

poorly

1. [ˈpʊəli] *a predic разг.*

нездоровый

I am /feel/ poorly - мне нездоровится

he is looking very poorly - он очень плохо выглядит

2. [ˈpʊəli] *adv*

1) бедно, скудно, недостаточно, плохо, жалко

poorly clad - бедно одетый

poorly furnished room - бедно обставленная комната

poorly lighted streets - плохо /слабо/ освещённые улицы

to live poorly - жить в бедности

he spoke very poorly - он говорил очень плохо

2) плохо, с пренебрежением

to think poorly of smb. - быть плохого мнения о ком-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

poor-ly [ˈpʊəli] *adverb, adjective* BrE [ˈpɔːli] *AmE* [ˈpɔːrli] *BrE* [ˈpʊəli] *AmE* [ˈpʊrli]

adverb

in a way that is not good enough

Syn: ↑badly

- a poorly attended meeting (= at which there are not many people)
- poorly designed
- The job is relatively poorly paid.
- Our candidate **fares poorly** in the election (= did not get many votes) .
- The movie is poorly acted.
- Health care in the capital compares poorly with that in the rest of the country.

Example Bank:

- Our candidate fared poorly in the election.

adjective not usually before noun (BrE, informal)

ill/sick

- She felt poorly.
- According to a hospital spokesman, his condition is said to be poorly, but stable.

Example Bank:

- I'm sorry you've been feeling poorly.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **poor-ly**¹ /ˈpɔːli/ *BrE* *AmE* *adverb*

badly:

- Jana's doing poorly in school.
- poorly educated workers
- The article was poorly written.

II. **poorly**² *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* *British English informal*

ill:

- Matt's wife's been very poorly.
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THESAURUS

- **ill** [not before noun] *especially British English* suffering from a disease or not feeling well: Her mother is seriously ill in hospital. | I woke up feeling really ill.
- **sick** *especially American English* ill: She's been sick with the flu. | a sick child | Dan got sick on vacation.
- **not very well** [not before noun] ill, but not seriously ill: Sarah's not very well – she has a throat infection.
- **unwell** [not before noun] *formal* ill: The singer had been unwell for some time. | Symptoms include fever, aching muscles, and feeling generally unwell.
- **poorly** [not before noun] *British English spoken* ill: Your grandmother's been very poorly lately.
- **in a bad way** [not before noun] very ill because of a serious injury or disease: You'd better call an ambulance – she looks like she's in a bad way.
- **be off sick** *British English*, **be out sick** *American English* to be not at work because of an illness: Two teachers were off sick yesterday.

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