

grumpy

[ˈɡrʌmpɪ] *a*

сердитый, сварливый; раздражительный

a grumpy old man - старый ворчун, старый брюзга

how grumpy you are today! - сегодня ты всё время брюзжишь

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grumpy [grumpy grumpier grumpiest] *BrE* [ˈɡrʌmpɪ] *AmE* [ˈɡrʌmpɪ]

adjective (grump·ier, grumpi·est)(informal)

bad-tempered

Derived Word ↑grumpily

Example Bank:

- Pay no attention to his moods— he's just a grumpy old man.

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[**Date:** 1700-1800; **Origin:** grump 'grumpy person' (18-21 centuries), probably from the sound of someone complaining]

bad-tempered and easily annoyed **SYN** irritable :

Mina's always a bit grumpy first thing in the morning.

—**grumpily** *adverb*

—**grumpiness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- **bad-tempered** becoming easily annoyed and talking in an angry unfriendly way to people: Her husband was a disagreeable, bad-tempered man. | I was wondering why she had been so bad-tempered recently.
- **moody** often becoming annoyed or unhappy, especially when there seems to be no good reason: a moody teenager | Myra can be a bit moody sometimes.
- **irritable** easily annoyed about small things, especially because you are tired, upset, or worried: I hadn't had much sleep and was feeling tired and irritable. | Since Steve quit smoking, he's been really irritable. | You're turning into an irritable old man.
- **grumpy/grouchy** easily annoyed and often complaining about things - used especially when talking about people you know well. These words sound much gentler and less critical than **bad-tempered** : There's no need to be so grumpy! | He woke up in a grouchy mood.
- **be in a bad mood** to be feeling annoyed or unhappy, so that you do not speak in a normal friendly way to people - used especially when this only lasts for a fairly short period of time and is not part of someone's usual character: Leave him alone – he's in a bad mood today. | By the time I got home at 9 o'clock, I was in a really bad mood.
- **have/have got a short fuse** *informal* to be likely to become angry very suddenly, especially in an unreasonable way: Be careful what you say to the Colonel - he's got a very short fuse.
- **cantankerous** *written* bad-tempered and complaining or quarrelling a lot – used especially about old people: The hotel owner was a cantankerous old man. | In later years, she became quite cantankerous.

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