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sallow

Word of the Day - for Toastmasters everywhere
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sallow

(adjective) SAL-o

Sickly or unnaturally pale yellowish.

Gilberto was as compact as a squash ball, **sallow**, ugly and muscular, yet amazingly deft in his movements.

Michael Dibdin, *Ratking*.

The angry look on the judge's **sallow** face showed that either his attendance in court that morning or Cranston's arrival had put him in an ill humour.

Paul Harding, *The Nightingale Gallery: Being the First of the Sorrowful Mysteries of Brother Athelstan*.

I have not always thought that Matthew Parris observed things entirely accurately, but I was in total agreement with him when he said, after the Budget: "Tony Blair" looked "so dreadful ... **Sallow** and drawn, his face puckered by anxiety and a cartoon frown".

Mr Redwood, *Commons Hansard*, 23 March 1998. Commons Hansard

L'Oréal, for its part, is even taking a macho approach to marketing: part advertising and part subtle terror campaign. Visitors to the Web site for Men's Expert are treated to a video simulation of a man's face aging from dewy teenager to jowly, **sallow** retiree. The accompanying message is chilling: "Face it. You're getting older. Don't ignore it."

Peter Rubin, *The New York Times*, 5 May 2005.
New York Times

A light cast its **sallow** glow.

N.R. Kleinfield, *The New York Times*, 23 June 1997. New York Times