

**dreary**

1. ['driəri] *n разг.*  
мрачный субъект
2. ['driəri] *a*
  1. 1) мрачный, сумрачный, безотрадный, отчаянно скучный  
dreary room - мрачная комната  
dreary speech - невыносимо скучная речь
  - 2) монотонный, однообразный  
dreary diet - однообразная диета /-ое питание/
2. *арх.* печальный; жалобный, меланхолический
3. ['driəri] *v амер.*  
делать скучным

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dreary** ['dreəri drearier dreariest] *BrE* ['driəri] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['driəri] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

(drear-ier, drear-iest)

that makes you feel sad; dull and not interesting

**Syn:** ↑dull

- a dreary winter's day
- a **dreary film**
- a long and dreary journey on the train

Derived Words ↑drearily ▪ ↑drearinessWord Origin:Old English drēorig 'gory, cruel', also 'melancholy', from drēor 'gore', of Germanic origin; related to German **traurig** 'sorrowful', also to ↑drowsy, and probably to ↑drizzle.Example Bank:

- Lunch was a pretty dreary affair.
- a dark and dreary February morning
- his dull and dreary life
- playing the same dreary old tune
- streets full of dreary little shops
- He didn't want to go back to his dreary little bedsit.
- The house looked grim and dreary in the faint damp rain.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**dreary** /'driəri \$ 'driəri/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> (also **drear** /driə \$ dri:/ *literary*) **adjective**[**Language:** Old English; **Origin:** dreorig 'bloody, sad']

dull and making you feel sad or bored:

- " the same dreary routine
- " a dreary winter's day

—**dreariness** *noun* [uncountable]**dreary**

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