

ruddy1. [ˈrʌdi] *a*

1. румяный

ruddy cheeks - румяные щёки

ruddy health - цветущее здоровье

2. красный, красноватый

ruddy light - ярко-красный свет

ruddy wine - красное вино

3. *сл.* проклятый

you ruddy liar! - ты, проклятый лгун!

what the ruddy hell are you doing? - какого чёрта вы делаете?

4. *в грам. знач. суц.* ярко-красный цвет, румянец2. [ˈrʌdi] *v*

1) окрашивать в красный цвет, придавать красный оттенок

sunlight ruddied the windows - солнце окрасило окна в красный цвет

2) делаться красным, краснеть

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ruddy [ruddy ruddies ruddied ruddying] *adjective, adverb* BrE [ˈrʌdi] ^m NAmE[ˈrʌdi] ^m*adjective*

1. (of a person's face) looking red and healthy

• ruddy cheeks

• a ruddy complexion

2. (literary) red in colour

• a ruddy sky

3. *only before noun* (BrE, informal) a mild swear word that some people use to show that they are annoyed

• I can't get the ruddy car to start!

• What the ruddy hell do you want?

Word Origin:

late Old English rudig, from the base of archaic rud 'red colour'; related to ↑red.

adverb (BrE, informal) a mild swear word used by some people to emphasize what they are saying, especially when they are annoyed

• There was a ruddy great hole in the ceiling.

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ruddy /ˈrʌdi/ BrE ^m AmE ^m *adjective*

[Language: Old English; Origin: rudig, from rudu 'redness']

1. a ruddy face looks pink and healthy **OPP** **sallow**:

• a ruddy complexion

• ruddy cheeks

2. *literary* red:

• The fire cast a ruddy glow over the room.

3. [only before noun] *British English informal* used to emphasize what you are saying, especially when you are annoyed with someone or something **SYN** **bloody**, **damn**:

• I wish that ruddy dog would stop barking!

—**ruddiness** *noun* [uncountable]—**ruddy** *adverb***ruddy**

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