

grim1. [grim] *a*

1) жестокий, беспощадный, безжалостный

grim struggle - беспощадная борьба

grim truth [necessity] - жестокая правда [необходимость]

2) суровый, неумолимый

grim countenance - суровый /неумолимый/ вид

grim expression - суровое выражение (лица)

to look grim - выглядеть неумолимым /непреклонным, решительным/ [*ср. тж.* 3, 3)]

to keep a grim silence - хранить суровое молчание

2. негибачаемый, решительный

grim courage - негибачаемое мужество

grim determination - твёрдое /непреклонное/ решение

3. 1) неприятный, отвратительный, отталкивающий

grim task - неприятная задача

rather a grim business - весьма неприятное дело

things are looking grim - положение не из приятных; \cong радоваться нечему

it's a grim prospect - надеяться не на что, ничего хорошего не предвидится

2) зловещий, ужасный; мрачный

grim smile [joke] - мрачная /зловещая/ улыбка [шутка]

grim laughter - злобный /невесёлый/ смех

grim humour - мрачный юмор

grim landscape - угрюмый пейзаж

3) плохой; отвратительный (о самочувствии)

he looked pretty grim - он выглядел больным [*ср. тж.* 1, 2)]

how do you feel? - Pretty grim! - как вы себя чувствуете? - Отвратительно

◇ to hold on /to cling/ like grim death - а) вцепиться мёртвой хваткой; б) держаться изо всех сил, отчаянно цепляться

2. [grim] *v редк.*

1) выглядеть мрачно или зловеще

2) придавать мрачный, зловещий вид

grim

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grim [grim grimmer grimmest] *BrE* [grim] [#] *NAmE* [grim] [#] adjective

(grim-mer, grim-mest)

1. looking or sounding very serious

• a **grim face/look/smile**

• She looked grim.

• with a look of **grim determination** on his face

• He set about the task with grim concentration.

• **grim-faced** policemen

2. unpleasant and depressing

• grim news

• We face the grim prospect of still higher unemployment.

• Despite the grim forecast, the number of deaths was slightly down on last year.

• The outlook is pretty grim.

• This latest attack is a grim reminder of how vulnerable our airports are to terrorist attack.

• Booth paints a grim picture of life in the next century.

• a grim struggle for survival

• Things are **looking grim** for workers in the building industry.

3. (of a place or building) not attractive; depressing

• The house looked grim and dreary in the rain.

• the grim walls of the prison

4. not before noun (BrE, informal) ill/sick

• I feel grim this morning.

5. not usually before noun (BrE, informal) of very low quality

• Their performance was fairly grim, I'm afraid!

Idiom: ↑hang on for grim deathDerived Words ↑grimly ▪ ↑grimnessSee also: ↑hang on for dear lifeWord Origin:Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **grim** and German **grimm**.Example Bank:

- James had some rather grim news.
- The accident serves as a grim reminder of what drinking and driving can do.
- There was a grim smile on her face as she approached.
- They clung on to the edge of the boat with grim determination.

grim**grim** /grɪm/ BrE ^ˈ AmE ^ˈ *adjective*

[Language: Old English; Origin: grimm]

1. making you feel worried or unhappy SYN harsh:

- ˈ the grim reality of rebuilding the shattered town
- ˈ When he lost his job, his future looked grim.
- ˈ Millions of Britons face the grim prospect (=something bad that will probably happen) of dearer home loans.
- ˈ We received the grim news in silence.

2. looking or sounding very serious:

- ˈ 'I'll survive,' he said with a grim smile.
- ˈ The child hung on to her arm with grim determination.
- ˈ The police officers were silent and grim-faced.

3. British English informal very bad, ugly, or unpleasant:

- ˈ The weather forecast is pretty grim.
- ˈ They painted a grim picture of what life used to be like there.
- ˈ a grim industrial town

4. [not before noun] informal ill:

- ˈ Juliet felt grim through the early months of her pregnancy.

5. hold/hang on for/like grim death British English informal to hold something very tightly because you are afraid**—grimly** *adverb*:

- ˈ Arnold smiled grimly.

—grimness *noun* [uncountable]**grim**

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