

# boring S2

/'bɔːrɪŋ/  
adjective

BORING not interesting in any way:

*Her husband is about the most boring person I've ever met.  
The job was dull and boring.*

**dead/incredibly/terribly etc boring** (= very boring)

## THESAURUS

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 never dull.*

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'nɒt nəʃ mə'nɒː-/ 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 over mundane 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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