

alas[əˈlæs] *int*

увы

alas! poor Yorick! (*Shakespeare*) - увы, бедный Йорик!**alas**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

alas *BrE* [əˈlæs] ^m *NAmE* [əˈlæs] ^m **exclamation** (old use or literary)

used to show you are sad or sorry

- For many people, alas, hunger is part of everyday life.

Word Origin:[**alas**] Middle English: from Old French a *las*, a *lasse*, from a **'ah'** + *las(se)* (from Latin *lassus* **'weary'**).**alas**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **a|las**¹ /əˈlæs/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adverb** [sentence adverb] *formal*

used when mentioning a fact that you wish was not true:

- Donald, alas, died last year.

II. **alas**² *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **interjection** *literary*[*Date*: 1200-1300; *Language*: Old French; *Origin*: a **'ah'** + *las* **'tired'**]

used to express sadness, shame, or fear

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