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Definition of undernourished in English:

undernourished



ADJECTIVE

Having insufficient food or other substances for good health and condition. **'undernourished children'**

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'You may have to take nutrients or eat foods containing certain vitamins so that you do not become undernourished or underweight.'

'I hadn't eaten for three days, and was heavily undernourished.'

'Although no one ever starved here, many were undernourished.'

'As well as being emotionally undernourished, the children also did not have adequate facilities.'

'She was undernourished and she had never seen by a health visitor or a doctor.'

'The students are all undernourished and underweight.'

'He said that low birth weight babies delivered by undernourished mothers are also at a risk of becoming obese later on.'

'All the prisoners are overworked and undernourished.'

'Some people, he says, are eating too much meat, oil and fat, and parents and grandparents are feeding their children excessively to make up for being undernourished themselves.'

'They hadn't eaten properly and were undernourished.'

'The child grew to become a vibrant but undernourished teenager, who was very popular in his neighbourhood.'

'She certainly didn't appear undernourished but, yes, I did feel immensely sorry for her.'

'The report says one quarter of the region's population are undernourished.'

'This appeared in the national press, which reported that millions of households were undernourished because they did not have the opportunity to make healthy food choices.'

'Her mother Anna was undernourished and food was scarce in Czechoslovakia.'

'One in eight patients admitted to the region's hospitals is undernourished and their condition is ignored by doctors and nurses, according to new research.'

'Thin, small built and looking undernourished, 'PK' was ahead of me in Maths but I outscored him in other subjects.'

'She has been a prisoner for years on end, unloved and constantly undernourished in the midst of appalling squalor.'

'Nevertheless, a soldier must eat a reasonably balanced diet in order to avoid fatigue, and the diseases which can run rampant through the camps of undernourished troops.'

'Chronically undernourished children are far more likely to succumb to disease compared to those children who are of adequate nutrition.'

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Pronunciation

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