

dead**1. [ded] n**

1. (the dead) *собир.* мёртвые, умершие, покойники

the dead and the living - мёртвые и живые

to rise from the dead - восстать из мёртвых

to raise smb. from the dead - воскресить кого-л.

2. глухая пора

the dead of winter - глухая зимняя пора

in /at/ the dead of night - глубокой ночью, в глухую полночь

3. *разг. см.* dead letter 2

4. *сл. см.* dead-beat 1

5. *pl горн.* пустая порода

2. [ded] a

1. 1) мёртвый; умерший;дохлый

dead body - труп

dead cat - дохлая кошка [*см. тж.* dead cat]

to drop /to fall/ dead on the floor - замертво упасть на пол

to shoot smb. dead - застрелить кого-л.

to beat smb. dead - забить кого-л. (насмерть)

he is dead and gone - он давно умер [*см. тж.* 9, 1)]

he is dead and done for - он умер, с ним всё кончено

he is a dead man - \cong ему крышка, он приговорён, ему конец

2) связанный со смертью

dead list - список погибших

dead news - известие о смерти; чёрная весть

dead march - похоронный марш

3) безжизненный; как у мертвеца

dead eyes - мертвенный /тусклый/ взор

a face dead with fright - лицо, помертвевшее от страха

4) погибший, кончившийся

the past is dead - прошлого не вернёшь

my doubts are dead - мои сомнения рассеялись

2. 1) увядший; погибший

dead flowers - увядшие цветы

dead leaves - засохшие листья

2) из сухих листьев, веток *и т. п.*

dead hedge /fence/ - забор из хвороста, плетень

3. неодушевлённый, неживой

dead matter - неживая материя; неорганическое вещество

4. лишённый признаков жизни, бесплодный, пустой

dead sand - бесплодные пески

dead soil - бесплодная почва, мёртвая земля

5. онемевший, потерявший чувствительность

my fingers have gone dead - у меня онемели /затекли/ пальцы

his feet have gone dead - он перестал чувствовать ступни

6. бесчувственный, безразличный; слепой *или* глухой (*к чему-л.*)

dead to shame - бесстыдный, забывший всякий стыд

dead to all feelings - бесчувственный, чёрствый

he is dead to reason - он глух к голосу рассудка

he is dead to pity - ему неизвестно чувство жалости

7. негодный, непригодный, утративший основное свойство *или* функцию, потерявший силу

dead match - негодная, незагоревшаяся спичка

dead steam - отработанный пар

dead street - тупик

dead track - заброшенная /неиспользуемая/ дорога

dead mine - заброшенная /выработанная/ шахта

dead volcano - потухший вулкан

dead ball - слабый /неупругий/ мяч [*см.* 17 и \diamond]

dead tube of toothpaste - пустой тюбик из-под зубной пасты

dead channel - слепой рукав реки; старица; заводь

dead capital [stock] - мёртвый капитал [инвентарь]

the river is dead - река пересохла

the line has gone dead - (телефонная) линия отключилась, телефонотключился

the phone went dead - трубку повесили

her lips have gone dead - она перестала отвечать на его поцелуи, её губы стали мёртвыми

