

greasy['gri:|si,-{'gri:}zi] **a**

1. 1) сальный, засаленный, жирный
greasy hair - сальные волосы
to make one's clothes greasy - засалить одежду
my hands are greasy - у меня жирные руки
- 2) жирный
greasy food - жирная пища
to taste greasy - иметь вкус застывшего жира
2. 1) грязный, скользкий (о дороге)
- 2) скользкий, непристойный
3. елейный, слащавый
4. немывтый (о шерсти)

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greasy [greasy greasier greasiest] BrE ['gri:ɔsɪ] NAmE ['gri:ɔsɪ] BrE ['gri:ɔzɪ]

NAmE ['gri:ɔzɪ] adjective (greas-ier, greasi-est)

1. covered in a lot of ↑grease or oil
 - greasy fingers/marks/overalls
 - The sink was piled high with greasy dishes.
2. (disapproving) (of food) cooked with too much oil
 - greasy chips
3. (disapproving) (of hair or skin) producing too much natural oil
 - long greasy hair
4. (informal, disapproving) (of people or their behaviour) friendly in a way that does not seem sincere

Syn: ↑smarmy

- a greasy smile
- He told me how well I 'done in that greasy way of his.

| idiom ↑greasy pole**Example Bank:**

- This food's a bit greasy, isn't it?
- an ugly man with very greasy hair
- The hotel smelt of stale smoke and greasy food.

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greasy /'gri:ɔsi,-zi/ BrE AmE adjective

1. covered in grease or oil **SYN oily:**
 - a shampoo for greasy hair
 - The food was heavy and greasy.
2. slippery:
 - Police say the rain's making the roads greasy.
3. too polite and friendly in a way that seems insincere or unpleasant **SYN smarmy**
4. **the greasy pole** used to refer to the difficult process of moving up in rank to a more important position:
 - a politician climbing up the greasy pole

—greasily *adverb*—greasiness *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **dirty** not clean: His clothes were untidy and he had dirty hands.
- **filthy** very dirty: Each year filthy water causes millions of cases of illness.
- **muddy** covered with mud: I had been raining hard and the path was muddy.
- **dusty** covered with dust: the dusty shelves in the attic
- **greasy** covered with oil or grease: Greasy food is bad for your health.
- **grubby** (also **mucky** *British English*) *informal* fairly dirty and needing to be cleaned or washed: He was wearing a grubby white T-shirt. | mucky fingers
- **grimy** covered with thick dirt or dirt that has been there a long time: I couldn't see much out of the grimy windows of the train.
- **dingy** /'dɪŋdʒi/ looking dark, dirty, and unpleasant. Used about rooms, houses, and buildings: We worked in a dingy little office behind the station.
- **polluted** used about land, water, or air that has been made dirty: 85% of city dwellers breathe heavily polluted air.
- **contaminated** made dirty by a dangerous substance or bacteria: The virus is mainly spread through contaminated food.
- **squalid** /'skwɒləd, 'skwɒlɪd \$ 'skwɑ:ɪ/ *formal* extremely dirty and unpleasant. Used about the place or conditions in which someone lives: People are living in squalid conditions, with little water and no sanitation.
- **unhygienic** /ˌʌnhɑɪ'dʒi:ənɪk \$ -'dʒe-, -'dʒi:ɪ/ *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially conditions in kitchens, restaurants, and hospitals: The food was prepared under unhygienic conditions.
- **unsanitary** (also **insanitary** *British English*) *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially

because there is not a good system for getting rid of waste: People's health is being threatened by overcrowded and insanitary homes. | They work for long hours in unsanitary conditions.

▪ **soiled** *formal* made dirty, especially by waste from your body: Soiled nappies should be changed as quickly as possible.

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