

## travesty

### 1. ['trævɪsti] *n*

1. шарж; бурлеск
2. пародия, искажение
  - a travesty of justice [of discipline] - пародия на справедливость [на порядок /на дисциплину/]
  - a travesty of the truth - издевательство над истиной
  - a travesty rather than a document - издевательство, а не документ

### 3. *meamp.* травести

### 2. ['trævɪsti] *v*

1. пародировать, представлять пародию
  - to travesty smb.'s manners [mode of speech, style] - пародировать чьи-л. манеры [речь, стиль]
2. искажать, плохо справляться (с чем-л.)
  - to travesty the part of Hamlet - испортить/провалить роль Гамлета
3. изменять внешность

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**trav-esty** [travesty travesties travestied travestyng] *BrE* ['trævɛsti] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE*

['trævɛsti] <sup>m</sup> **noun** (pl. **trav-esties**)~ (of sth)

something that does not have the qualities or values that it should have, and as a result is often shocking or offensive

**Syn:** ↑parody

- The trial was a **travesty of justice** .
- His claim is a travesty of the facts.
- a travesty of a marriage

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent. (as an adjective in the sense 'dressed to appear ridiculous'): from French **travesti** '**disguised**', past participle of **travestir**, from Italian **travestire**, from **trans-** '**across**' + **vestire** '**clothe**' .

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**trav-esty** /'trævɛsti, 'trævɪsti/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** (plural **travesties**) [countable usually

singular]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** French; **Origin:** travesti '**having the usual appearance changed**', from travestir '**to disguise**', from Italian travestire, from tra- '**across**' (from Latin trans-) + vestire '**to clothe**']

used in order to say that something is extremely bad and is not what it is claimed to be:

<sup>m</sup> Their marriage was a complete travesty.

**travesty of**

<sup>m</sup> O'Brien described his trial as a travesty of justice .

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