

weary**1. [ˈwi(ə)rɪ] a****1. 1) усталый, утомлённый**

weary sigh - усталый вздох

weary in body and mind - уставший телом и душой

weary with resistance [with excitements of the day] - уставший от сопротивления [от дневных волнений]

2) изнывающий от скуки

to make weary - надоедать, наскучить

they were weary of the subject - им наскучила эта тема

2. утомительный, надоедливый; скучный

weary wait - томительное ожидание

to walk ten weary miles - пройти десять миль, показавшихся бесконечными

3. (of) уставший, потерявший терпение (от чего-л.)

I am weary of life - жизнь мне наскучила

I am weary of his complaints - мне надоели его жалобы

4. редк. невесёлый, безрадостный

weary life - безрадостная жизнь

weary world - горестный мир

2. [ˈwi(ə)rɪ] v**1. 1) утомлять; надоедать**

to weary smb. with idle chatter - надоедать кому-л. пустой болтовнёй

2) утомляться**3) изнывать от скуки****2. (for) тосковать, стремиться (к чему-л.)**

to weary for quiet - жаждать покоя

to weary for sleep - томиться без сна

to weary for a letter - с нетерпением ждать письма

she wearies for her children - она тоскует по детям

3. (of) потерять терпение; испытывать раздражение; наскучить

she wearied of loneliness - одиночество ей наскучило

he wearied of too much gaiety - постоянные развлечения ему надоели

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

weary [weary wearies wearied wearying wearier weariest] adjective, verb BrE

[ˈwiəri] NAmE [ˈwɪrɪ]

adjective (weari-er, wear-i-est)

1. very tired, especially after you have been working hard or doing sth for a long time

- a weary traveller
- She suddenly felt old and weary.
- a weary sigh

2. (literary) making you feel tired or bored

- a weary journey
- weary hours spent in negotiation

3. ~ of sth/of doing sth (formal) no longer interested in or enthusiastic about sth

- Students soon grow weary of listening to a parade of historical facts.

Word Origin:

Old English wērig, wærig, of West Germanic origin.

Example Bank:

- I've grown rather weary of all your excuses.
- She looks a little weary.
- The people are weary of war.
- This war has made us all weary.
- Any chance of a drink? This weary traveller is about to collapse from thirst.
- He gave a long, weary sigh.

Derived Words ↑wearily ▪ ↑weariness

verb (wear-ies, weary-ing, wear-ied, wear-ied)

1. transitive ~ sb (formal) to make sb feel tired**Syn:** ↑tire**2. intransitive ~ of sth/of doing sth to lose your interest in or enthusiasm for sth****Syn:** ↑tire

- She soon wearied of his stories.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	weary
	BrE / 'wɛəri/
	NAme / 'wɛrɪ/
he / she / it	wearies
	BrE / 'wɛəriʒ/
	NAme / 'wɛrɪʒ/
past simple, past participle	wearied
	BrE / 'wɛəriɪd/
	NAme / 'wɛrɪɪd/
-ing form	wearying
	BrE / 'wɛəri:ɪŋ/
	NAme / 'wɛrɪɪŋ/

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I. **wear** ¹ /'wɛəri \$ 'wɛr-/ BrE ² AmE ³ adjective

[Language: Old English; Origin: werig]

1. very tired or bored, especially because you have been doing something for a long time:

- She found Rachel in the kitchen, looking old and weary.
- She sat down with a weary sigh.

weary of (doing) something

- He was weary of the constant battle between them.

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In everyday English, people usually say **tired** rather than **weary** :

- They were tired after their journey.

2. *especially literary* very tiring:

- a long and weary march

—**wearily** *adverb*

—**weariness** *noun* [uncountable]

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- tired** feeling that you want to sleep or rest: I was really tired the next day. | the tired faces of the children
- exhausted** extremely tired: I was exhausted after the long trip home. | He sat down, exhausted. | She immediately fell into an exhausted sleep.
- worn out** [not before noun] very tired because you have been working hard: With three small children to care for, she was always worn out.
- weary** /'wɛəri \$ 'wɛr-/ *written* tired because you have been travelling, worrying, or doing something for a long time: weary travellers | a weary sigh | He looks tired and weary after 20 years in office.
- fatigued** *formal* very tired: They were too fatigued to continue with the climb. | Because of her illness, she often became fatigued.
- drained** [not before noun] very tired and feeling as if all your energy has gone: Afterwards, he felt drained, both physically and mentally.
- bushed/beat** [not before noun] *informal* very tired: I'm bushed. I think I'll go to bed early. | I'm beat. I don't think I'll go for a run tonight.
- knackered** *British English*, **pooped** *American English* [not before noun] *informal* very tired. **Knackered** is a very informal use - do not use it in polite conversation: By the time I got home I was absolutely knackered.
- shattered** [not before noun] *British English informal* extremely tired: When I first started teaching, I came home shattered every night.
- dead spoken** extremely tired, so that you cannot do anything but sleep: I was absolutely dead by the time I got home.

II. **weary** ² BrE ³ AmE ⁴ verb (past tense and past participle **wearied** , present participle **wearying** , third person singular **wearies**) [intransitive and transitive]

formal to become very tired, or make someone very tired:

- Amanda wouldn't admit how much the children wearied her.

weary of (doing) something

- As the day wore on, we wearied of the journey.

—**wearying** *adjective*

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