8. 1) безвкусный

dead beer - безвкусное пиво

dead wine - пресное вино

2) погасший, потухший

- dead cigar - потухшая сигара
 dead coal - погасшие /остывшие/ угли
- 3) фальшивый, ложный
 dead door - фальшивая /ложная/ дверь
9. 1) недействующий, вышедший из употребления устаревший
 dead forms - отжившие формы
 dead law - недействующий /утративший силу/ закон
 dead customs - обычаи, ушедшие /канувшие/ в прошлое
 dead and gone - давно прошедший, вышедший из употребления [см. тж. 1, 1])
- 2) вымерший, древний
 dead village - древнее поселение
 dead language - мёртвые языки
10. 1) глухой (о звуке)
 2) тусклый
 dead surface - тусклая /матовая/ поверхность
 dead gold - матовое золото
 dead colour - мертвенный/тусклый, неяркий/ цвет [см. тж. dead colour]
11. 1) вялый, апатичный
 dead response - вялая реакция
 dead description - невыразительное описание
- 2) оцепенелый
12. глухой; унылый, однообразный, скучный
 dead season - мёртвый сезон; глухая пора
 dead hours of the night - глухие часы ночи
 business begins to grow dead - начинается застой в делах
13. 1) лишённый движения, неподвижный; недвижимый, недвижимый, застывший
 dead air - застывший воздух
 2) не двигающийся, стоящий на месте
 he has gone dead - он остановился как вкопанный
- 3) остановившийся; бездействующий:
 dead needle - неподвижная магнитная стрелка
 dead spindle - *тех.* неподвижный вал
 dead motor - заглохший двигатель
 to make dead - *эл.* обесточить, выключить
14. *эмоц.-усил.* полный, совершенный, глубокий, крайний
 dead stop - полная остановка
 he came to a dead stop - он остановился как вкопанный
 dead sleep - мёртвый /непробудный/ сон
 dead faint - глубокий обморок; потеря сознания
 to fall in a dead faint - упасть без чувств /замертво/
 dead hush /silence/ - мёртвая тишина
 dead calm - мёртвый штиль
 dead certainty - полная уверенность
 dead secret - великая тайна
 in dead earnest - совершенно серьёзно
 I am in dead earnest - я совсем не шучу, мне не до шуток
 dead failure /frost/ - полная неудача, полный провал; фиаско
15. *эмоц.-усил.* смертельно, ужасно
 to be dead with hunger - умирать с голоду; быть голодным как волк
 to be dead with cold - промёрзнуть до костей
16. *ком.* убыточный
 dead loss - чистая потеря, чистый убыток
 dead rent - рента, выплачиваемая арендатором независимо от того, разрабатываются ли арендуемые недра или нет
 dead loan - убыточный заём
17. *спорт.* вышедший из игры
 dead ball - мяч, который не засчитывается [см. тж. 7 и ◇]
18. *юр.* лишённый прав; поражённый в правах
19. *физ.* поглощающий звуки
20. *полигр.* негодный; использованный
21. 1) *горн.* непрветриваемый (о выработке)
 2) застойный (о воздухе); неподвижный (о текущей среде)
22. *горн.* пустой, не содержащий полезного ископаемого; непродуктивный
 dead rock /ground/ - пустая порода
 dead coal - некоксующийся уголь
23. *эл.* не находящийся под напряжением, выключенный
 dead wire - отключённый провод
 dead contact - разомкнутый контакт
 ◇ dead ball - верный мяч (гольф) [см. тж. 7 и 17]
 dead shot - а) меткий выстрел, б) стрелок, не делающий промаха; снайпер

he was the **deade**st shot in the county - он был лучшим стрелком в графстве
 dead dog - **сл.** а) ни на что не годный, никчёмный человек; б) ненужная вещь
 dead duck - **амер.** конченый человек
 dead marines - пустые винные бутылки
 dead spit - точная копия (*кого-л., чего-л.*)
 Dead Sea Apple /Fruit/ - красивый, но гнилой плод
 dead above the ears, dead from the neck up - **амер. сл.** ≅ глуп как пробка
 dead to the world - а) в бесчувственном состоянии, без сознания; б) спящий мёртвым сном; в) мертвецки пьяный
 dead as a door-nail /as a herring, as mutton, as four o'clock, as a nit/ - а) без каких-л. признаков жизни, бездыханный; б) вышедший из употребления, исчезнувший без следа; утративший силу, превратившийся в мёртвую букву (*о договоре и т. п.*)
 dead in the water - а) **мор.** потерявший ход, без хода (*о судне*); б) на мели, в безвыходном положении
 over my dead body! - (только) через мой труп, ни за что на свете!; этому не бывать!
 not to be seen dead - лучше умереть, чем ...; испытывать омерзение (*к чему л.*)
 more dead than alive - смертельно усталый
 dead men don't bite /don't tell tales/, dead men tell no tales - **посл.** мёртвый не скажет

