

**trite**

- [traɪt] *a*
- банальный, избитый  
trite idea - банальная идея  
trite remark - банальное замечание  
trite expression [subject] - избитое выражение [-ая тема]  
a trite but true observation - не новое, но верное наблюдение
  - 1) потёртый стёртый  
a trite bronze coin - стёртая бронзовая монета  
2) исхоженный, торный (о дороге, тропе и т. п.)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**trite** [traɪt trɪtər trɪtɪst] *BrE* [traɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [traɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

(of a remark, an opinion, etc.) dull and boring because it has been expressed so many times before; not original

**Syn:** ↑banalDerived Words ↑tritely ▪ ↑tritenessWord Origin:mid 16th cent.: from Latin **tritus**, past participle of **terere** 'to rub'.Example Bank:

- As trite as it sounds, I had forgotten what greenness was until I saw those palms.
- It is a trite observation that there is no such thing as a standard of international law.
- She seemed bored and asked trite questions.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: tritus, past participle of terere 'to rub, wear out']

a trite remark, idea etc is boring, not new, and insincere:

- Her remarks sounded trite and ill-informed.

—**triteness** *noun* [uncountable]—**tritely** *adverb*:

- tritely familiar replies

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