

dismal1. ['dɪzm(ə)] *n* (*the dismal*) *обыкн. pl разг.*

мрачное настроение, уныние

2. ['dɪzm(ə)] *a*

1. 1) гнетущий, давящий; зловещий

dismal weather - гнетущая /тяжёлая/ погода

dismal sound - заунывный звук

dismal prophesy - зловещее предсказание

dismal facts - удручающие факты

2) мрачный, тёмный, унылый

dismal rooms - мрачные комнаты

2. печальный, унылый; угрюмый, подавленный

dismal face - угрюмое лицо

dismal mood - подавленное /угнетённое/ настроение

in a dismal voice - упавшим голосом

3. *редк.* катастрофический бедственный**dismal**

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dis-mal *BrE* ['dɪzməl] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['dɪzməl] [ⓘ] *adjective*

1. causing or showing sadness

Syn: ↑gloomy, **Syn:** ↑miserable

• dismal conditions/surroundings/weather

• Christmas will be dismal without the children.

2. (*informal*) not skilful or successful; of very low quality

• The singer gave a dismal performance of some old songs.

• Their recent attempt to increase sales has been a **dismal failure** .Derived Word ↑dismallyWord Origin:[**dismal** **dismally**] late Middle English: from earlier dismal (noun), denoting the two days in each month which in medieval times were believed to be unlucky, from Anglo-Norman French **dis mal**, from medieval Latin **dies mali** 'evil days'.Example Bank:

• Last year's results were fairly dismal.

• He watched the dismal faces of the players as they trudged back to the dressing room.

• The place mirrored his own dismal mood.

• Their recent attempt to increase sales has been a dismal failure.

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1. if a situation or a place is dismal, it is so bad that it makes you feel very unhappy and hopeless:

• The future looks pretty dismal right now.

• a dismal, grey afternoon

2. bad and unsuccessful:

• The team's record so far is pretty dismal.

• Her scheme was a dismal failure.—**dismally** *adverb***dismal**

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