

exhaustion[ɪgˈzɔːstʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. **изнурение, истощение; изнеможение**
to be in a state of exhaustion - быть в изнеможении, лишиться сил
he died of exhaustion - он умер от истощения
he fell down with exhaustion - он упал обессиленный
2. **вытягивание, высасывание**
3. **тех.** выпуск; выхлоп
4. **спец.** разрежение, степень разрежения
5. **физ.** опустошение (*состояния, уровня*)

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ex·haus·tion *BrE* [ɪgˈzɔːstʃ(ə)n] *NAme* [ɪgˈzɔːstʃ(ə)n] **noun uncountable**

1. the state of being very tired
 - suffering from **physical/mental/nervous exhaustion**
 - Her face was grey with exhaustion.
2. (*formal*) the act of using sth until it is completely finished
 - the exhaustion of natural resources

Word Origin:

[**exhaustion**] early 17th cent.: from late Latin **exhaustio(n-)**, from Latin **exaurire** ‘**drain out**’, from **ex-** ‘**out**’ + **aurire** ‘**draw (water), drain**’.

Example Bank:

- He fell silent, with his head bowed in exhaustion.
- He was hollow-eyed and seemed very close to exhaustion.
- Never had she felt such utter exhaustion.
- She was faint with exhaustion.
- She was taken to hospital suffering from exhaustion.
- Suddenly a wave of exhaustion hit him.
- The rowers were nearing exhaustion.
- They have been pushed to the brink of exhaustion.
- Two of the horses collapsed with exhaustion.
- driven to the point of complete exhaustion

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1. extreme tiredness
with exhaustion
 - He collapsed with exhaustion.
 - Sheer exhaustion forced him to give up.
 - Many runners were suffering from heat exhaustion (=when you become tired and ill because you are too hot).**nervous exhaustion** (=when you become ill because you have been working too hard or have been very worried)
2. when all of something has been used
exhaustion of
 - the exhaustion of oil supplies

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