

**deadly****1. ['dedli] a****1. смертельный, смертоносный**

deadly blow [poison] - смертельный удар [яд]

deadly weapon - смертоносное оружие

deadly wound - смертельная /роковая/ рана

deadly disease - смертельная болезнь

**2. убийственный, страшный**

to say smth. in a deadly voice - сказать что-л. убийственным тоном

her voice held a deadly venom - в её голосе были ядовитые нотки

he had a deadly air about him - у него был такой вид, от которого кровь стыла в жилах

**3. смертный**

deadly sin - смертный грех

**4. неумолимый, беспощадный**

deadly combat /fight/ - смертельная битва

deadly feud /enmity/ - непримиримая вражда

deadly enemy - заклятый враг

**5. *эмоц.-усил.* ужасный, чрезвычайный; смертельный**

deadly paleness - смертельная бледность

deadly faintness - страшная слабость

deadly silence - мёртвая /гробовая/ тишина

deadly dullness - невыносимая скука

perfectly deadly - совершенно невыносимый, абсолютно несносный

in deadly haste - в невероятной /ужасной/ спешке

**2. ['dedli] adv****1. смертельно****2. *эмоц.-усил.* чрезвычайно; страшно, до смерти**

deadly dull - убийственно скучный

deadly tired - смертельно уставший

in deadly earnest - совершенно серьёзный, без намёка на шутку

**deadly**

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**dead·ly** **[deadly deadlier deadliest]** adjective, adverb *BrE* ['dedli] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE*

['dedli]

adjective (**dead·lier**, **dead·li·est**) **More deadly** and **deadliest** are the usual forms. You can also use **most deadly**.**1. causing or likely to cause death****Syn:** ↑lethal• a **deadly weapon /disease**• **deadly poison**

• The cobra is one of the world's deadliest snakes.

• The terrorists have chosen to play a deadly game with the civilian population.

**2. only before noun** extreme; complete• I'm **in deadly earnest** .• We sat **in deadly silence** .• They are **deadly enemies** (= are full of hatred for each other) .**3. extremely effective, so that no defence is possible**

• His aim is deadly (= so accurate that he can kill easily) .

• It was the deadly striker's 11th goal of the season.

**4. (informal) very boring**

• The lecture was absolutely deadly.

Word Origin:Old English *dēadlīc* 'mortal, in danger of death' (see ↑*dead*, ↑*-ly*).Example Bank:

• The loss of skills training was deadly for the economy.

• The man possessed an absolutely deadly charm.

• This poison is potentially deadly.

• Antimony is a deadly poison.

• He was charged with possession of a deadly weapon.

• Her aim with a gun was deadly.

• It was the deadly striker's 11th goal of the season.

• The cobra is one of the world's deadliest snakes.

• The missile found its target with deadly accuracy.

**adverb****1. (informal) extremely**• **deadly serious/dull****2. = ↑deathly**

• **deadly pale/cold**

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I. **deadly**<sup>1</sup> /'dedli/ *BrE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *AmE* <sup>Ⓜ</sup> *adjective*

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1. **VERY DANGEROUS** likely to cause death **SYN** *lethal*:

- " a deadly poison
- " a deadly weapon

**deadly disease/virus**

2. **deadly enemy** someone who will always be your enemy and will try to harm you as much as possible:

- " The two rapidly became deadly enemies.

3. **COMPLETE** complete or total:

- " We sat in deadly silence.
- " He was in deadly earnest (=completely serious).

4. **VERY EFFECTIVE** causing harm in a very effective way:

- " She hit the target with deadly accuracy.

5. **LIKE DEATH** [only before noun] like death in appearance:

- " His face had a deadly paleness.

⇒ **seven deadly sins** at ↑*sin*<sup>1</sup>(1)

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**THESAURUS**

- **poisonous** containing or producing a substance that is likely to kill you, or make you very ill: poisonous gas | poisonous snakes | The plant is poisonous to humans and animals.
- **toxic** toxic chemicals and waste are poisonous to people and the environment: Crops were sprayed with highly toxic chemicals. | Lead is toxic to humans. | The site was used for the disposal of toxic waste.
- **noxious** [usually before noun] *formal* noxious substances and gases are poisonous: Vehicles pollute the air with noxious fumes | The soil may be contaminated with noxious substances.
- **hazardous** [usually before noun] hazardous substances are likely to harm people, animals, or the environment if they are not dealt with or got rid of carefully: Lead is one of the most hazardous substances known, causing cancer and nerve damage. | The building is now unoccupied, and all radioactive or hazardous materials have been removed. | hazardous nuclear waste
- **deadly** extremely poisonous and likely to kill you – used especially about poisons and snakes: a deadly poison | a deadly snake | Terrorists plotted to release a deadly gas.

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**deadly serious/dull/boring etc** very serious, dull etc:

- " I'm deadly serious, this isn't a game!

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