

**uncomfortable**[ʌn'kʌmf(ə)təb(ə)] *a*

1. неудобный; некомфортабельный  
uncomfortable seat - неудобное место  
to feel uncomfortable in high boots - чувствовать себя неловко в высоких сапогах
2. испытывающий неловкость, неудобство, стеснение  
to feel uncomfortable with strangers - чувствовать себя неловко с незнакомыми людьми
3. тревожный

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**un-com-fort-able** [uncomfortable] *BrE* [ʌn'kʌmfətəbl̩] *AmE* [ʌn'kʌmfətəbl̩] *adjective*

1. (of clothes, furniture, etc.) not letting you feel physically comfortable; unpleasant to wear, sit on, etc
  - uncomfortable shoes
  - I couldn't sleep because the bed was so uncomfortable.

**Opp:** ↑comfortable
2. not feeling physically relaxed, warm, etc
  - I was sitting in an extremely uncomfortable position.
  - She still finds it uncomfortable to stand without support.

**Opp:** ↑comfortable
3. anxious, embarrassed or afraid and unable to relax; making you feel like this
  - He looked distinctly uncomfortable when the subject was mentioned.
  - There was an uncomfortable silence.

**Opp:** ↑comfortable
4. unpleasant or difficult to deal with
  - an uncomfortable fact
  - I had the uncomfortable feeling that it was my fault.
  - Her letter was an uncomfortable reminder of responsibilities I preferred to forget about.

Example Bank:

- A few remain highly uncomfortable with the idea of same-sex marriage.
- He looked uncomfortable at the news.
- He started to get a bit uncomfortable as the conversation continued.
- I find these chairs incredibly uncomfortable.
- I noticed that Elisa was suddenly uncomfortable and blushing.
- Planners seem a little uncomfortable with the current government guidelines.
- Sharp stones on the path made walking barefoot rather uncomfortable.
- She was a little uncomfortable about this situation.
- The way he looked at her made her distinctly uncomfortable.
- This discussion leaves them uncomfortable.
- It was an uncomfortable situation for everyone.
- Some teachers feel uncomfortable about imposing group work on students.
- They were uncomfortable with the new management style.

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1. not feeling physically comfortable, or not making you feel comfortable:
  - This sofa is so uncomfortable.
2. unable to relax because you are embarrassed:
  - She always felt slightly uncomfortable in a hat.
  - an uncomfortable silence

—**uncomfortably** *adverb*

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**THESAURUS**

- **embarrassed** feeling uncomfortable or nervous and worrying about what people think of you, for example because you have made a silly mistake, or because you have to talk or sing in public: I was really embarrassed when I arrived at the party an hour early. | There's no need to be embarrassed – you've got a lovely voice.
- **self-conscious** embarrassed about your body or the way you look or talk: Paul had always been self-conscious about his big feet.
- **uncomfortable** unable to relax because you are embarrassed and not sure what to say or do: There was a long silence and everyone at the table looked uncomfortable.
- **awkward** /'ɔːkwəd \$ 'bɔːkwəd feeling embarrassed because you are in a situation in which it is difficult to behave naturally: Teenagers often feel awkward in formal social situations. | There were some awkward moments when neither of us knew what to say to each other.
- **sheepish** slightly embarrassed because you know that you have done something silly or because you feel a little guilty: Nigel came in late looking sheepish and apologetic.
- **red-faced** embarrassed or ashamed – used mainly in newspaper reports: A judge was left red-faced when his mobile phone rang

in court.

▪ **mortified** [not before noun] extremely embarrassed and ashamed because you realize that you have done something very silly or wrong: He said he was mortified at the way his comments had been reported in the papers.

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