

saturated

['sætʃəreɪtɪd] **a**

1. промокший, пропитанный влагой
saturated terrain - заболоченная местность
the moss saturated with water - мох, пропитанный водой
2. интенсивный, насыщенный (о цвете)
3. *хум.* насыщенный, предельный; сатурированный

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sat-ur-ated [saturated] *BrE* ['sætʃəreɪtɪd] ^m *NAmE* ['sætʃəreɪtɪd] ^m **adjective**

1. **not usually before noun** completely wet
Syn: ↑soaked
2. **usually before noun (chemistry)** if a chemical ↑solution (= a liquid with sth dissolved in it) is saturated, it contains the greatest possible amount of the substance that has been dissolved in it
 - a saturated solution of sodium chloride
3. **usually before noun (of colours)** very strong
 - saturated reds

Synonyms:

wet

moist • damp • soaked • drenched • saturated

These words all describe things covered with or full of liquid, especially water.

wet • covered with or full of liquid, especially water: ▪ The car had skidded on the wet road. ◇ ▪ You'll get wet ▪ (= in the rain) ▪ if you go out now.

moist • slightly wet, often in a way that is pleasant or useful: ▪ a lovely rich moist cake

damp • slightly wet, often in a way that is unpleasant: ▪ The cottage was cold and damp.

soaked • (rather informal) very wet: ▪ You're soaked through! ▪ (= completely wet)

drenched • very wet: ▪ We were caught in the storm and came home drenched to the skin.

soaked or drenched?

Both of these words can be used with **with** or **in**: ▪ soaked/drenched with/in sweat/blood . **Soaked** but not usually **drenched** can also be used before a noun: ▪ their soaked clothes ◇ their drenched clothes

saturated • very wet: ▪ The ground is completely saturated: it would be pointless to plant anything.

wet/moist/damp/soaked/drenched/saturated **with** sth

soaked/drenched **in** sth

sb's **coat/shirt/shoes/clothes/hair** is/are wet/damp/soaked/drenched

wet/moist/damp/saturated **ground/earth**

to **get** wet/moist/damp/soaked/drenched/saturated

Example Bank:

- Saturated soil lacks air, without which plant roots die.
- The ground is completely saturated: it would be pointless to plant anything.

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1. extremely wet **SYN** soaked **OPP** dry
saturated with
▪ a T-shirt saturated with sweat
2. *technical* if a chemical mixture is saturated, it has had as much of a solid mixed into it as possible

THESAURUS

■ **very wet**

- **soaked** [not before noun] very wet all the way through – used especially about people and their clothes: It absolutely poured with rain and we got soaked. | His shirt was soaked with blood.
- **drenched** [not before noun] very wet – used about a person or area after a lot of rain or water has fallen on them: Everyone got drenched when a huge wave hit the boat. | The garden was completely drenched after the rain.
- **saturated** extremely wet, and unable to take in any more water or liquid: His bandage was saturated with blood. | The floods were the result of heavy rainfall on already saturated soil.
- **waterlogged** /'wɔːtəlɒgd, 'wɔːtəlɒgd, 'lɑːdɒgd used about ground that has water on its surface because it is so wet that it cannot take in any more: The game was cancelled because the field was waterlogged.
- **sodden** *British English* very wet with water – used about clothes and the ground. **Sodden** is less common than **soaked**: The ground was still sodden. | He took off his sodden shirt.

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