

guilty

[ˈɡɪltɪ] *a*

1. 1) ВИНОВНЫЙ

- guilty person - виновный; виноватый
- the guilty party guilty - *юр.* виновная сторона
- verdict of guilty - *юр.* обвинительный приговор, вердикт о виновности
- verdict of not guilty - *юр.* оправдательный приговор; вердикт о невиновности
- guilty in fact and in law - а) виновный перед законом и людьми; б) сознающий свою вину
- to be guilty of murder [of larceny] - быть виновным в убийстве [в краже]
- to find smb. guilty - *юр.* признать кого-л. виновным
- to be found guilty - *юр.* быть признанным виновным
- to declare smb. not guilty - *юр.* признать кого-л. невиновным, оправдать кого-л.
- to plead [not] guilty - *юр.* [не] признать себя виновным

2) ПОВИННЫЙ

- to be guilty of a blunder - быть повинным в совершении ошибки
- to be guilty of bad taste - *образн.* обладать плохим вкусом
- he is often guilty of losing his temper - к сожалению, он часто теряет самообладание

2. ВИНОВАТЫЙ

- guilty look - виноватый вид
- guilty conscience - нечистая совесть
- to look guilty - выглядеть виноватым, иметь виноватый вид

3. ПРЕСТУПНЫЙ

- guilty act - преступление; проступок
- ◇ guilty secret - позорная тайна

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

guilty [guiltier guiltiest] *BrE* [ˈɡɪltɪ] ^m *NAmE* [ˈɡɪlti] ^m **adjective** (guilt-ier, guilti-est) **more guilty and most guilty** are more common

- ~ (about sth) feeling ashamed because you have done sth that you know is wrong or have not done sth that you should have done
 - I felt guilty about not visiting my parents more often.
 - John had a guilty look on his face.
 - I had a **guilty conscience** and could not sleep.
- ~ (of sth) having done sth illegal; being responsible for sth bad that has happened
 - The jury **found** the defendant **not guilty** of the offence.
 - He **pleaded guilty** to murder.
 - the guilty party** (= the person responsible for sth bad happening)
 - We've all been guilty of selfishness at some time in our lives.

Opp: ↑innocent

Idiom: ↑guilty secret

Derived Word ↑guiltily

Word Origin:

Old English gyltig (see ↑guilt, ↑-y).

Thesaurus:

guilty *adj.*

1.

- I feel guilty about not visiting my parents more often.

ashamed • • **sorry** • |especially spoken **bad** •

guilty/ashamed/sorry/bad **about** sth

feel guilty/ashamed/sorry/bad **that...**

2.

- Everyone thought he was guilty, but there was no proof.

responsible • • **to blame** • • **at fault** • • **in the wrong** •

Opp: innocent, **Opp:** not guilty

feel guilty/responsible/to blame

consider/hold sb guilty/responsible/to blame/at fault

clearly guilty/responsible/to blame/at fault

Collocations:

Criminal justice

Breaking the law

break/violate/obey/uphold the law

be investigated/arrested/tried for a crime/a robbery/fraud

be arrested/ (*especially NAmE*) indicted/convicted on charges of rape/fraud/ (*especially US*) felony charges

be arrested on suspicion of arson/robbery/shoplifting

be accused of/be charged with murder/ (*especially NAmE*) homicide/four counts of fraud

face two charges of indecent assault

admit your guilt/liability/responsibility (for sth)

deny the allegations/claims/charges
confess to a crime
grant/be refused/be released on/skip/jump bail

The legal process

stand/await /bring sb to/come to/be on trial
take sb to/come to/settle sth out of court
face/avoid/escape prosecution
seek/retain/have the right to/be denied access to legal counsel
hold/conduct/attend/adjourn a hearing/trial
sit on/influence /persuade/convince the jury
sit/stand/appear /be put/place sb in the dock
plead guilty/not guilty to a crime
be called to/enter (BrE) the witness box
take/put sb on the stand/(NAmE) the witness stand
call/subpoena/question/cross-examine a witness
give/hear the evidence against/on behalf of sb
raise/withdraw /overrule an objection
reach a unanimous/majority verdict
return/deliver /record a verdict of not guilty/unlawful killing/accidental death
convict/acquit the defendant of the crime
secure a conviction/your acquittal
lodge/file an appeal
appeal (against)/challenge /uphold/overturn a conviction/verdict

