

unhappy[ʌnˈhæpi] *a*

- несчастливый, несчастный
unhappy life - несчастливая жизнь
in an unhappy hour - в злополучный час
- грустный, подавленный
unhappy face - грустное лицо
he looks unhappy - у него грустный вид
and so don't be unhappy about it - и поэтому не расстраивайтесь из-за этого
- 1) неудачный
unhappy translation - неудачный перевод
to be unhappy in one's choice of words - неудачно выбирать слова
2) неуместный
unhappy remark - неуместное замечание

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

un·happy [unhappy happier happiest] *BrE* [ʌnˈhæpi] ^u *NAmE* [ʌnˈhæpi] ^u
^u **adjective** (un·hap·pier, un·happi·est) **more unhappy** and **most unhappy** are also common

- not happy; sad
 - to **be/look/seem/sound** unhappy
 - an unhappy childhood
 - I didn't realize but he was **deeply unhappy** at that time.
- ~ (about/at/with sth) not pleased or satisfied with sth
 - They were unhappy with their accommodation.
 - He was unhappy at being left out of the team.
 - Many people are deeply unhappy about the way the government has handled this matter.
- (formal) unfortunate or not suitable
 - an unhappy coincidence
 - It was an unhappy choice of words.

Derived Word ↑unhappiness

Example Bank:

- He sounded a bit unhappy about the extra work he had to do.
- He was equally unhappy with the alternative.
- It makes me very unhappy to see you so miserable.
- She grew more unhappy as the years went by.
- She is deeply unhappy.
- She was very unhappy at the idea of staying in London.
- They were terribly unhappy with the arrangements.
- We felt entirely unhappy with the whole situation.
- He had an unhappy childhood.
- She sounded so unhappy when I left her.
- You should offer unhappy customers a proper complaints system.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

un·hap·py **S3** /ʌnˈhæpi/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective** (comparative **unhappier**, superlative **unhappiest**)

[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑happiness ≠ ↑unhappiness; **adverb**: ↑happily ≠ ↑unhappily; **adjective**: ↑happy ≠ ↑unhappy]

- not happy ⇒ **sad**:
 - If you're so unhappy, why don't you change jobs?
 - Leslie had an unhappy childhood.
 - an unhappy marriage
 - I was desperately unhappy.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people often say they feel **down** or **fed up** rather than **unhappy**:

- The situation at home was making her feel very down.

- feeling worried or annoyed because you do not like what is happening in a particular situation

unhappy about/at (doing) something

- Dennis is unhappy about having to work on a Saturday.

unhappy with

- We were all unhappy with the quality of the service.

- formal** an unhappy remark, situation etc is not suitable, lucky, or desirable **SYN** **unfortunate**:

- an unhappy coincidence

—**unhappiness** **noun** [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)■ **verbs**

- feel unhappy** After a while I didn't feel quite so unhappy.
- look unhappy** Both his parents looked very unhappy.

▪ **seem unhappy** Did Bill seem unhappy to you?

■ **adverbs**

- **very/deeply unhappy** The Government was deeply unhappy about criticism from the press.
- **desperately/terribly/dreadfully unhappy** It was the first time she had been away from home and she was desperately unhappy.

■ **nouns**

- **an unhappy childhood** Stevens had a unhappy childhood in Manchester.
- **an unhappy marriage** Her parents had had an unhappy marriage.
- **unhappy memories** Ruth tried to put these unhappy memories from her mind.

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THESAURUS

- **sad** not happy: She felt sad as she waved goodbye. | a sad and lonely figure | a sad face | a sad film
- **unhappy** sad, especially for a long time – used about people and periods of time: I was unhappy at school. | an unhappy childhood | He's obviously a deeply unhappy person.
- **homesick** [not before noun] sad because you are away from your home, family, and friends: She sometimes felt homesick when she first arrived in Japan.
- **down** [not before noun] *informal* feeling sad for a few hours or days, often for no reason: Whenever I'm feeling down, I go out and buy myself some new clothes. | She's been kind of down since that argument with Jack.
- **gloomy** looking or sounding sad and without hope – used about people, places, and weather: Why are you all looking so gloomy? | the gloomy immigration office | a gloomy afternoon in February
- **dejected/downcast** looking sad and disappointed because something you hoped for did not happen: 'I didn't pass,' he said, looking dejected. | a downcast expression | He was understandably downcast after the team's loss.
- **mournful** *especially literary* looking or sounding sad: the dog's big mournful eyes | the mournful sound of the church bell | a mournful expression
- **glum** looking sad and disappointed: Don't look so glum! Maybe you'll win next time. | They sat in glum silence.
- **wistful** *especially literary* looking a little sad and thoughtful, because you wish that the situation was different: She looked at him with a wistful smile.

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