3. [ded] **adv**

1. **эмоц.-усил.** до смерти, крайне; совершенно

dead asleep - спящий мёртвым /непробудным/ сном
 dead broke - обанкротившийся, разорившийся в пух и прах
 dead straight - идеально прямой
 dead sure - полностью /абсолютно/ уверенный
 dead calm - совершенно спокойный
 dead drunk - мертвецки пьяный; в стельку пьяный
 dead small - крохотный
 dead tired - уставший до смерти
 dead gone on smb. - безумно /по уши/ влюблённый в кого-л.
 to cut smb. dead - полностью игнорировать кого-л.; не обращать никакого внимания на /не замечать/ кого-л.; бойкотировать кого-л.

2. точно, ровно, прямо

dead square hole - абсолютно квадратное отверстие
 dead against - решительно против
 I'm dead against this plan - я решительно против этого плана
 dead ahead - точно вперёд
 in 28 seconds dead - ровно через /в/ 28 секунд
 coming dead towards us - идущий прямо на нас

3. не двигаясь

to stop dead - прирасти к месту

4. [ded] **v диал.**

1. 1) умирать
- 2) терять силы
- 3) охлаждаться
2. губить, умерщвлять
3. лишать жизненной силы, ослаблять, заглушать

dead

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

dead [dead **deader deade**st] **adjective, noun, adverb** **BrE** [ded] ^ɹ **NAmE** [ded] ^ɹ
adjective

NOT ALIVE

1. no longer alive

- My mother's **dead**; she died in 1987.
- a **dead** person/animal
- **dead** leaves/wood/skin
- He was shot **dead** by a gunman outside his home.
- Catherine's **dead body** lay peacefully on the bed.
- He **dropped dead** (= died suddenly) last week.
- The poor child looks **more dead than alive** .
- (*figurative*) In ten years he'll be **dead and buried** as a politician.

IDEA/BELIEF/PLAN

2. **not before noun** no longer believed in or aimed for

- Many believe the peace plan is **dead**.
- Unfortunately racism is not yet **dead**.
- Though the idea may be **dead**, it is far from being buried (= people still talk about it, even though there is nothing new to say) .

NOT USED

3. belonging to the past; no longer practised or fashionable

- Is the Western a **dead** art form?
- a **dead** language (= one that is no longer spoken, for example Latin)

FINISHED

4. (informal) finished; not able to be used any more
- dead matches
 - There were two dead bottles of wine on the table.

MACHINE

5. (of machines or equipment) not working because of a lack of power
- a dead battery
 - The hard disk is dead.
 - Suddenly the phone **went dead** .

PLACE

6. (informal, disapproving) very quiet, without activity or interest
- There were no theatres, no cinemas, no coffee bars. It was dead as anything.

BUSINESS

7. (informal, disapproving) without activity; with nobody buying or selling anything
- 'The market is absolutely dead this morning,' said one foreign exchange trader.
 - Winter is traditionally the dead season for the housing market.

TIRED

8. not usually before noun (informal) extremely tired; not well
- **half dead** with cold and hunger
 - She felt **dead on her feet** and didn't have the energy to question them further.

WITHOUT FEELING

9. not before noun (of a part of the body) unable to feel because of cold, etc.

Syn: ↑numb

- My left arm had **gone dead** .

10. ~ to sth unable to feel or understand emotions

Syn: ↑insensitive

- He was dead to all feelings of pity.

11. (especially of sb's voice, eyes or face) showing no emotion

Syn: ↑expressionless

- She said, 'I'm sorry, too,' in a quiet, dead voice.
- His usually dead grey eyes were sparkling.

COMPLETE/EXACT

12. only before noun complete or exact

- a **dead silence/calm**
- the **dead centre** of the target
- The car gave a sudden jerk and came to a **dead stop** .
- (BrE) This horse is a **dead cert** for (= will certainly win) the race tomorrow.
- She crumpled to the floor **in a dead faint** (= completely unconscious) .

NEVER ALIVE

13. never having been alive
- dead matter (= for example rock)
 - a dead planet (= one with no life on it)

IN SPORT

14. outside the playing area

more at flog a dead horse **at** ↑flog, knock sb dead **at** ↑knock _v .

