

abject

[ˈæbdʒekt] *a*

- жалкий; презренный; низкий
 abject fear - малодушный страх
 abject flatterer - низкий льстец
 abject coward - жалкий трус
 abject liar - подлый лжец
- униженный, находящийся в унижительном положении
 to live in abject poverty - жить в жалкой нищете
 abject heirs - обнищавшие наследники
- подобострастный
 abject apology - смиренное извинение

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ab·ject *BrE* [ˈæbdʒekt] ^m *NAmE* [ˈæbdʒekt] ^m **adjective usually before noun**

(formal)

- terrible and without hope
 - abject poverty/misery/failure
- without any pride or respect for yourself
 - an abject apology

Derived Word ↑ **abjectly**

Word Origin:

[**abject abjectly**] late Middle English (in the sense ‘rejected’): from Latin **abjectus**, past participle of **abicere** ‘**reject**’, from **ab-** ‘away’ + **jacere** ‘to throw’.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ab·ject /ˈæbdʒekt/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: past participle of abicere, from ab- ‘away’ + jacere ‘to throw’]

- abject poverty/misery/failure etc** the state of being extremely poor, unhappy, unsuccessful etc
- an abject action or expression shows that you feel very ashamed:

^m an abject apology

—**abjectly** *adverb*

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