

**atrocitiy**[ə'trɒsɪti] *n*

- 1) жестокость, зверство  
acts of atrocity - злодеяния, зверства
- 2) жестокий поступок, злодейское преступление  
fascist atrocities in Byelorussia - зверства фашистов в Белоруссии  
atrocities of war - ужасы войны
2. *разг.* грубая ошибка, промах; бестактность  
atrocities in spelling - ужасные /грубые/ ошибки в орфографии
3. *разг.* что-л. плохое, ужасное, отвратительное  
this film [this dress] is an atrocity - этот фильм [это платье] просто ужас /кошмар/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**atro-city** [atrocity atrocities] *BrE* [ə'trɒsɪti] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ə'trɑːsəʃi] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun****countable, usually plural, uncountable** (pl. **atro-cities**)

a cruel and violent act, especially in a war

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'cruelty'): from French **atrocité** or Latin **atrocitas**, from **atrox**, **atroc-** 'cruel'.Example Bank:

- In the war, both sides committed atrocities.
- atrocities against the civilian population
- one of the worst atrocities of the war
- reports of atrocities by gunmen
- They have accepted responsibility for the atrocities committed during the war.

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**a** [trocity] /ə'trɒsɪti, ə'trɒsɪti \$ ə'trɑːsəʃi- *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** (plural **atrocities**) [countable]**usually plural, uncountable**

an extremely cruel and violent action, especially during a war

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