Word Origin:

Old English *dēad*, of Germanic origin: related to Dutch *dood* and German *tot*, also to ↑die.

Thesaurus:

dead adj.

- There was a dead cat lying in the road.

formal **late** • • **deceased** • |written **lifeless** • • **at peace** •

Opp: alive, **Opp:** living, **Opp:** live

a dead/late/deceased **wife/husband/mother/father/brother/sister/relative**

a/sb's dead/lifeless **body**

lie dead/lifeless/in peace

Example Bank:

- By the time the police arrived he was already dead.

- Gunmen shot dead a policeman.
- Gunmen shot dead two unarmed police officers.
- He just dropped dead one day at work.
- He just dropped dead one day in his garden.
- His wife lay dead beside him.
- I'm afraid he's quite dead.
- Poor child, she looks more dead than alive.
- She had been struck dead by lightning.
- She was declared dead on arrival at the hospital.
- That won't happen until long after I'm dead and gone.
- The animal will sometimes escape danger by playing dead.
- The woman was found dead with a rope around her neck.
- We didn't know whether the fish was dead or alive.
- Catherine's dead body lay peacefully on the bed.
- He dropped dead last week.
- My mother's dead; she died in 1997.
- a dead person/animal/tree
- dead leaves/wood/skin

Idioms: ↑a dead ringer for somebody ▪ ↑cut somebody dead ▪ ↑dead and gone ▪ ↑dead as a dodo ▪ ↑dead as a doornail ▪ ↑dead duck ▪ ↑dead hand of something ▪ ↑dead in the water ▪ ↑dead meat ▪ ↑dead on arrival ▪ ↑dead to the world ▪ ↑in the dead of night ▪ ↑in the dead of winter ▪ ↑over my dead body ▪ ↑somebody wouldn't be seen dead ...

noun the dead

1. plural people who have died

- The dead and wounded in that one attack amounted to 6 000.

2. singular the state of being dead

- Christians believe that God raised Jesus from the dead.
- (figurative) In nine years he has brought his party back from the dead almost to the brink of power.

Word Origin:

Old English *dēad*, of Germanic origin: related to Dutch *dood* and German *tot*, also to ↑die.

adverb (informal)

COMPLETELY

1. completely; exactly

- You're dead right!
- (BrE) a dead straight road
- (BrE) The train was dead on time.
- He's dead against the idea.
- The sight made him **stop dead in his tracks** (= stop suddenly) .
- She's **dead set on** getting (= determined to get) this new job.

VERY

2. (BrE, informal) very; extremely

- The instructions are dead easy to follow.
- You were dead lucky to get that job.
- I was dead scared.

more at dead to rights **at** ↑right _{n.}

Word Origin:

Old English *dēad*, of Germanic origin: related to Dutch *dood* and German *tot*, also to ↑die.

See also: ↑at dead of night

dead

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **dead** ¹ **S1 W1** /ded/ *BrE* ^ɪ *AmE* ^ɪ *adjective* [no comparative]

[**Word Family:** noun: ↑dead, ↑death, deadliness; adjective: ↑dead, ↑deadly, ↑deathly; adverb: ↑deadly, ↑deathly; verb: ↑deaden]

[**Language:** Old English]

1. NOT ALIVE no longer alive:

- Her mother had been dead for ten years.
- Police are trying to contact the family of the dead man.
- a pile of dead leaves
- the dead body of a young soldier
- Two men were shot dead by terrorists.
- Magnus was found dead in his car.
- One man is still missing, presumed dead.
- He suddenly had a heart attack and dropped dead.
- She was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

