

suffering1. [ˈsʌf(ə)rɪŋ] *n*

страдание; мука

to alleviate human sufferings - облегчать человеческие страдания

she recited her own sufferings at full length - она со всеми подробностями рассказывала о своих мучениях

2. [ˈsʌf(ə)rɪŋ] *a*

страдающий

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

suffer·ing [suffering sufferings] *BrE* [ˈsʌfərɪŋ] ^m *NAmE* [ˈsʌfərɪŋ] ^m *noun*1. **uncountable** physical or mental pain

- Death finally brought an end to her suffering.
- This war has caused widespread human suffering.

2. **sufferings plural** feelings of pain and unhappiness

- The hospice aims to ease the sufferings of the dying.

Example Bank:

- The West has contributed to the immense amount of suffering in underdeveloped countries.
- The taunts of her schoolmates caused her intense mental suffering.
- These pills should relieve his suffering for a couple of hours.
- It was a life full of pain and suffering.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

suffer·ing /ˈsʌfərɪŋ/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [uncountable and countable][Word Family: *noun*: ↑sufferer, ↑suffering, ↑sufferance; *verb*: ↑suffer; *adverb*: ↑insufferably; *adjective*: ↑insufferable]

serious physical or mental pain:

- the suffering of the refugees after the war
- the pain and suffering caused by road accidents
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THESAURUS

- **pain** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the feeling when part of your body hurts: A broken leg can cause a lot of pain. | He felt a sharp pain in his chest.
- **ache** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a continuous pain, especially one that is not very bad. Most commonly used in compounds such as **headache**, **toothache**, and **backache**: I felt an ache in my back after decorating all day. | Driving gives me a headache. | I've got stomach ache. | Do you have earache?
- **twinge** *noun* [countable] a sudden slight pain that comes and then disappears quickly: When I bent down I felt a twinge in my back.
- **discomfort** *noun* [uncountable] *formal* an uncomfortable feeling in your body, or a slight pain: The procedure takes five minutes and only causes slight discomfort.
- **agony** *noun* [uncountable] a feeling of great pain, or a situation in which you feel a lot of pain: the agony of childbirth | I was in agony by the time I got to the hospital. | It was agony (=very painful) getting up out of bed.
- **suffering** *noun* [uncountable] continuous physical or mental pain, which makes someone very unhappy: I just wanted someone to put an end to my suffering. | the suffering of the earthquake victims

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