

sorrow**1. ['sɒrəv] n**

1. горе, печаль, скорбь; тоска, грусть

public /national/ sorrow - всенародная скорбь

a look of sorrow - печальный взгляд

to be a sorrow to smb. - причинять горе кому-л.

to yield to sorrow - предаваться скорби

to cause a great deal of sorrow to smb. - причинить огромное горе кому-л.

he still nurses his sorrow for his wife's death - он всё ещё не может оправиться после смерти жены

sorrow on you! - будь ты проклят!

more in sorrow than in anger (*Shakespeare*) - скорей с тоской, чем с гневом

I say this more in sorrow than in anger - я говорю это не потому, что сержусь, а потому, что это меня огорчает

2. сожаление, жалость

to express sorrow at /for/ smth. - выразить сожаление по поводу чего-л.

to feel sorrow for smb., smth. - сожалеть /грустить/ о ком-л., о чём-л.

I learned, to my sorrow, that ... - к сожалению /к своему огорчению/, я узнал, что ...

3. pl

1) муки; страдания

the Man of Sorrows - *библ.* Христос

2) неприятности невзгоды, тяжёлые переживания

4. *pl поэт.* слёзы

5. жалоба, стенание

2. ['sɒrəv] v

горевать, скорбеть, печалиться, сожалеть

to sorrow for smb. - убиваться о ком-л.; жалеть кого-л.

to sorrow over one's hard fate - оплакивать свою горькую судьбу

sorrow

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sor·row [**sorrow sorrows sorrowed sorrowing**] **noun, verb** BrE ['sɒrəʊ] ^mNAme ['sɑːrəʊ] ^m**noun****1. uncountable ~ (at/for/over sth)** (rather formal) a feeling of great sadness because sth very bad has happened**Syn:** †grief

- He expressed his sorrow at the news of her death.
- They said that the decision was made **more in sorrow than in anger** .

2. countable a very sad event or situation

- the joys and sorrows of childhood
- His death was a great sorrow to everyone who knew him.

Word Origin:Old English sorh, sorg (noun), sorgian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **zorg** and German **Sorge**.**Example Bank:**

- Claudia felt a deep pang of sorrow for her sister.
- He looked at Katherine, his eyes full of sorrow.
- He wrote to the dead man's mother expressing his deep sorrow.
- His eyes took on an expression of sorrow.
- I couldn't hide my sorrow and anger.
- I felt no sorrow for her.
- She wanted to share his sorrow.
- Tears of relief were mixed with tears of sorrow.
- The war brought sorrow to millions.
- They accepted the decision with sorrow.
- This is a time of great sorrow for all the family.
- To his great sorrow he could not remember his mother.
- his sorrow at having to quit his job
- He found to his sorrow that his childhood home was no longer there.
- It was an opportunity to share the joys and sorrows of the past few months.
- She opened a bottle of wine to drown her sorrows.
- They said that the decision was made more in sorrow than in anger.

verb intransitive (literary)

to feel or express great sadness

- the sorrowing relatives

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sorrow
	BrE / 'sɒrəʊ/
	NAmE / 'sɔːrəʊ/
he / she / it	sorrows
	BrE / 'sɒrəʊz/
	NAmE / 'sɔːrəʊz/
past simple, past participle	sorrowed
	BrE / 'sɒrəʊd/
	NAmE / 'sɔːrəʊd/
-ing form	sorrowing
	BrE / 'sɒrəʊɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'sɔːrəʊɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- The sorrowing relatives stood at the graveside.
- They had sorrowed over his death.

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I. **sorrow**¹ /'sɒrəʊ \$ 'sɔːrəʊ/ BrE¹ AmE¹ *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: sorg]

1. **[uncountable]** a feeling of great sadness, usually because someone has died or because something terrible has happened to you

⇒ **grief**

great/deep sorrow

" a time of great sorrow

sorrow at

" He expressed his sorrow at my father's death.

sorrow for

" Claudia felt a deep pang of sorrow for the woman.

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In everyday English, people usually say **sadness** rather than **sorrow**:

▪ She talked about her sadness after his death.

2. **[countable]** an event or situation that makes you feel great sadness:

" the family's joys and sorrows

3. **more in sorrow than in anger** in a way that shows you are sad or disappointed rather than angry about a particular situation:

" He said that his decision to resign was made more in sorrow than in anger.

⇒ **drown your sorrows at** ↑**drown**(5)

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- **sadness** a sad feeling, caused especially when a happy time is ending, or when you feel sorry about someone else's unhappiness: Charles felt a great sense of sadness and loss. | I noticed a little sadness in her eyes.
- **unhappiness** the unhappy feeling you have when you are in a very difficult or unpleasant situation, especially when this lasts for a long time: After years of unhappiness, she finally decided to leave him. | She was a tense, nervous young woman, whose deep unhappiness was obvious to all those around her. | You do not know how much pain and unhappiness you have caused.
- **sorrow** *written* the feeling of being very sad, especially because someone has died or because terrible things have happened to you: There seemed to be nowhere to go to be alone with her sorrow. | His heart was filled with great sorrow after her death.
- **misery** great unhappiness, caused especially by living or working in very bad conditions: The cold weather is with us again and the misery of the homeless is increasing. | Thousands of families were destined to a life of misery. | The misery and pain he caused were, for him, merely a measure of his success.
- **despair** a feeling of great unhappiness, because very bad things have happened and you have no hope that anything will change: At the end of the month, she still had no job and was tired, frustrated, and close to despair.
- **grief** great sadness that you feel when someone you love has died: He was overcome with grief when his wife died.
- **heartache** a strong feeling of great sadness, especially because you miss someone you love: She remembered the heartache of the first Christmas spent away from her sons.
- **depression** a mental illness that makes someone feel so unhappy that they have no energy or hope for the future, and they cannot live a normal life: He slipped into a depression in which he hardly ate or even left his room.
- **despondency** *formal* a feeling of being very unhappy and without hope: She felt useless, and this contributed to her despondency.
- **melancholy** *literary* a feeling of sadness, that you feel even though there is no particular reason for it: Modigliani expressed his melancholy through his painting.

II. **sorrow**² BrE² AmE² *verb* [intransitive]

literary to feel or express sorrow

sorrow over

" Her friend was sorrowing over the loss of a child.

" sorrowing parents

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