

**grieve**

[gri:v] *v*

1. огорчать, печалить

to grieve smb. to the heart - огорчать кого-л. до глубины души  
 his conduct grieves me - его поведение огорчает меня  
 I was much grieved - я был очень огорчён  
 I should be grieved to think, that ... - мне больно подумать, что ...  
 we are grieved to learn - мы с огорчением узнали  
 it grieved me to see him so changed - мне больно было видеть, что он так изменился; он сильно изменился и производил тяжёлое впечатление

2. горевать, убиваться

to grieve at /for, about, over/ smb., smth. - горевать /убиваться/ по поводу кого-л. чего-л.  
 do not grieve - не горюй  
 the whole nation grieved at his death - вся страна оплакивала его смерть  
 I grieve to see them in such poverty - мне тяжело видеть их нищету  
 it must have been funny how I grieved - я чувствовал себя глубоко несчастным, и это, должно быть, производило комичное впечатление

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**grieve** [grieve grieves grieved grieving] *BrE* [griːv] *NAmE* [ɡriːv] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to feel very sad, especially because sb has died

- ~ (for/over sb/sth) They are still grieving for their dead child.
- grieving relatives
- ~ **sb/sth** She grieved the death of her husband.

2. **transitive (formal)** to make you feel very sad

- Syn:** ↑pain
- **it grieves sb that...** It grieved him that he could do nothing to help her.
  - ~ **sb** Their lack of interest grieved her.
  - **it grieves sb to do sth** It grieved her to leave.

**see** what the eye doesn't see (the heart doesn't grieve over) **at** ↑eye *n.*

Verb forms:

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present simple	
I / you / we / they	grieve
	<i>BrE</i> /ɡri:v/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɡri:v/
he / she / it	grieves
	<i>BrE</i> /ɡri:vz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɡri:vz/
past simple, past participle	grieved
	<i>BrE</i> /ɡri:vd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɡri:vd/
-ing form	grieving
	<i>BrE</i> /ɡri:vɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /ɡri:vɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Middle English (also in the sense 'harm, oppress'): from Old French **grever** 'burden, encumber', based on Latin **gravare** from **gravis** 'heavy, grave'.

Example Bank:

- She had grieved deeply for her father.
- They are still grieving for their child.
- He spoke on behalf of the grieving families.
- The couple are grieving over the loss of their daughter.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: grever, from Latin gravare 'to load heavily', from gravis, ⇒ ↑grave<sup>1</sup>]

1. **[intransitive and transitive]** to feel extremely sad, especially because someone you love has died

**grieve over/for**

- He died, and every day since then I have grieved for him.
- People need time to grieve after the death of a loved one.
- She grieved the loss of her only son.

2. **[transitive]** if something grieves you, it makes you feel very unhappy **SYN** upset:

- My aunt, it grieves me to say, gets things confused.

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