

1. [sɔ:] *n*
- 1) болячка; (накожная) язва; нарыв; рана; воспаление  
a cold sore on one's lip - лихорадка на губе  
an angry sore - покраснение воспалённого места
  - 2) синяк, кровоподтёк; ожог
2. больное место
- ◇ an open sore - общественное зло
  - to reopen old sores - беречь старые раны

2. [sɔ:] *a*
1. болезненный, чувствительный, воспалённый, больной  
sore tooth - больной зуб  
sore feet - стёртые ноги
  - 1) чувствительный, легкоранимый, раздражительный  
that's a sore point with him - у него это больное место
  - 2) *разг.* сердитый, раздражённый, обиженный  
he is very sore at missing the game - он ужасно зол, что пропустил игру  
he is very sore over his defeat - он остро переживает своё поражение
  - 3) больной, тяжёлый  
sore news - тяжёлое известие  
sore subject - больной /щекотливый/ вопрос  
my heart is sore for them - у меня за них болит сердце
  3. горестный, тяжкий; полный горя  
to be sore at heart - глубоко страдать  
sore sight - плачевный вид, жалкое зрелище  
your going away is a sore grief to us - нам очень тяжело с вами расставаться
  4. крайний, острый  
sore struggle - острая борьба  
sore temptation - огромное искушение  
in sore distress - в крайне тяжёлом положении  
to be in sore need of help - крайне нуждаться в помощи  
◇ like a bear with a sore head - разозлённый, в ярости  
(it's) a sight for sore eyes *см.* sight I ◇  
to touch smb. on a sore place - причинить кому-л. боль, задеть кого-л. за живое; ≅ наступить на любимую мозоль
3. [sɔ:] *adv арх. поэт.*  
сильно, глубоко, крайне  
sore afflicted - в большом горе  
sore oppressed - крайне удручённый
4. [sɔ:] *v редк.*  
ранить, огорчать, причинять боль

## sore

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**sore** [sɔr sɔres sorer sorest] *adjective, noun* *BrE* [sɔr(j)] *NAme* [sɔr]

### adjective

1. if a part of your body is sore, it is painful, and often red, especially because of infection or because a muscle has been used too much
    - to have a sore throat
    - His feet were sore after the walk.
    - My stomach is still sore (= painful) after the operation.
  2. **not before noun** ~ (at sb/about sth) (*informal, especially NAmE*) upset and angry, especially because you have been treated unfairly
- Syn:** †annoyed
- more at** like a bear with a sore head **at** †bear *n.*, a sight for sore eyes **at** †sight *n.*

### Word Origin:

Old English sār (noun and adjective), sāre (adverb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zeer** 'sore' and German **sehr** 'very'.

### Thesaurus:

#### sore *adj.*

- He had a sore throat and a high temperature.

**inflamed** • **raw** • **burning** • **itchy** • **painful** •  
sore/inflamed/itchy **eyes**

### Synonyms:

#### painful

sore • raw • inflamed • excruciating • burning • itchy

These words all describe sth that causes you physical pain.

**painful** • causing you physical pain. **Painful** can describe a part of the body, illness, injury, treatment or death: ▪ Is your knee still painful? ◇▪ a series of painful injections ◇▪ a slow and painful death

**sore** • (of a part of the body) painful and often red, especially because of infection or because a muscle has been used too much:

▪ a sore throat ◊▪ Their feet were sore after hours of walking.

**raw** • (of a part of the body) red and painful, for example because of an infection or because the skin has been damaged: ▪ The skin on her feet had been rubbed raw.

**inflamed** • (of a part of the body) painful, red and hot because of an infection or injury: ▪ The wound had become inflamed.

**excruciating** • extremely painful. **Excruciating** can describe feelings, treatments or death but not parts of the body: an excruciating throat/back/knee.

**burning** • painful and giving a feeling of being very hot: ▪ She felt a burning sensation in her throat.

**itchy** • giving an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch; having this feeling: ▪ an itchy rash ◊▪ I feel itchy all over.

sore/inflamed/itchy **eyes**

raw/inflamed/itchy **skin**

a painful/an excruciating **death**

a painful/burning **sensation**

excruciating/burning **pain**

#### Example Bank:

- My stomach is still sore after the operation.
- Their feet were sore after hours of walking.
- When I woke up my head was sore and throbbing.

Idioms: ↑sore point ▪ ↑stand out like a sore thumb

Derived Word ↑soreness

## noun

a painful, often red, place on your body where there is a wound or an infection

**Syn:** ↑wound

- open sores

**see also** ↑bedsore, ↑canker sore, ↑cold sore

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#### Example Bank:

- I have a recurrent cold sore on my lip.
- The border dispute was a running sore in relations between the countries.
- The patient developed pressure sores on the toes of both feet.
- This issue is a festering sore between the two countries.
- canker sores caused by biting the inside of your mouth
- The illness left them with open sores all over their backs.
- The patient should be helped to change position every two hours, to stop pressure sores developing

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **sore**<sup>1</sup> **S3** /sɔːr/\$ sɔːr/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

[Language: Old English; Origin: sar]

1. a part of your body that is sore is painful, because of infection or because you have used a muscle too much:

▪ I had a sore throat and aching limbs.

**sore from**

▪ My arms are sore from all the lifting.

2. **sore point/spot/subject (with somebody)** something that is likely to make someone upset or angry when you talk about it:

▪ Just don't mention it – it's always been a sore point with him.

3. [not before noun] **especially American English informal** upset, angry, and annoyed, especially because you have not been treated fairly:

▪ Mac's still sore because I didn't invite him.

**sore at**

▪ Don't be sore at me – I just forgot to tell you.

4. [only before noun] **British English** used to emphasize how serious, difficult etc something is:

▪ Inner city schools are in sore need of extra funds.

5. **sore loser** someone who gets angry or upset when they lose a game or competition:

▪ Nobody likes a sore loser.

6. **stick/stand out like a sore thumb informal** if someone or something sticks out like a sore thumb, they are very noticeable because they are different from everyone or everything else:

▪ You stick out like a sore thumb in that uniform.

⇒ **be like a bear with a sore head** at ↑bear<sup>2</sup>(3), ⇒ **a sight for sore eyes** at ↑sight<sup>1</sup>(14)

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## THESAURUS

■ **when a part of your body hurts**

- **painful** used for describing a part of the body that hurts: Her leg is still painful where she broke it. | painful joints | She was suffering from painful stomach cramps.

- **tender** painful when touched: The skin around the wound is very tender.
- **stiff** painful and difficult to move: I've got a stiff neck. | Her body was stiff from sitting in the car for so long.
- **sore** painful as a result of a wound, infection, or too much exercise: sore muscles | a sore throat | The wound was sore and red.

II. **sore**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *noun* [countable]

a painful, often red, place on your body caused by a wound or infection:

They were starving and covered with sores.

⇒ ↑cold sore, ↑bedsore, ⇔ running sore at ↑running<sup>2</sup>(5)

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