

murky[ˈmɜːki] *a*

1. тёмный, мрачный
murky night - тёмная /мрачная/ ночь
2. 1) пасмурный; туманный; наполненный туманом или дымом
murky sky - пасмурное небо
a murky secret - тайна, покрытая мраком
his murky past - его тёмное /туманное/ прошлое
- 2) тяжёлый, густой
murky darkness - густой мрак
3. угрюмый, мрачный

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murky [murky murkier murkiest] *BrE* [ˈmɜːki] *NAme* [ˈmɜːrki] *adjective*

(murk-ier, murki-est)

1. (of a liquid) not clear; dark or dirty with mud or another substance

Syn: ↑cloudy

- She gazed into the murky depths of the water.
2. (of air, light, etc.) dark and unpleasant because of smoke, ↑fog, etc
 - a murky night
 3. (disapproving or humorous) (of people's actions or character) not clearly known and suspected of not being honest
 - He had a somewhat murky past.
 - the murky world of arms dealing

Example Bank:

- He had an extremely murky past.
- The meaning of this sentence remains murky.
- He was involved in the murky world of arms dealing.
- The light was murky and it was difficult to see ahead.
- What are you talking about? Some dark secret from your murky past?

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murky /ˈmɜːki/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

1. dark and difficult to see through:
murky water
2. complicated and difficult to understand **SYN obscure:**
The laws on intellectual property are murky.
the murky waters (=complicated subject) of sexuality and jealousy
3. involving dishonest or illegal activities that are kept secret **SYN shady:**
a murky world of fraud and secret deals
a politician with a murky past

—**murkiness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **dark** if a place is dark, there is little or no light: The room was very dark. | No, you can't play outside, it's too dark. | It was a dark night with clouds covering the moon.
- **dimly-lit** a dimly-lit building or place is fairly dark because the lights there are not very bright: a dimly-lit restaurant | The church was dimly lit.
- **dim** a dim light is fairly dark: The camera can take good pictures even in dim lighting. | The evening sky grew dim.
- **darkened** a darkened room or building is darker than usual, especially because its lights have been turned off or the curtains have been drawn: The prisoner lay in a darkened room. | The play starts with a darkened stage, and the sound of a woman singing softly.
- **gloomy** a gloomy place or room is not at all bright or cheerful: The bar was gloomy and smelled of stale cigar smoke.
- **murky** dark and difficult to see through – used especially about water: the murky waters of the lake | I could hardly see him in the murky light of the bar.
- **pitch-dark/pitch-black** completely dark, so that nothing can be seen: It was pitch-dark inside the shed.
- **shady** a shady place is cooler and darker than the area around it, because the light of the sun cannot reach it: It was nice and shady under the trees. | They found a shady spot for a picnic.

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