

dreaded**dread·ed** [dredəd] *BrE* ['dredɪd] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['dredɪd] ^ˈ (also formal **dread**)

adjective only before noun

causing fear

- The dreaded moment had finally arrived
- (humorous) Did I hear the dreaded word 'homework'?

See also: ↑**dread****dreaded**

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dread·ed /'dredəd, 'dredɪd/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ (also **dread** *literary*) adjective

[only before noun] making you feel afraid or anxious – often used humorously:

She couldn't put off the dreaded moment forever.

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