

embarrassing[ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ] *a*

смущающий , затруднительный стеснительный
 embarrassing questions - нескромные вопросы
 embarrassing situation - неловкое /неудобное/ положение

embarrassing

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

em·bar·rass·ing [embarrassing embarrassing] *BrE* [ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ] ^ˈ *NAmE*[ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ] ^ˈ *adjective*

- making you feel shy, awkward or ashamed
 - an **embarrassing mistake/question/situation**
 - It can be embarrassing for children to tell complete strangers about such incidents.
 - It was so embarrassing having to sing in public.
- causing sb to look stupid, dishonest, etc
 - The report is likely to prove highly embarrassing to the government
 - This EU ruling puts Britain in a very embarrassing position.

Derived Word ↑ **embarrassingly**Example Bank:

- I found the whole evening intensely embarrassing.
- It was acutely embarrassing for us all.
- My mother's presence made the situation even more embarrassing.
- This latest incident could be embarrassing to the government
- a deeply embarrassing moment
- an embarrassing mistake/question/situation

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

em·bar·rass·ing /ɪmˈbærəsɪŋ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*[**Word Family**: *adjective*: ↑embarrassed, ↑embarrassing; *verb*: ↑embarrass; *noun*: ↑embarrassment; *adverb*: ↑embarrassingly]

making you feel ashamed, nervous, or uncomfortable:

- She asked a lot of embarrassing questions.
- an embarrassing situation

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- This incident is deeply embarrassing for the government.

—embarrassingly *adverb*:

- an embarrassingly poor performance

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