

mundane[mʌn'deɪn] *a*

- 1) земной
mundane affairs [desires] - земные дела [помыслы]
 - 2) *редк.* мирской; светский
mundane pleasures - мирские /светские/ удовольствия
2. космический; относящийся к Вселенной

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mun-dane *BrE* [mʌn'deɪn] ^u *NAmE* [mʌn'deɪn] ^u **adjective** (often disapproving)

not interesting or exciting

Syn: ↑dull, **Syn:** ↑ordinary

- a **mundane task/job**
- I lead a pretty mundane existence.
- On a more mundane level, can we talk about the timetable for next week?

Word Origin:late Middle English (referring to something of this earthly world rather than a heavenly or spiritual world): from Old French **mondain**, from late Latin **mundanus**, from Latin **mundus** 'world'. The current sense dates from the late 19th cent.Thesaurus:**mundane** [**mundane**] **adj.** (disapproving)

- mundane matters of household organization

everyday • • **day-to-day** • • **daily** • |disapproving **routine** • • **humdrum** • |written, disapproving **prosaic** •mundane/everyday/day-to-day/daily/routine/humdrum **activities/tasks/work**a mundane/everyday/day-to-day/daily/a humdrum **life**mundane/everyday/day-to-day/routine **stuff/matters**Example Bank:

- a rather mundane task
- He had no interest in such mundane details.
- She forced her mind onto more mundane things.
- To return to more mundane matters— lunch is at half past twelve.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

mun-dane /mʌn'deɪn/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u **adjective**

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: mondain, from Latin mundus 'world']

1. ordinary and not interesting or exciting **SYN boring**:

- Initially, the work was pretty mundane.
- The mundane task of setting the table can be fun on holidays.

2. *literary* concerned with ordinary daily life rather than religious matters **SYN worldly**

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- **boring** not interesting in any way: a boring speech | He found school incredibly boring.
- **not very interesting** [not before noun] very ordinary and therefore rather boring. People often use this phrase in everyday English, instead of saying directly that something is **boring**: The story wasn't very interesting.
- **dull** *especially written* boring: The conference was usually a dull affair. | Life was neverdull.
- **tedious** /'tiːdiəs/ very boring and continuing for a long time: The process was tedious and slow. | Jake began the tedious task of sorting through his papers.
- **monotonous** /mə'nɒtənəs \$ mə'nɑː-/ boring and always the same: The work was monotonous and unchallenging. | He was only half listening to the monotonous voice of the teacher.
- **mundane** /mʌn'deɪn/ rather boring, because it is connected with things you do regularly as part of your daily life: He busied himself with the mundane task of cleaning the house. | Most arguments are overmundane issues like spending or saving money.
- **humdrum** /'hʌmdrʌm/ [usually before noun] boring because nothing new or interesting ever happens: He wanted to escape his humdrum life. | a humdrum existence
- **dry** a subject, piece of writing etc that is dry is boring because it is very serious and does not contain any humour: The students complained that the lecture was dry and uninspiring. | a dry academic volume

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