- His fellow climbers had left him for dead on the mountain.
- " We didn't know if she was dead or alive.
 - " When they found him he was more dead than alive.
 - " Her parents were long dead.
- ▶ Do not confuse **dead**, which is an adjective, with **died**, which is the past tense and past participle of the verb **die**: *The man was already dead (NOT The man was already died).*
2. **NOT WORKING** [not before noun] not working because there is no power:
 - " I picked up the phone but discovered the line was dead.
 - " Suddenly the radio went dead.
 - " I think the batteries are dead.
 3. **ALREADY USED** already used:
 - " a small pile of dead matches

dead glass/bottle (=one that someone has finished drinking from in a bar or restaurant)
 4. **BORING** [not before noun] a place that is dead is boring because there is nothing interesting or exciting happening there:
 - " This place is dead after nine o'clock.
 5. **NOT ACTIVE/USED** not active or being used:
 - " The luxury car market has been dead in recent months.
 6. **ARM/LEG ETC** a part of your body that is dead has no feeling in it, especially because the blood supply to it has been stopped:
 - " When I got up my foot had gone dead where I'd been sitting on it.
 7. **NO EMOTION** [not before noun] showing no emotion or sympathy:
 - " Jennie's eyes were cold and dead.
 8. **TIRED** [not before noun] *spoken* very tired:
 - " I can't go out tonight. I'm absolutely dead!
 - " She was dead on her feet and didn't have the energy to argue (=used when someone keeps going even though they are very tired).
 9. **be dead to the world** to be very deeply asleep or unconscious:
 - " Better leave Craig – he's dead to the world.
 10. **USED FOR EMPHASIS** [only before noun] completely or exactly – used to emphasize what you are saying:
 - " We all sat waiting in dead silence (=complete silence).
 - " The train came to a dead stop (=it stopped completely).
 - " The arrow hit the dead centre of the target (=the exact centre).
 - " I've given the whole thing up as a dead loss (=completely useless or a complete failure).
 - " John tells me it's a dead cert, we can't lose (=something which will certainly happen, win, succeed etc).
 - " He fell to the floor in a dead faint (=completely unconscious).
 11. **over my dead body** *spoken* used to say that you are determined not to allow something to happen:
 - " You'll marry him over my dead body!
 12. **I wouldn't be seen/caught dead** *spoken* used to say that you would never wear particular clothes, go to particular places, or do particular things, because you would feel embarrassed
 - " **I wouldn't be seen/caught dead in/on/with etc**
 - " I wouldn't be seen dead in a dress like that!
 13. **IN SERIOUS TROUBLE** *informal* in serious trouble
 - " **if ... I'm dead/you're dead etc**
 - " If Mum finds out about this, I'm dead.
 - " You're in dead trouble now (=in very serious trouble)!
 - " One word of this to Sam and you're dead meat (=you are in serious trouble and someone is very angry with you)!
 14. **be dead and buried** an argument, problem, plan etc that is dead and buried is not worth considering again:
 - " The old argument about whether the UK should be a member of the EU should now be dead and buried.
 15. **be dead in the water** *informal* if a plan or idea is dead in the water, it is unlikely to continue successfully
 16. **drop dead!** *spoken* used to rudely and angrily tell someone to go away and leave you alone
 17. **dead language** a dead language, for example Latin or Ancient Greek, is no longer used by ordinary people ⇒ **living language** at ↑living¹(1)
 18. **the dead hand of something** something which stops or slows your progress, especially a strong influence:
 - " the dead hand of local government bureaucracy
 19. **PLANET** a dead ↑planet has no life on it
 20. **IN SPORT** when the ball is dead in some games, it is no longer on the playing area
- ⇒ (as) **dead as a dodo** at ↑dodo(3), ⇒ ↑dead ringer
- deadness** *noun* [uncountable]
- ...

COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **lie dead** If I'm late, Mum worries that I'm lying dead somewhere.
- **drop dead** (=die suddenly) He dropped dead at the age of 52.
- **find somebody dead** A man was found dead in the apartment.
- **shoot somebody dead** He was jailed for life for shooting dead a burglar.
- **leave somebody dead** (=result in someone dying – used especially in news reports) The shooting left at least 28 people dead.
- **leave somebody for dead** (=leave someone to die) The men beat him and ran away, leaving him for dead.
- **pronounce somebody dead** (=to say officially that someone is dead) She was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

▪ **be feared dead** (=used when someone is missing and people are worried that they are dead) Hundreds of people are feared dead in a ferry disaster.

