

bored**bored** *BrE* [bɔːrɪd] *NAmE* [bɔːrɪd] **adjective**

feeling tired and impatient because you have lost interest in sb/sth or because you have nothing to do

- There was a bored expression on her face.
- ~ **with sb/sth** | ~ **with doing sth** The children quickly **got bored** with staying indoors.

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- The children were bored with staying indoors.

informal **fed up** • • **sick of sth** •**Opp:** interestedbored/fed up/sick **of** sthbored/fed up **with** sth**get** bored/fed up/sick of sthExample Bank:

- He seemed faintly bored by the whole process.
- He walked along, bored out of his mind.
- He was bored with their conversation.
- I remember being bored stiff during my entire time at school.
- She was alone all day and bored to death.
- Some children get bored very quickly.
- bored at the prospect of going shopping
- Personally, I was bored to death.
- The others began to look bored.
- You must be bored stiff stuck at home all day.

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bored *S3* /bɔːrɪd/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective****[Word Family:** noun: ↑bore, ↑boredom; adjective: ↑bored, ↑boring; verb: bore; adverb: boringly]

tired and impatient because you do not think something is interesting, or because you have nothing to do:

" He was easily bored.

" After a while, I got bored and left.**bored with**

" Are you bored with your present job?

bored stiff/to tears/to death/out of your mind (=extremely bored)▶ Do not confuse **bored**, which describes a feeling, and **boring**, which describes someone or something that makes you feel bored: *bored students* | *a boring job*

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- **get bored** I get bored if I'm at home on my own all day.
- **grow bored** *written* She grew bored and started gazing out of the window.
- **look/sound/feel bored** Some of the students were starting to look bored.

■ **adverbs**

- **easily bored** Teenagers are easily bored in the holidays.

■ **phrases**

- **be bored to tears/to death** (=extremely bored) Rob was bored to tears trailing around the shops.
- **be bored stiff/silly/rigid** (=extremely bored) Patti was bored stiff with small-town Massachusetts life.
- **be bored out of your mind** (=extremely bored) In some of the lessons, I was bored out of my mind.

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THESAURUS

- **bored** feeling that you are not interested in something or that you have nothing interesting to do: Julia soon got bored with lying on the beach. | I'm bored. Can we go home now?
- **fed up** [not before noun] *informal* feeling very bored and annoyed or unhappy - used especially when something has continued for too long, and you do not want it to continue any longer: He got fed up with his old job and decided to start looking for a new one. | I'm fed up with listening to you complain! | You sound a bit fed up. Is everything alright?
- **be tired of somebody/something** (*also* **be sick of somebody/something**) to feel very annoyed and bored with something that has continued for too long. **Be sick of somebody/something** sounds stronger and more annoyed than **be tired of somebody/something**: People are tired of hearing politicians make promises that they never keep. | Do it yourself – I'm sick of cleaning up after you!
- **have had enough** *informal* to be so bored with something that has continued for a long time that you decide to leave, do something different, or change the situation: She put up with him for ten years before she finally decided that she had had enough. | I've had enough of all this moaning! Can we try and be more positive?

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