

ominous['ɒmɪnəs] *a*

зловещий, угрожающий

ominous gesture - угрожающий жест

ominous silence - зловещее молчание; зловещая тишина

those clouds look ominous for our picnic - надвигающиеся облака могут испортить наш пикник

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om·in·ous *BrE* ['ɒmɪnəs] ^m *NAmE* ['ɑːmɪnəs] ^s *adjective*

suggesting that sth bad is going to happen in the future

Syn: †foreboding

- There were ominous dark clouds gathering overhead
- She picked up the phone but there was an ominous silence at the other end.

Derived Word †ominously**Word Origin:**[**ominous ominously**] late 16th cent.: from Latin *ominosus*, from *omen*, *omin-* 'omen'.**Example Bank:**

- Things looked ominous for Susan.

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om·i·nous /'ɒmənəs, 'ɒmɪnəs \$ 'ɑː-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *ominosus*, from *omen*]

making you feel that something bad is going to happen:

- " 'How long will she be ill?' he asked. There was an ominous silence."
- " The car is making an ominous rattling sound."

—**ominously** *adverb:*

- " The sky looked ominously dark."

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