

# austere (*aus-tere*)

## Definition

adj. 1 being or looking very stern and serious; 2 very simple, with no extra decorations or comfort

## Example Sentence

Her apartment was clean and **austere**.

## More Example Sentences

The usually **austere** minister laughed loudly.

## Synonyms

modest; plain; simple

## Antonyms

lush; ornate

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