

**misfortune**[mɪs'fɔ:tʃ(ə)n] *n*

беда, несчастье; неудача

he has suffered a great misfortune - у него большое горе; с ним случилась беда

he had the misfortune to lose it - он имел несчастье потерять это

he bore his misfortunes bravely - он стойко переносил несчастья /невзгоды, неудачи, удары судьбы/

companions in misfortune - друзья по несчастью

◇ to have/to meet with/ a misfortune - прижить ребёнка

misfortunes never come alone /singly/, one misfortune comes on the neck /on the back/ of another - **посл.** беда никогда не

приходит одна; ≅ пришла беда, отворяй ворота

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**mis-for-tune** [misfortune misfortunes] *BrE* [ˌmɪs'fɔ:tʃuːn] *NAmE*[ˌmɪs'fɔ:rtʃuːn] *noun***1. uncountable** bad luck

• He has known great misfortune in his life.

• We **had the misfortune to** run into a violent storm.**2. countable** an unfortunate accident, condition or event**Syn:** ↑blow, **Syn:** ↑disaster

• She bore her misfortunes bravely.

Example Bank:

• I had the misfortune to share a room with someone who snored loudly.

• Misfortune struck before they had even left port.

• The expedition was dogged by misfortune.

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very bad luck, or something that happens to you as a result of bad luck:

It seems the banks always profit from farmers' misfortunes.

**have the misfortune to do/of doing something**

The French soldiers had the misfortune to be caught in the crossfire.

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**• **suffer misfortune** You are not the only person to have suffered misfortune in your life.• **be dogged by misfortune** (=have a lot of bad luck over a period of time) The project seemed dogged by misfortune.■ **adjectives**• **a great misfortune** Everything they owned was lost in the fire, which was a great misfortune.• **a terrible misfortune** At that time, being thin was considered a terrible misfortune for women.■ **phrases**• **have the misfortune to do something/of doing something** Last year, he had the misfortune to be involved in a car crash.• **have ever had the misfortune to do/of doing** (=used for emphasizing how bad something is) He was the most arrogant man I'd ever had the misfortune of meeting.**misfortune**

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