

grave

I

1. [greɪv] *n*

1. 1) могила

mass grave - братская могила

the paupers' grave - общая могила

family grave - семейная могила; фамильный склеп

Graves Registration - **воен.** служба учёта могил

to dig [to decorate] a grave - копать [украшать] могилу

in one's grave - мёртвый

to the grave - **уст.** по гроб жизни

to sink into the grave - сойти в могилу

to sleep in the grave - спать вечным сном

2) смерть, гибель

untimely grave - безвременная смерть

to dread the grave - страшиться смерти

to be brought to an early grave - безвременно скончаться, погибнуть в расцвете сил

he just escaped a watery grave - он едва не погиб в море /в океане **и т. п.** /

2. могильный холм; надгробный камень

3. яма (для хранения картошки в земле)

◇ on this side of the grave - на этом свете

never on this side of the grave - никогда в жизни; ни за что на свете

to make smb. turn in his grave - заставить кого-л. перевернуться в гробу

to find one's grave - найти могилу /гибель/

to dig one's own grave - самому себе могилу рыть, губить себя

to dig one's grave with one's teeth - \cong погубить себя неумеренностью в еде

to dig the grave of one's reputation - погубить свою репутацию

to rise from the grave - воскреснуть, восстать из мёртвых

to totter on the brink of the grave, to have one foot in the grave - стоять одной ногой в могиле

secret as the grave - молчаливый; \cong могила

smb.'s walking on my grave - что-то меня дрожь пробирает

2. [greɪv] *v* (*graved* [-{greɪv}d] *graved, graven*) *арх.*

1. гравировать; высекать; вырезывать

time has graved deep furrows on his face - время избородило его лицо глубокими морщинами

2. запечатлеть (в памяти)

to grave words [counsel] in /on/ the heart - запечатлеть слова [совет] в памяти

graven on his memory - (навсегда) врезавшийся в память

II

1. [grɑ:v] *n фон.*

тупое ударение

2. [greɪv] *a*

1. серьёзный, веский, важный

grave responsibility - серьёзная ответственность

grave errors [doubts] - серьёзные ошибки [сомнения]

to debate grave matters [questions] - обсуждать важные дела [вопросы]

2. тяжёлый, угрожающий

grave situation - угрожающее положение

grave illness - тяжёлая болезнь

grave accusation - серьёзное /тяжкое/ обвинение

grave symptoms - угрожающие /грозные/ симптомы

3. мрачный, печальный

grave news - печальные известия

grave tone - мрачный тон [**см. тж.** 5, 2)]

to pass from grave to gay - переходить от грусти к веселью, быть то грустным, то весёлым

4. 1) тёмный (о красках)

2) скромный (о нарядах)

5. 1) степенный, сдержанный

grave person - уравновешенный человек

grave mien - степенные манеры

2) серьёзный, важный; торжественный

grave countenance - серьёзное выражение лица

grave tone - торжественный тон [**см. тж.** 3]

he looks grave - у него важный /серьёзный/ вид

3) медленный

grave dance - медленный танец

6. влиятельный авторитетный

grave figure - влиятельное лицо

7. низкий (о тоне)

8. [grɑ:v] *фон.*

1) тупой (об ударении)

2) безударный

◇ as grave as a judge, *урон.* as grave as an owl - с серьезным видом

II

[greɪv] *n* *уст.*

1) префект, выбираемый жителями (в Йоркшире и Линкольншире)

2) управляющий (имением и т. п.)

IV

[greɪv] *v* *мор.*

ЧИСТИТЬ ДНИЩЕ

grave

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

• **grave** 1 [grave graves graved graving graven] *noun, adjective* *BrE* [greɪv]

NAme [greɪv]

see also ↑grave²

noun

1. a place in the ground where a dead person is buried

- We visited Grandma's grave
- There were flowers on the grave

2. *singular* (often **the grave**) (usually literary) death; a person's death

- Is there life beyond the grave (= life after death) ?
- He followed her to the grave (= died soon after her) .
- She smoked herself into an early grave (= died young as a result of smoking) .

more at from the cradle to the grave **at** ↑cradle *n.*, dig your own grave **at** dig a grave for yourself **at** ↑dig *v.*, have one foot in the grave **at**

↑foot *n.*

Word Origin:

Old English græf Germanic Dutch graf German Grab late 15th cent. 'severe, serious' Old French grave Latin gravis 'heavy, serious'

Example Bank:

- A mass grave has been discovered in a wood outside the village.
- A mass grave has been discovered outside the town.
- He rescued her from a watery grave
- His body is buried in an unmarked grave
- I'll be in my grave by the time that happens!
- She puts fresh flowers on her husband's grave every Sunday.
- She smoked herself into an early grave = died young as a result of smoking.
- Some of the graves have been desecrated by vandals.
- The body was found in a shallow grave in a nearby wood.
- The grave was marked by a simple headstone.
- The mourners threw flowers into the open grave
- The old lady still influences the family from beyond the grave
- Whenever he goes home he visits his mother's grave

Idiom: ↑turn in his grave

Derived Word ↑gravely

adjective (graver, gravest) (formal)

1. (of situations, feelings, etc.) very serious and important; giving you a reason to feel worried

- The police have expressed grave concern about the missing child's safety.
- The consequences will be very grave if nothing is done.
- We were in grave danger.

