

**decadence**['dekəd(ə)ns] *n*1. *книжн.* упадок; ухудшение

moral decadence - падение нравов

an age of decadence - эпоха упадка

2. *иск.* декадентство, упадочничество, декаданс**decadence**

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**deca·dence** *BrE* ['dekədəns] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['dekədəns] <sup>m</sup> **noun uncountable**

(disapproving)

behaviour, attitudes, etc. which show a fall in standards, especially moral ones, and an interest in pleasure and enjoyment rather than more serious things

• the decadence of modern Western society

Word Origin:[**decadence**] mid 16th cent.: from French *décadence*, from medieval Latin *decadentia*; related to ↑**decay**.**decadence**

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behaviour that shows that someone has low moral standards and is more concerned with pleasure than serious matters

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