Sentencing and punishment

pass sentence on sb
carry/face/serve a seven-year/life sentence
receive/be given the death penalty
be sentenced to ten years (in prison/jail)
carry/impose/pay a fine (of \$3 000)/a penalty (of 14 years imprisonment)
be imprisoned/jailed for drug possession/fraud/murder
do/serve time/ten years
be sent to/put sb in/be released from jail/prison
be/put sb/spend X years on death row
be granted/be denied /break (your) parole
more collocations at ↑crime

Example Bank:

- Anyone who supports terrorists is equally guilty of terrorist crimes.
- Company directors may be deemed guilty of a crime if their company causes pollution.
- He pleaded guilty to starting the fire.
- He was found guilty of murder.
- I feel almost guilty that so many good things are happening to us.
- I feel very guilty about leaving her.
- Matt and Chrissy both looked equally guilty.
- No one believed him guilty of this terrible crime.
- She has a terribly guilty conscience about it.
- She was certainly guilty, but the police couldn't prove it.
- She was guilty of fraud.
- She was looking rather guilty when I came into the room.
- The jury voted not guilty on all counts.
- Everyone thought he was guilty but there was no proof.
- My lawyer urged me to plead guilty.
- She was guilty of several crimes, including assault.
- Under the UK judiciary system, everyone is innocent until proved guilty.
- We've all been guilty of selfishness at some time in our lives.
- Who was the guilty party in the affair?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

guilt **S2 W3** /'gɪlti/ BrE ^ɪ AmE ^ɪ adjective

[Word Family: noun: ↑guilt, guiltiness; adjective: ↑guilty, ↑guilt-ridden; adverb: ↑guiltily]

1. **ASHAMED** feeling very ashamed and sad because you know that you have done something wrong

guilty about/at

- I feel really guilty at forgetting her birthday again.
- She looked self-conscious and guilty.
- It was his guilty conscience that made him offer to help.

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In everyday English, people often say that they **feel bad about** something rather than say that they **feel guilty about** it:

- I feel bad about leaving him on his own.

2. **OF A CRIME** having done something that is a crime **OPP** innocent

guilty of

- " The jury found her guilty of murder.
- " He was found not guilty of the death of PC Jones.
- " He pleaded guilty to two charges of theft.

3. responsible for behaviour that is morally or socially unacceptable

be guilty of doing something

- " Some journalists are guilty of reporting scandal in order to sell papers.

4. the guilty party *formal* the person who has done something illegal or wrong

—guiltily *adverb*

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THESAURUS (for Meaning 2)

- **guilty** if someone is guilty of a crime or doing something wrong, they did it, and they should be punished for it: She was found guilty of murder. | He was guilty of serious misconduct. | The two guilty men were ordered to pay damages to their victims.
- **responsible** [*not before noun*] used when saying who should be blamed for something bad that has happened: Police believe a local gang is responsible for the burglaries. | As manager, he is ultimately responsible for the failure of the project. | The other driver was responsible for the accident.
- **be to blame** if someone is to blame for a bad situation, they are responsible: The government is partly to blame for the crisis. | If anything goes wrong, it's never him that is to blame.
- **culpable** /'kʌlpəbəl/ *formal* responsible for something bad or illegal, so that you deserve to be blamed or punished: The people who helped the terrorists are equally culpable for what happened on July 7th. | He pleaded guilty to culpable homicide (=being guilty of causing someone's death).
- **negligent** /'neglɪdʒənt/ [*not usually before noun*] responsible for something bad that has happened, because you did not take enough care, or you did not try to stop it from happening: The court decided that the railway company was negligent.
- **be in the wrong** to be responsible for an accident, mistake etc – used when deciding which person, group etc should be blamed: The other driver was clearly in the wrong. | She always thinks it's me who is in the wrong.
- **incriminating** used about things which seem to show that someone is guilty of a crime: incriminating evidence | incriminating documents | He didn't want to say anything incriminating.

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