

drab

I

1. [dræb] *n*

1. грязноватый жёлто-коричневый цвет
2. 1) тускло-коричневая ткань
2) *pl* тускло-коричневые броджи
3. серость, однообразие, монотонность, скука

2. [dræb] *a*

1. грязноватый жёлто-коричневый
the drab visage of the city - тусклый /грязно-коричневый/ облик города
she always wears drab clothes - она носит блёклые, бесцветные платья
2. серый, однообразный, скучный, монотонный \cong без впечатлений
the drab realities of everyday life - бесцветность и монотонность быта
to lead a drab existence - жить неинтересно

II

1. [dræb] *n*

1. неряха
2. *ycm.* проститутка, шлюха

2. [dræb] *v*

гулять; заниматься проституцией

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

drab [drab drabber drabbest] *BrE* [dræb] ^m *NAmE* [dræb] ^m *adjective*

(drab-ber, drab-best)

without interest or colour; dull and boring

- a cold drab little office
- drab women, dressed in browns and greys

Derived Word ↑drabnessWord Origin:mid 16th cent. (as a noun denoting 'undyed cloth'): probably from Old French **drap** 'cloth', from late Latin **drappus**.Example Bank:

- She looked drab and ordinary today.
- The costumes were pretty drab.
- several depressingly drab paintings
- the drab grey walls of the prison
- their drab little lives
- She longed to be out of the cold, drab little office.
- She was led through the drab corridors of the administration block.
- The room was painted a drab depressing colour.
- They found the world drab and depressing.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

drab /dræb/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Origin:** drab '(dull-colored) cloth' (16-18 centuries), from Old French drap 'cloth']1. not bright in colour, especially in a way that stops you from feeling cheerful **SYN dull:**

* The walls were painted a drab green.

2. boring **SYN dull:**

* people forced to live grey, drab existences in ugly towns

—**drabness** *noun* [uncountable]

⇒ ↑dribs and drabs

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