

**dangerous**['deɪndʒərəs] *a*

## 1. опасный, сопряжённый с опасностью; угрожающий

dangerous illness [doctrine, practice, journey] - опасная болезнь [доктрина, практика, -ое путешествие]

dangerous driving - неосторожная езда, неосторожное вождение машины

dangerous silence - зловещее молчание

dangerous to health - опасный для здоровья

the river is dangerous for bathers - в этой реке опасно купаться

## 2. опасный, страшный; способный причинить зло

dangerous man [beast] - опасный человек [зверь]

dangerous weapon - грозное оружие

to look dangerous - смотреть волком, быть в явном раздражении

this object /thing/ is dangerous - это опасная штука

these drugs are dangerous - эти лекарства требуют осторожности /осторожного обращения/

3. *диал.*, *амер. разг.* находящийся в опасном положении

he is dangerous - он опасно болен, его жизнь в опасности, он совсем плох

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**dan-ger-ous** *BrE* ['deɪndʒərəs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['deɪndʒərəs] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

likely to injure or harm sb, or to damage or destroy sth

- a dangerous road/illness/sport
- dangerous levels of carbon monoxide
- The prisoners who escaped are violent and dangerous.
- The situation is **highly dangerous**.
- (*BrE*) a conviction for dangerous driving
- ~ **for sb** The traffic here is very dangerous for children.
- ~ **for sb to do sth** It would be dangerous for you to stay here.

Idiom: ↑dangerous groundDerived Word ↑dangerouslyWord Origin:Middle English (in the senses 'arrogant', 'fastidious', and 'difficult to please'): from Old French *dangereus*, from *dangier*, based on Latin *dominus* 'lord'.Thesaurus:**dangerous** [**dangerous** **dangerously**] *adj.*

• Flu can be a dangerous illness.

**risky** • • **high-risk** • • **unsafe** • • **hazardous** • |*formal* **perilous** •**Opp: safe, Opp: harmless**dangerous/hazardous/perilous **to sb/sth**dangerous/risky/unsafe/hazardous/perilous **for sb** (to do sth)dangerous/risky/unsafe/hazardous/perilous **to do sth**a dangerous/risky/hazardous/perilous **business/situation**a dangerous/high-risk/hazardous **occupation/operation**Example Bank:

- Raising income tax is considered politically dangerous.
- The escapee is not considered dangerous.
- The ice is making the roads very dangerous tonight.
- The situation could get dangerous.
- This route through the mountains is notoriously dangerous.
- This treatment is extremely dangerous for the mother.
- a highly dangerous situation
- not dangerous to humans
- Flu can be a dangerous illness for some people, including the very young.
- He received a conviction for dangerous driving
- The detector alerts residents to dangerous levels of carbon monoxide in the air.
- The plans would create more traffic and be dangerous for children and old people.
- We'd be on dangerous ground if we asked about race or religion.

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**dan-ger-ous** **S2 W2** /'deɪndʒərəs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[*Word Family:* **adjective:** ↑endangered, ↑dangerous; **verb:** ↑endanger; **noun:** ↑danger; **adverb:** ↑dangerously]1. able or likely to harm or kill you ⇒ **harmful**:

" laws about dangerous dogs

" Some of these prisoners are extremely dangerous.

**highly/very dangerous**

" it was a highly dangerous situation.

**dangerous for**

The crumbling sidewalks are dangerous for old people.

**dangerous to**

" The virus is probably not dangerous to humans.

**it is dangerous for somebody to do something**

" It's dangerous for a woman to walk alone at night.

" The powdered milk was not as good as breast milk, and was downright dangerous (=actually dangerous) when it was mixed with unclean water.

2. involving a lot of risk, or likely to cause problems **SYN risky:**

" The business is in a dangerous financial position.

" a politically dangerous strategy

3. **dangerous ground/territory** a situation or subject that could make someone very angry or upset:

" Teachers can be on dangerous ground if they discuss religion.

—**dangerously** *adverb*:

" people who drive dangerously

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## THESAURUS

▪ **dangerous** likely to cause death or serious harm, or cause something bad to happen: Snow and ice are making driving conditions very dangerous. | dangerous drugs | a dangerous criminal

▪ **risky** if something is risky, something bad could easily happen or you could easily make a mistake: Doctors said it was too risky to operate. | a risky situation

▪ **hazardous** /'hæzədəs \$ -zər-/ *especially written* dangerous – used especially about substances, jobs, and journeys: hazardous waste | hazardous chemicals | hazardous occupations | The expedition was extremely hazardous.

▪ **unsafe** dangerous because someone is very likely to be hurt – used especially about places or conditions: The roads are unsafe for cyclists. | unsafe working conditions

▪ **treacherous** /'treɪʃərəs/ *formal literary* places or conditions that are treacherous are very dangerous for anyone who is walking, driving, climbing etc in them: The snow turned to ice, making conditions treacherous for walkers. | the island's treacherous coastline | With no lighting, the roads can be treacherous.

▪ **perilous** /'perələs, 'perɪləs/ *literary* a perilous journey, situation etc is very dangerous: a perilous journey across the sea

▪ **high-risk** [only before noun] a high-risk job, situation, or behaviour is likely to be dangerous: Drug users need to know that sharing needles is high-risk behaviour.

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