2. (of people) serious in manner, as if sth sad, important or worrying has just happened

- He looked very grave as he entered the room.

see also ↑gravity

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. French grave Latin gravis 'heavy, serious'

Synonyms:

serious

grave • earnest • solemn

These words all describe sb who thinks and behaves carefully and sensibly, but often without much joy or laughter.

serious • thinking about things in a careful and sensible way; not laughing about sth: ▫ He's not really a very serious person. ◇

Be serious ▫ for a moment; this is important.

grave • (rather formal) (of a person) serious in manner, as if sth sad, important, or worrying has just happened: ▫ He looked very grave as he entered the room.

earnest • serious and sincere: ▫ The earnest young doctor answered all our questions.

solemn • looking or sounding very serious, without smiling; done or said in a very serious and sincere way: ▪ Her expression grew solemn. ◇▪ I made a solemn promise ▪ that I would return.

a(n) serious/grave/earnest/solemn **expression/face**

a serious/solemn **mood/atmosphere**

Example Bank:

- Her expression was grave
- I fear you are making a very grave mistake.
- The judge was suitably grave as he addressed the accused.
- The police have expressed grave concern about the missing child's safety.

See also: ↑roll in his grave

• **II. grave** 2 [grave graves graved graving graven] BrE [ˈɡrɑːv] NAmE [ˈɡrɑːvi] (also ,grave 'accent) noun

a mark placed over a vowel in some languages to show how it should be pronounced, as over the e in the French word père

compare ↑acute accent, ↑circumflex, ↑tilde, ↑umlaut

see also ↑grave¹

See also: ↑grave accent

grave

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **grave**¹ /ˈɡreɪv/ BrE NAmE noun [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: græf]

1. the place in the ground where a dead body is buried ⇒ **tomb**:

▪ At the head of the grave there was a small wooden cross.

2. **the grave** *literary* death:

▪ He took that secret to the grave.

3. **somebody would turn in their grave** used to say that someone who is dead would strongly disapprove of something happening now:

▪ The way Bill plays that piece would have Mozart turning in his grave.

⇒ **dig your own grave** at ↑dig¹(8), ⇒ **from (the) cradle to (the) grave** at ↑cradle¹(3), ⇒ **have one foot in the grave** at

↑foot¹(24), ⇒ **silent as the grave** at ↑silent(3), ⇒ **a watery grave** at ↑watery(4)

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **dig a grave** In the churchyard, a man was digging a grave.
- **mark a grave** The stone marked the grave of their young daughter.
- **bury somebody in a grave** (=put someone in a grave) She was buried in a grave next to her older sister.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + grave

- **a shallow grave** (=a hole that is not very deep in the ground) They found the woman's remains in a shallow grave in the woods.
- **a mass grave** (=one that is filled with many people, especially people killed in a war or people who died of a disease at a similar time) Plague victims were buried in a mass grave.
- **an unmarked grave** (=one that does not have anything to show where it is or who is in it) Until 1855, poor people here were buried in unmarked graves.
- **a family grave** (=one where members of a family are buried together) Walter died in 1922 and was buried in the family grave in Finchley cemetery.
- **an open grave** (=one that has not yet been covered in earth) He wept by her open grave.

■ grave + NOUN

- **a grave site** (=the place where a grave is) The President visited the grave sites of 12 youths killed in recent bombings.

II. **grave**² BrE NAmE adjective

1. grave problems, situations, or worries are very great or bad ⇒ **serious**:

▪ Matthew's life is in grave danger.

▪ The report expressed grave concern over the technicians' lack of training.

▪ I have grave doubts about his ability.

▪ The situation is becoming very grave.

REGISTER

In everyday English, people usually use **serious** rather than **grave**, and **seriously** rather than **gravely**:

▪ I have serious doubts about whether he's up to the job.

▪ I'm seriously worried about her.

2. looking or sounding quiet and serious, especially because something important or worrying has happened **SYN** **sombre**:

▪ Turnbull's face was grave as he told them about the accident.

—**gravely** *adverb*:

▪ Adam nodded gravely.

▪ We are gravely concerned (=very concerned) about these developments.

⇒ ↑gravity

III. **grave**³ /ˈɡrɑːv/ BrE NAmE adjective

a grave ↑accent is a mark put above a letter in some languages such as French to show the pronunciation, for example è ⇒ **acute**, **circumflex**

grave

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