

shudder

1. [ˈʃʌdə] n

дрожь; содрогание

- to give smb. the shudders - бросить кого-л. в дрожь, нагнать страху на кого-л.
- it gave me the shudders - ≅ (у меня) мороз по коже подирает
- a shudder passed over me - я вздрогнул
- it is not without a shudder that I recall ... - не без содрогания я вспоминаю, как ...

2. [ˈʃʌdə] v

дрожать; вздрагивать; содрогаться

- to shudder with disgust [with rear] - дрожать от отвращения [от страха]
- to shudder at the thought of smth., to shudder to think of smth. - содрогнуться при мысли о чём-л.

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shud·der [**shudder** **shudders** **shuddered** **shuddering**] **verb, noun** BrE [ˈʃʌdə(r)]

¹ **NAmE** [ˈʃʌdə]

verb

- intransitive** to shake because you are cold or frightened, or because of a strong feeling
 - Just thinking about the accident makes me shudder.
 - ~ **with sth** Alone in the car, she shuddered with fear.
 - ~ **at sth** | **shuddered at the thought** of all the trouble I'd caused.
 - ~ **to do sth** | **shudder to think** how much this is all going to cost (= I don't want to think about it because it is too unpleasant) .
- intransitive** (of a vehicle, machine, etc.) to shake very hard
 - The bus shuddered to a halt.
 - The floor was shuddering beneath us.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	shudder
	BrE / ˈʃʌdə(r) /
	NAmE / ˈʃʌdə /
he / she / it	shudders
	BrE / ˈʃʌdəz /
	NAmE / ˈʃʌdəz /
past simple, past participle	shuddered
	BrE / ˈʃʌdəd /
	NAmE / ˈʃʌdəd /
-ing form	shuddering
	BrE / ˈʃʌdə(r)ɪŋ /
	NAmE / ˈʃʌdə(r)ɪŋ /

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): from Middle Dutch **schūderen**, from a Germanic base meaning **'shake'**.

Example Bank:

- A deep sigh shuddered through her body.
- His whole body shuddered with fury.
- I shuddered at the thought of going back to school.
- Joe shuddered in disgust.
- She shuddered at the memory of school exams.
- She shuddered involuntarily as he approached her.
- The sight of the dead body made them shudder.
- I shudder to think what might have happened.
- The boat's engines shuddered, and it began to leave the shore.
- The plane was lurching and shuddering in the storm.

noun usually singular

- a shaking movement you make because you are cold, frightened or disgusted**
 - a shudder of fear
 - She gave an involuntary shudder.
 - A cold shudder ran through him.
- a strong shaking movement**
 - The elevator rose with a shudder.

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Example Bank:

- He remembered that awful moment with a shudder.
- He repressed a shudder of disgust.
- She gave a little shudder when she touched his clammy hand.
- The sight of the body sent a shudder through him.

shudderI. **shudder**¹ /'ʃʌdə \$ -ə/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive][Date: 1100-1200; Origin: Probably from Middle Low German *schoderen* or Middle Dutch *shuderen*]

1. to shake for a short time because you are afraid or cold, or because you think something is very unpleasant:

Maria shuddered as she stepped outside.

shudder with

I shudder with embarrassment whenever I think about it.

shudder at

She shuddered at the thought that she could have been killed.

2. if a vehicle or machine shudders, it shakes violently:

The car shuddered briefly as its engine died.

The train shuddered to a halt.

3. **I shudder to think** *spoken* used to say that you do not want to think about something because it is too unpleasant:

I shudder to think what they'll say when they see the mess the house is in.

shudder at something *phrasal verb*

to think that something is very bad or unpleasant:

If you love skiing but shudder at the cost, take advantage of our superb family offer.

He shuddered at the thought of the conflict ahead.

II. **shudder**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually singular]

a shaking movement:

The building gave a sudden shudder.

a shudder ran/passed/went through somebody

A shudder ran through him at the touch of her fingers.

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