

**troubled**['trʌb(ə)ld] *a*1. **беспокойный, встревоженный**

troubled countenance - встревоженное лицо

troubled look [sleep] - беспокойный взгляд [сон]

2. **штормовой, предвещающий бурю**

troubled sky - грозовое небо

◇ troubled families - неблагополучные семьи

troubled waters - запутанное, сложное положение; волнение, беспокойство

to fish in troubled waters - ловить рыбку в мутной воде

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**troubled** ['trʌbld] *BrE* ['trʌbld] *AmE* ['trʌbld] *adjective*1. *(of a person)* worried and anxious

• She looked into his troubled face.

2. *(of a place, situation or time)* having a lot of problems

• a troubled marriage

• We live in **troubled times** .Example Bank:

• She still felt vaguely troubled by it all.

• a singer with an extremely troubled past

• financially troubled companies

• financially troubled firms

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## 1. worried or anxious

**troubled face/eyes/look**• Benson looked troubled when he heard the news.

## 2. having many problems:

• These are troubled times for the coal industry.

• the troubled electronics company

**troubled marriage/relationship**3. **troubled waters** a difficult situation, especially where there is a lot of disagreement and problems:

• We don't want to enter the troubled waters of race and religion.

**pour oil on troubled waters** (=try to make an angry situation calmer)

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**THESAURUS**

- **worried** not feeling happy or relaxed because you keep thinking about a problem or something bad that might happen: I was worried that you had forgotten our date. | It's awful if you are worried about money. | I was so worried that I couldn't sleep at all.
- **anxious** worried because you think something bad might happen or has happened. **Anxious** is more formal than **worried**, and is often used about a general feeling of worry, when you are not sure what has happened: A lot of employees are anxious about their jobs. | Anxious relatives waited for news.
- **nervous** worried or frightened about something you are going to do or experience, and unable to relax: Everyone feels nervous before an exam. | The thought of going into hospital was making me nervous.
- **uneasy** a little worried because you feel there may be something wrong and you are not sure what is going to happen: When she still wasn't home by midnight, I began to feel uneasy. | The total silence was making me feel uneasy.
- **concerned** *formal* worried, usually about a problem affecting someone else or affecting the country or the world: Many people are concerned about the current economic situation. | Police say that they are concerned for the safety of the missing girl.
- **bothered** [*not before noun*] worried by something that happens – often used in negative sentences: She didn't seem particularly bothered by the news.
- **troubled** very worried, so that you think about something a lot: She fell into a troubled sleep. | a troubled expression | 'Are you okay, Ben? You look troubled.'
- **apprehensive** *especially written* a little worried about something you are going to do, or about the future, because you are not sure what it will be like: I felt a bit apprehensive about seeing him again after so long.
- **stressed (out)** *informal* very worried and tired because of problems, too much work etc, and unable to relax or enjoy life: He'd been working ten hours a day for ages and was stressed out. | an extremely stressed single mother

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