

**squalid**['skwɒlɪd] *a*

- 1) убогий, нищенский, жалкий; заброшенный  
squalid dwelling - убогое жильё  
squalid slum - жалкие трущобы
- 2) неопрятный, неряшливый; опустившийся  
a man of squalid appearance - неряшливо одетый человек
2. отвратительный гадкий, противный  
squalid winter - отвратительная зима
3. низкий, подлый  
squalid rascal - подлец, негодяй  
squalid scheme - гнусный замысел
4. *редк.* нездоровый, болезненный, измождённый  
squalid complexion - нездоровый цвет лица

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**squalid** *BrE* ['skwɒlɪd] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* ['skwɑːlɪd] <sup>2</sup> **adjective** (disapproving)

1. (of places and living conditions) very dirty and unpleasant

**Syn:** †filthy

- squalid housing
- squalid, overcrowded refugee camps

2. (of situations or activities) involving low moral standards or dishonest behaviour

**Syn:** †sordid

- I was a squalid affair involving prostitutes and drugs.

Word Origin:[**squalid**] late 16th cent.: from Latin **squalidus**, from **squalere** 'be rough or dirty'.Example Bank:

- There were several squalid, overcrowded refugee camps.

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**squalid** /'skwɒləd, 'skwɒlɪd \$ 'skwɑːlɪd/ *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>2</sup> **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** squalidus, from squalere 'to be dirty', from squalus 'dirty']

1. very dirty and unpleasant because of a lack of care or money ⇒ **squalor**:

- How can anyone live in such squalid conditions?
- a tiny squalid apartment

2. *especially British English* immoral or dishonest:

- squalid behaviour
- a squalid affair

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**THESAURUS**

- **dirty** not clean: His clothes were untidy and he had dirty hands.
- **filthy** very dirty: Each year filthy water causes millions of cases of illness.
- **muddy** covered with mud: It had been raining hard and the path was muddy.
- **dusty** covered with dust: the dusty shelves in the attic
- **greasy** covered with oil or grease: Greasy food is bad for your health.
- **grubby** (also **mucky British English**) *informal* fairly dirty and needing to be cleaned or washed: He was wearing a grubby white T-shirt. | mucky fingers
- **grimy** covered with thick dirt or dirt that has been there a long time: I couldn't see much out of the grimy windows of the train.
- **dingy** /'dɪndʒi/ looking dark, dirty, and unpleasant. Used about rooms, houses, and buildings: We worked in a dingy little office behind the station.
- **polluted** used about land, water, or air that has been made dirty: 85% of city dwellers breathe heavily polluted air.
- **contaminated** made dirty by a dangerous substance or bacteria: The virus is mainly spread through contaminated food.
- **squalid** /'skwɒləd, 'skwɒlɪd \$ 'skwɑːlɪd/ *formal* extremely dirty and unpleasant. Used about the place or conditions in which someone lives: People are living in squalid conditions, with little water and no sanitation.
- **unhygienic** /ˌnhaɪ'dʒɪnɪk \$ -'dʒe-, -'dʒɪ/ *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially conditions in kitchens, restaurants, and hospitals: The food was prepared under unhygienic conditions.
- **unsanitary** (also **insanitary British English**) *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially because there is not a good system for getting rid of waste: People's health is being threatened by overcrowded and insanitary homes. | They work for long hours in unsanitary conditions.
- **soiled** *formal* made dirty, especially by waste from your body: Soiled nappies should be changed as quickly as possible.

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