

dreadful1. ['dredf(ə)] *n* **разг.**сенсационный детективный роман; роман ужасов (*мж.* penny dreadful)2. ['dredʃ(ə)] *a*

1. ужасный, страшный; наводящий ужас; грозный

dreadful monster [disaster] - страшное чудовище [несчастье]

dreadful voice - грозный голос

it's dreadful that nothing can be done - ужасно, что ничего нельзя предпринять

2. 1) **эмоц.-усил.** отвратительный ужасный; никудышный

dreadful weather - отвратительная погода

2) **усил.** чрезвычайный, невероятный

dreadful bore - скучнейший тип

we waited a dreadful time - мы ждали бог знает сколько (времени)

it's a dreadful misunderstanding - это страшное недоразумение

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dread-ful ['dreadfʊl] *BrE* ['dredfɪ] *AmE* ['dredfɪ] *adjective* (especially *BrE*)

1. very bad or unpleasant

- What dreadful weather!
- What a dreadful thing to say!
- It's dreadful the way they treat their staff.
- How dreadful!
- Jane **looked dreadful** (= looked ill or tired).

2. **only before noun** used to emphasize how bad sth is**Syn:** †terrible

- He's a dreadful snob.
- She's making a dreadful mess of things.
- I'm afraid there's been a dreadful mistake.

3. **usually before noun** causing fear or suffering**Syn:** †terrible

- a dreadful accident
- They suffered dreadful injuries.

Synonyms:**terrible**

awful • horrible • dreadful • vile • horrendous

These words all describe sth that is very unpleasant.

terrible • very bad or unpleasant; making you feel unhappy, frightened, upset, ill, guilty or disapproving ▪ What terrible news! ◇▪ That's a terrible thing to say!**awful** • (*rather informal*) very bad or unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like or that makes you feel depressed, ill, guilty or disapproving ▪ That's an awful colour. ◇▪ The weather last summer was awful.**horrible** • (*rather informal*) very unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like: ▪ The coffee tasted horrible.**dreadful** • (*rather informal, especially BrE*) very bad or unpleasant; used to describe sth that you do not like or that you disapprove of: ▪ What dreadful weather!**vile** • (*informal*) extremely bad or unpleasant: ▪ There was a vile smell coming from the room. ◇▪ He was in a vile mood.**horrendous** • (*rather informal*) extremely unpleasant and unacceptable: ▪ The traffic around the city was horrendous.terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful **for** sba(n) terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful/vile **thing**a(n) terrible/awful/horrible/vile **smell**terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful/vile/horrendous **conditions**terrible/awful/horrible/dreadful/vile **weather**terrible/awful/dreadful **news**Example Bank:

- It must have been dreadful for you!
- Poor thing! You look absolutely dreadful!
- To be honest, her singing was quite dreadful.
- a truly dreadful hat
- He's a dreadful snob.
- It's dreadful the way they treat their employees.
- She's making a dreadful mess of things.
- There's been a dreadful accident.

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dread-ful /'dredfʊl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*1. extremely unpleasant **SYN** terrible:

We've had some dreadful weather lately.

Michelle felt absolutely dreadful (=very ill).

2. [only before noun] used to emphasize how bad something or someone is **SYN terrible**:
a dreadful mistake
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