

decrepit[dɪˈkreɪt] *a*

1. дряхлый, одряхлевший; престарелый

decrepit horse - старая кляча

decrepit old age - глубокая дряхлость

2. ветхий, обветшалый, изношенный

two or three decrepit houses - два-три ветхих домишка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

decrepit *BrE* [dɪˈkreɪt] ^m *NAmE* [dɪˈkreɪt] ^m *adjective*

(of a thing or person) very old and not in good condition or health

- a decrepit building/vehicle
- a decrepit old man

Word Origin:[**decrepit**] late Middle English: from Latin **decrepitus**, from **de-** 'down' + **crepitus**, past participle of **crepare** 'rattle, creak'.Example Bank:

- a decrepit old house
- He was decrepit old man.

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old and in bad condition:

- The buildings were in a decrepit state.
- He was a rather decrepit old man.

—**decrepitude** *noun* [uncountable]**decrepit**

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