

**excruciating**[ɪk'skruːʃiətiŋ] **a**

1) мучительный

excruciating pain - мучительная боль

most excruciating problems - самые больные вопросы

excruciating noise - невыносимый шум

2) *неодобр.* надуманный, искусственный

with excruciating politeness - с подчёркнутой вежливостью

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**ex·cru·ci·at·ing** [excruciating excruciatingly] *BrE* [ɪk'skruːʃiətiŋ] *NAmE*[ɪk'skruːʃiətiŋ] **adjective**

extremely painful or bad

• The pain in my back was excruciating.

• She groaned at the memory, suffering all over again the excruciating embarrassment of those moments.

Derived Word ↑**excruciatingly**Synonyms:**painful**

sore • raw • inflamed • excruciating • burning • itchy

These words all describe sth that causes you physical pain.

**painful** • causing you physical pain. **Painful** can describe a part of the body, illness, injury, treatment or death: ▪ Is your knee still painful? ◇ ▪ a series of painful injections ◇ ▪ a slow and painful death**sore** • (of a part of the body) painful and often red, especially because of infection or because a muscle has been used too much: ▪ a sore throat ◇ ▪ Their feet were sore after hours of walking.**raw** • (of a part of the body) red and painful, for example because of an infection or because the skin has been damaged: ▪ The skin on her feet had been rubbed raw.**inflamed** • (of a part of the body) painful, red and hot because of an infection or injury: ▪ The wound had become inflamed.**excruciating** • extremely painful. **Excruciating** can describe feelings, treatments or death but not parts of the body: an excruciating throat/back/knee.**burning** • painful and giving a feeling of being very hot: ▪ She felt a burning sensation in her throat.**itchy** • giving an uncomfortable feeling on your skin that makes you want to scratch; having this feeling: ▪ an itchy rash ◇ ▪ I feel itchy all over.sore/inflamed/itchy **eyes**raw/inflamed/itchy **skin**a painful/an excruciating **death**a painful/burning **sensation**excruciating/burning **pain**Example Bank:

• He rolled on the floor in excruciating agony.

• The process is painful, but not excruciating.

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**ex·cru·ci·at·ing** /ɪk'skruːʃiətiŋ/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** excruciate 'to cause great pain to' (16-21 centuries), from Latin excruciare, from cruciare 'to crucify', from crux 'cross']1. extremely painful **SYN painful**:

▪ When I bend my arm, the pain is excruciating.

2. if something is excruciating, it is extremely unpleasant, for example because it is boring or embarrassing **SYN agonizing**:

▪ Helen described the events of the night before in excruciating detail.

**—excruciatingly** *adverb*:

▪ His poetry is excruciatingly bad.

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