▪ **be presumed dead** (=used when someone is missing and people think they are certainly dead) The two boys have not been seen since they fell into the river, and are now presumed dead.

■ adverbs

▪ **clinically dead** (=dead based on medical checks) A person is declared clinically dead when the brain stops working.

■ nouns

▪ **a dead body** A dead body has been found in the woods.

■ phrases

▪ **long dead** (=dead for a long time) All those people I knew then are long dead now.

▪ **dead and gone** *informal* (=completely dead) Let's face it, we'll all be dead and gone soon.

▪ **more dead than alive** (=very badly hurt or ill and almost dead) He was swept up onto a beach after three days at sea, more dead than alive.

• • •

THESAURUS

▪ **dead** no longer alive: the bodies of three dead soldiers | Is her father dead?

▪ **lifeless** *literary* dead or seeming to be dead: their lifeless bodies

▪ **late** [only before noun] *formal* dead – use this as a polite way of talking about someone who has died, especially recently: Mrs Lombard's late husband | a gold Cartier bracelet that once belonged to the late American artist Andy Warhol

▪ **deceased** *formal* dead: Her parents, now deceased, disapproved of her marriage. | her deceased husband | They were friends of the deceased (=the person who died).

▪ **departed** [only before noun] dead – used in order to be polite and avoid saying the word 'dead': They paid their respects to their departed uncle. | his dear departed wife

▪ **gone** [not before noun] *informal* dead – used especially when someone was alive not long before: 'Is she gone?' 'I'm afraid so.'

II. **dead**² *S3 BrE* *AmE* *adverb informal*

1. completely

dead right/wrong

▪ 'It's a crazy idea.' 'You're dead right!'

dead straight/flat

▪ The road was dead straight.

dead quiet/calm/still

▪ Everything suddenly went dead still.

be dead (set) against something (=completely disagree with something)

▪ Her family were dead against the marriage.

▪ He was obviously dead drunk.

▪ When he saw her, he stopped dead in his tracks (=suddenly stopped moving completely).

2. very:

▪ He was dead good-looking.

▪ It sounded dead boring.

dead beat/tired (=very tired)

3. [+ adjective/adverb] directly or exactly:

▪ I stared dead ahead at the doorway.

▪ The bus arrived dead on time.

• • •

COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

▪ **dead right/wrong** You're dead wrong, so let me handle this.

▪ **dead straight/flat** The countryside around here is dead flat all the way to the sea.

▪ **dead quiet/calm/still** The room was dead quiet while we waited for Ted to reply.

▪ **dead drunk** He came home dead drunk in the middle of the night.

■ phrases

▪ **be dead (set) against something** (=completely disapprove of or disagree with something) I'd like to be an actress but Mum and Dad are dead set against it.

▪ **be dead set on something** (=be determined to do something) At the moment, Steve's just dead set on winning the gold medal.

▪ **stop dead (in your tracks)** (=suddenly stop moving completely) She was so shocked that she stopped dead in her tracks.

III. **dead**³ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑dead, ↑death, deadliness; **adjective**: ↑dead, ↑deadly, ↑deathly; **adverb**: ↑deadly, ↑deathly; **verb**: ↑deaden]

1. **the dead** [plural] people who have died:

▪ Families on both sides buried their dead.

the dead and injured/wounded/dying

▪ Most of the dead and injured had been passengers on the bus.

2. **the dead of night/winter** the middle of the night or the middle of the winter:

▪ creeping around in the dead of night

3. **rise/come back/return from the dead** to become alive again after dying:

▪ Christ rose from the dead.

dead12500 **862**^{MCW}15000 **659**^{COCA}RANGE: **1k** **DEAD** 72026

dead 63037

deaden 106

deadened 68

deadening 130

deadens 22

deadly 7873

deadlier 120

deadliest 670

COCA 500k Unlemmatized25856 **680**⁵⁷⁷²² *jj*3688 **7697**⁴⁴⁴⁰ *rg*383 **24108**⁸⁰⁶ *np1*56 **99766**⁵⁹ *nnu*6 **344494**⁶ *nn1*4 **425255**⁴ *cc*