

horror[ˈhɒrə] *n*

1. отвращение (и страх), ужас; омерзение

horror film [story, comic] - фильм [роман, комикс] ужасов

to have a horror of smth. - с отвращением относиться к чему-л.

to be filled with horror at the sight [at the thought] of smth. - быть в ужасе /прийти в ужас/ при виде чего-л. [при мысли о чём-л.]

to be in horror of darkness - панически бояться темноты

screams of horror - крики ужаса

to my unspeakable horror - к моему неопишному ужасу

paralyzed with horror - оцепеневший от ужаса

that little girl has a horror of snakes and spiders - эта девочка до смерти боится змей и пауков

they have a horror of war - они ненавидят войну

a good housewife has a horror of dirt - хорошая хозяйка не выносит грязи

2. *обыкн. pl* ужасы; ужасные трагические события

horrors of war - ужасы войны

the papers are full of horrors of every sort - газеты полны всяких ужасов

chamber of horrors - палата/комната/ ужасов (*музей восковых фигур со сценами убийств и т. п.*)3. *разг.* ужас, что-л. нелепое, уродливое, смешное, неприятное

he is a perfect horror - он просто ужасный /противный, неприятный/ человек

that child is a little horror - не ребёнок, а сущее наказание

this hat is a horror - не шляпа, а просто кошмар

4. *pl*1) *разг.* подавленное настроение; приступ страха

the idea gives me the horrors - от этой мысли меня в дрожь бросает

2) белая горячка; пьяный бред

5. *уст.*1) дрожь, озноб, мурашки (*особ. как симптом болезни*)

2) шершавость; взъерошенность

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horror [horror horrors] *BrE* [ˈhɒrə(r)] *NAme* [ˈhɒrə] *NAme* [ˈhɑrə]

noun

1. **uncountable** a feeling of great shock, fear or disgust

- People watched **in horror** as the plane crashed to the ground.
- With a look of horror, he asked if the doctor thought he had cancer.
- The thought of being left alone filled her with horror.
- She recoiled in horror at the sight of an enormous spider.
- **To his horror**, he could feel himself starting to cry (= it upset him very much).
- Her eyes were wide with horror.

2. **singular** a great fear or hatred of sth

- ~ **of sth** a horror of deep water
- ~ **of doing sth** Most people have a horror of speaking in public.

3. **uncountable** **the ~ of sth** the very unpleasant nature of sth, especially when it is shocking or frightening

- **The full horror of** the accident was beginning to become clear.
- In his dreams he relives the horror of the attack.

4. **countable, usually plural** a very unpleasant or frightening experience

- the horrors of war

5. **uncountable** a type of book, film/movie, etc. that is designed to frighten people

- In this section you'll find horror and science fiction.
- a **horror film/movie**

see also ↑horror story6. **countable** (*BrE, informal*) a child who behaves badly

- Her son is a little horror.

Rem: or**more at** shock **horror at** ↑shock *n.***Idiom:** ↑horror of horrorsWord Origin:Middle English: via Old French from Latin **horror**, from **horrere** 'tremble, shudder, (of hair) stand on end'.Thesaurus:**horror** noun

1. U

- There was a look of horror on his face.

shock • • **dismay** •**Opp:** delighthorror/shock/dismay **at** sth**in/with** horror/shock/dismay**fill sb with** horror/dismay

2. C, usually pl.

- He witnessed the horrors of civil war.

nightmare • • **hell** • • **trauma** • • **ordeal** •

a **terrible** horror/nightmare/ordeal

suffer a/an horror/nightmare/trauma/ordeal

Example Bank:

- Anna recoiled in horror as the spider approached.
- He had witnessed horrors committed by the enemy.
- He never experienced the full horrors of trench warfare.
- He realized with absolute horror that he no longer had the money.
- I used to regard public speaking as the ultimate horror.
- I'm trying to overcome my horror of insects.
- Imagine my horror when I discovered I'd be working for my ex-wife.
- She felt horror and pity at seeing Marcus so ill.
- She had a horror of pubs.
- She raised her hands in mock horror when she saw my new haircut.
- The possibility of meeting him again filled me with horror.
- The thought of working nights fills me with abject horror.
- They watched in horror as the aircraft crashed to the ground.
- They were trying to scare each other with horror stories about going to the dentist.
- To his horror, he saw a dead body lying beside the road.
- newspapers full of shock horror headlines
- He witnessed the horrors of civil war.
- His eyes were wide with horror.
- She recoiled in horror at the sight.
- There was a terrible look of horror on his face.
- They will never recover mentally from the horrors of that day.
- We heard from refugees of the horrors being perpetrated in the region.
- You wouldn't believe the horrors they have suffered due to famine and disease.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: horrour, from Latin horror, from horrere 'to raise one's hair stiffly, shake with fear']

1. **[uncountable]** a strong feeling of shock and fear

in horror

" Staff watched in horror as he set himself alight.

with horror

" Many people recoil with horror when they see a big spider like this.

to sb's horror (=making someone shocked or afraid)

" To my horror, I realised my shirt was wet with blood.

" You should have seen the look of horror on his face.

2. **[countable usually plural]** something that is very terrible, shocking, or frightening

horror of

" the horrors of war

3. **the horror of something** when a situation or event is very unpleasant or shocking:

" Dense smoke surrounded them, adding to the horror of the situation.

" Only when the vehicle was lifted did the full horror of the accident become clear.

4. **have a horror of something** to be afraid of something or dislike it very much:

" He has a horror of snakes.

5. **little horror** *British English* a young child who behaves badly

6. **give somebody the horrors** to make someone feel unreasonably frightened or nervous

7. **horror of horrors** *British English* used to say how bad something is – often used humorously when you think something is not really very bad

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