jobs/work/games**a boring/dull **place/man/woman/person****deadly** boring/dullExample Bank:

- Green is much better than boring old white.
- She found her job boring.
- That film was dead boring.
- The game was boring for the spectators.
- Try not to make the diet boring.
- He's such a boring man!
- His letters are really rather boring.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**bor·ing** **S2** /ˈbɔrɪŋ/ *BrE* \* *AmE* \* **adjective**[**Word Family:** **noun:** †bore, †boredom; **adjective:** †bored, †boring; **verb:** bore; **adverb:** boringly]

not interesting in any way:

" Her husband is about the most boring person I've ever met.  
" The job was dull and boring.

dead/incredibly/terribly etc boring (=very boring)

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## THESAURUS

- **boring** not interesting in any way: a boring speech | He found school incredibly boring.
- **not very interesting** [not before noun] very ordinary and therefore rather boring. People often use this phrase in everyday English, instead of saying directly that something is **boring**: The story wasn't very interesting.
- **dull** *especially written* boring: The conference was usually a dull affair. | Life was neverdull.
- **tedious** /'tiːdiəs/ very boring and continuing for a long time: The process was tedious and slow. | Jake began the tedious task of sorting through his papers.
- **monotonous** /mə'nɒtənəs \$ mə'nɑː-/ boring and always the same: The work was monotonous and unchallenging. | He was only half listening to the monotonous voice of the teacher.
- **mundane** /mʌn'deɪn/ rather boring, because it is connected with things you do regularly as part of your daily life: He busied himself with the mundane task of cleaning the house. | Most arguments are overmundane issues like spending or saving money.
- **humdrum** /'hʌmdrʌm/ [usually before noun] boring because nothing new or interesting ever happens: He wanted to escape his humdrum life. | a humdrum existence
- **dry** a subject, piece of writing etc that is dry is boring because it is very serious and does not contain any humour: The students complained that the lecture was dry and uninspiring. | a dry academic volume

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