

grubby['grʌbi] *a*

1. неряшливый, неопрятный, грязный
grubby hands - грязные руки, руки сомнительной чистоты
2. поражённый личинками; червивый

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grubby [grubby grubbier grubbiest] *BrE* ['grʌbi] *AmE* ['grʌbi] *adjective*

(grub·bier, grub·bi·est)

1. rather dirty, usually because it has not been washed or cleaned
 - grubby hands/clothes
2. unpleasant because it involves activities that are dishonest or immoral

Syn: †sordid

- a grubby scandal

Derived Word †grubbiness**Synonyms:****dirty**

dusty • filthy • muddy • soiled • grubby • stained

These words all describe sb/sth that is not clean.

dirty • not clean; covered with dust, soil, mud, oil, etc: ▫ If your hands are dirty, go and wash them.**dusty** • full of dust; covered with dust: ▫ There were shelves full of dusty books.**filthy** • very dirty and unpleasant: ▫ It's absolutely filthy in here.**muddy** • full of or covered in mud: ▫ Don't you come in here with those muddy boots on!**soiled** • (rather formal) dirty, especially with waste from the body: ▫ soiled nappies/diapers**grubby** • (rather informal) rather dirty, usually because it has not been washed: ▫ He hoped she wouldn't notice his grubby shirt cuffs.**stained** • (often in compounds) covered with stains; marked with a stain (= a dirty mark that is difficult to remove): ▫ a pair of paint-stained jeansdirty/dusty/filthy/muddy/soiled/grubby/stained **clothes**dirty/dusty/filthy/grubby **hands**a dirty/dusty/filthy **room**to **get** dirty/dusty/filthy/muddy/stained**Example Bank:**

- Having to put on unwashed clothes made her feel grubby.
- He hoped she wouldn't notice his grubby shirt cuffs.
- My hands are a bit grubby.

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grubby /'grʌbi/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** ⇨ †grub¹; because places full of grubs are dirty]

1. fairly dirty:
 - a grubby handkerchief
 - a gang of grubby kids
2. grubby behaviour or activity is morally unpleasant:
 - the grubby details of his financial dealings
3. **grubby hands/paws/mitts** *informal* used to talk about someone touching something or becoming involved in it when you do not want them to:
 - Keep your grubby paws to yourself!
 - I bet he can't wait to get his grubby hands on my money!

—**grubbiness** *noun* [uncountable]**THESAURUS**

- **dirty** not clean: His clothes were untidy and he had dirty hands.
- **filthy** very dirty: Each year filthy water causes millions of cases of illness.
- **muddy** covered with mud: It had been raining hard and the path was muddy.
- **dusty** covered with dust: the dusty shelves in the attic
- **greasy** covered with oil or grease: Greasy food is bad for your health.
- **grubby** (also **mucky** *British English*) *informal* fairly dirty and needing to be cleaned or washed: He was wearing a grubby white T-shirt. | mucky fingers
- **grimy** covered with thick dirt or dirt that has been there a long time: I couldn't see much out of the grimy windows of the train.
- **dingy** /'dɪndʒi/ looking dark, dirty, and unpleasant. Used about rooms, houses, and buildings: We worked in a dingy little office behind the station.
- **polluted** used about land, water, or air that has been made dirty: 85% of city dwellers breathe heavily polluted air.
- **contaminated** made dirty by a dangerous substance or bacteria: The virus is mainly spread through contaminated food.
- **squalid** /'skwɒləd, 'skwɒlɪd \$ 'skwɑː- *formal* extremely dirty and unpleasant. Used about the place or conditions in which someone lives: People are living in squalid conditions, with little water and no sanitation.
- **unhygienic** /ˌnhaɪ'dʒiənɪk \$ -'dʒe-, -'dʒi- *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially

conditions in kitchens, restaurants, and hospitals: The food was prepared under unhygienic conditions.

▪ **unsanitary** (also **insanitary** *British English*) *formal* used about dirty conditions that are likely to cause disease, especially because there is not a good system for getting rid of waste: People's health is being threatened by overcrowded and insanitary homes. | They work for long hours in unsanitary conditions.

▪ **soiled** *formal* made dirty, especially by waste from your body: Soiled nappies should be changed as quickly as possible.

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