

**bleak** *adj.* gloomy or depressing; like a miserable day when your doughnuts are finished

word pairs: day, future, reality

**dreary** *adj.* boring or miserable; like a dull job doing the same thing over and over again

word pairs: work, winter, afternoon





**downpour** *n*. a heavy rainstorm; a big burst of rain that soaks you to the skin

word pairs: heavy, torrential, thundery

ominous adj. scary, threatening, or menacing; like a huge, dark tornado spinning towards you

word pairs: clouds, sign, shadow

