

uneasy[ʌn'ɪ:zi] *a*

1. неудобный
to feel uneasy in tight clothes - чувствовать себя неловко /стеснённо/ в узком платье
2. 1) **беспокойный, тревожный**
uneasy dreams - тревожные сны
an uneasy conscience - неспокойная совесть
he passed an uneasy night - он провёл тревожную ночь
to feel uneasy about the future - беспокоиться о будущем
don't be uneasy on that score - в этом отношении вы можете быть совершенно спокойны
- 2) **вызывающий беспокойство; ненадёжный**
an uneasy truce - шаткое перемирие; прекращение огня, который вот-вот может возобновиться
3. **смущённый, неловкий**
uneasy smile - смущённая улыбка
uneasy silence - неловкое молчание
I feel uneasy - я чувствую себя неловко
I was getting uneasy - мне становилось не по себе

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uneasy [uneasy **uneasier** **uneasiest**] *BrE* [ʌn'ɪɔ:zi] ^{ad} *NAmE* [ʌn'ɪɔ:zi] ^{ad} **adjective**

1. feeling worried or unhappy about a particular situation, especially because you think that sth bad or unpleasant may happen or because you are not sure that what you are doing is right

Syn: ↑**anxious**

- an uneasy laugh
- His presence made her feel uneasy.
- She had an uneasy feeling that something terrible was going to happen.
- ~ **about sth** He was beginning to feel distinctly uneasy about their visit.
- ~ **about doing sth** She felt uneasy about leaving the children with them.

2. not certain to last; not safe or settled

- an uneasy peace
- The two sides eventually reached an uneasy compromise.

3. that does not enable you to relax or feel comfortable

- She woke from an **uneasy sleep** to find the house empty.
- They passed an uneasy night waiting for news from the hospital.

4. used to describe a mixture of two things, feelings, etc. that do not go well together

- an **uneasy mix** of humour and violence
- Old farmhouses and new villas stood together in uneasy proximity.

Derived Word ↑**uneasily**Synonyms:**worried**

concerned • nervous • anxious • uneasy

These words all describe feeling unhappy and afraid because you are thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or might have happened.

worried • thinking about unpleasant things that might happen or might have happened and therefore feeling unhappy and afraid

concerned • worried and feeling concern about sth

worried or concerned?

Concerned is usually used when you are talking about a problem that affects another person, society, the world, etc, while

worried can be used for this or for more personal matters.

nervous • feeling worried about sth or slightly afraid of sth

anxious • feeling worried or nervous about sth

worried, nervous or anxious?

Worried is the most frequent word to describe how you feel when you are thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen. **Anxious** can describe a stronger feeling and is more formal. **Nervous** is more often used to describe how you feel before you do something very important such as an exam or an interview, or something unpleasant or difficult. **Nervous** can describe sb's personality: ▪ a very nervous girl is often or usually nervous ▪ a worried girl is worried on a particular occasion or about a particular thing. **Worried** describes her feelings, not her personality. **Anxious** may describe feelings or personality.

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worried/concerned/nervous/anxious/uneasy **about (doing)** sth

worried/concerned/anxious **for** sb/sth

worried/concerned/nervous/anxious **that...**

a(n) worried/concerned/nervous/anxious/uneasy **expression/look/smile**

to **get** worried/nervous/anxious

Example Bank:

- She always felt uneasy with her body shape.

- We were starting to grow slightly uneasy.
- He had an uneasy feeling that something terrible was going to happen.
- She felt uneasy about leaving the children with him.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑ease, ↑unease, ↑easiness, uneasiness; **adverb**: ↑easily, ↑uneasily, ↑easily; **adjective**: ↑easy, ↑uneasy; **verb**: ↑ease]

1. worried or slightly afraid because you think that something bad might happen

uneasy about

" Ninety percent of those questioned felt uneasy about nuclear power.

2. used to describe a period of time when people have agreed to stop fighting or arguing, but which is not really calm

uneasy peace/truce/alliance/compromise

" The treaty restored an uneasy peace to the country.

3. not comfortable, peaceful, or relaxed:

" She eventually fell into an uneasy sleep.

—uneasily *adverb*:

" Bill shifted uneasily in his chair.

" Charles' concern for the environment sits uneasily with (=does not fit well with) his collection of powerful cars.

—uneasiness *noun* [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ **nouns**

- **an uneasy peace** There was an uneasy peace in the region for nearly three years before the conflict flared up again.
- **an uneasy truce** It was an uneasy truce, however, and tension was never far from the surface.
- **an uneasy calm** Things seemed quiet enough, but it was an uneasy calm.
- **an uneasy alliance /relationship** The government is based on an uneasy alliance between Christian Democrats and Socialists.
- **an uneasy compromise** The result was an uneasy compromise which no-one liked.

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