

**sin**1. [sɪn] *n*

## 1. 1) грех

deadly /mortal/ sin - смертный грех

original sin - первородный грех

sin of pride [of gluttony] - грех гордыни [чревоугодия]

sins of omission and of commission - *Библ.* грехи деянием или недеяниемfor my sins I was appointed to ... - *шутл.* за мои прегрешения я был назначен в ...2) *разг.* грех, ошибка

it's a sin to stay indoors on such a fine day! - грех сидеть дома в такой прекрасный день!

it's a sin to waste time - грешно растрчивать время

## 3) сожительство вне брака

to live in sin - сожительство, жить в грехе

child of sin - незаконнорождённый ребёнок, плод греха

## 2. порок, недостаток

a besetting sin - неискоренимый недостаток/порок/

## 3. проступок; оплошность

to commit a sin against morals [against good taste] - преступить законы морали [хорошего вкуса]

a grave social sin - серьёзная оплошность в повседневной жизни

◇ like sin - яростно, очень сильно

it was raining like sin - дождь лил как из ведра

she's ugly as sin - она страшна как смертный грех

2. [sɪn] *v*

## 1. грешить; согрешить

he is a man more sinned against than sinning - он не столько грешник, сколько жертва греха

the portrait sins by excessive exactness - портрет грешит излишней фотографичностью

## 2. (against) нарушать; противоречить

to sin against the laws of society - нарушать законы общества; идти против законов общества

the system sins against the canons - данная система противоречит установившейся традиции

to sin against propriety - нарушать /преступать/ приличия

3. 1) совершать (*что-л. греховное*)

he sinned his crimes without compunction - он совершал свои преступления без всякого раскаяния

## 2) (грехами) обречь

he sinned his soul to perdition - он обрёл свою грешную душу на вечные муки

◇ to sin one's mercies - не ценить своего счастья

**sin****sin** [sɪn sɪns sinned sinning] **noun, verb, abbreviation** *BrE* [sɪn]<sup>4</sup> *NAmE* [sɪn]<sup>4</sup>

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**noun****1. countable** an offence against God or against a religious or moral law

• to commit a sin

• Confess your sins to God and he will forgive you.

• The Bible says that stealing is a sin.

**see also** ↑mortal sin, ↑original sin**2. uncountable** the act of breaking a religious or moral law

• a life of sin

**3. countable, usually singular (informal)** an action that people strongly disapprove of

• It's a sin to waste taxpayers' money like that.

**see also** ↑sinful, ↑sinner**more at** cover/hide a multitude of sins **at** ↑multitude, live in sin **at** ↑live <sup>1</sup>Word Origin:**v.** and **n.** Old English synn (noun), syngian (verb); probably related to Latin *sons*, *sont-* 'guilty'.Collocations:**Religion***Being religious***believe in** God/Christ/Allah/free will/predestination/heaven and hell/an afterlife/reincarnation**be/become** a believer/an atheist/an agnostic/a Christian/Muslim/Hindu/Buddhist, etc.**convert to/practise/ (especially US) practice** a religion/Buddhism/Catholicism/Christianity/Islam/Judaism, etc.**go to church/ (NAmE) temple** (= the synagogue)**go to the local church/mosque/synagogue/gurdwara****belong to** a church/a religious community**join/enter** the church/a convent/a monastery/a religious sect/the clergy/the priesthood**praise/worship/obey/serve/glorify** God*Celebrations and ritual***attend/hold/conduct/lead** a service**perform** a ceremony/a rite/a ritual/a baptism/the Hajj/a mitzvah**carry out/perform** a sacred/burial/funeral/fertility/purification rite

go on/make a pilgrimage  
 celebrate Christmas/Easter/Eid/Ramadan/Hanukkah/Passover/Diwali  
 observe/break the Sabbath/a fast/Ramadan  
 deliver/preach/hear a sermon  
 lead/address the congregation  
 say/recite a prayer/blessing

*Religious texts and ideas*

preach/proclaim/spread the word of God/the Gospel/the message of Islam  
 study/follow the dharma/the teachings of Buddha  
 read/study/understand/interpret scripture/the Bible/the Koran/the gospel/the Torah  
 be based on/derive from divine revelation  
 commit/consider sth heresy/sacrilege

*Religious belief and experience*

seek/find/gain enlightenment/wisdom  
 strengthen/lose your faith  
 keep/practise/practice/abandon the faith  
 save/purify/lose your soul  
 obey/follow/keep/break/violate a commandment/Islamic law/Jewish law  
 be/accept/do God's will  
 receive/experience divine grace  
 achieve/attain enlightenment/salvation/nirvana  
 undergo a conversion/rebirth/reincarnation  
 hear/answer a prayer  
 commit/confess/forgive a sin  
 do/perform penance

Example Bank:

- Even politicians are not immune from the sins of the flesh.
- It's considered a sin to be disrespectful to your parents.
- Our sons will pay for the sins of their fathers.
- Sin against others is seen as a sin against God.
- The besetting sin of 18th-century urban Britain was drunkenness.
- They had confessed their sins and done their penance.
- They would have to expiate their sins through suffering.
- We believe in the forgiveness of sins.
- We have repented for past sins. Now it's time to move on.
- sin taxes on cigarettes and alcohol
- the Christian doctrine of original sin
- Believers are called on to turn away from sin and embrace a life of prayer.
- Father, I have committed a sin.
- He was pursuing an active life of sin when he felt the Lord speaking to him.
- It's a sin to waste taxpayers' money like that.

Idioms: something for your sins ▪ ↑ugly as sin

verb (-nn-) intransitive

to break a religious or moral law

- Forgive me, Lord, for I have sinned.
- ~ **against sb/sth** He was **more sinned against than sinning** (= although he did wrong, other people treated him even worse).

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	sin
	BrE /sɪn/
	NAme /sɪn/
he / she / it	sins
	BrE /sɪnz/
	NAme /sɪnz/
past simple, past participle	sinned
	BrE /sɪnd/
	NAme /sɪnd/
-ing form	sinning
	BrE /sɪnɪŋ/
	NAme /sɪnɪŋ/

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abbreviation (mathematics)

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I. **sin**<sup>1</sup> **S2** /sɪn/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*

[Language: Old English; Origin: synn]

1. [uncountable and countable] an action that is against religious rules and is considered to be an offence against God

**sin of**

- the sin of pride
- She needed to confess her sins and ask for forgiveness.
- He knew that he had committed a terrible sin.

**the seven deadly sins** (=seven bad feelings or desires, in the Christian religion)

2. a **sin** *informal* something that you think is very wrong

**it is a sin (to do something)**

- There's so much lovely food here, it would be a sin to waste it.

3. **live in sin** *old-fashioned* if two people live in sin, they live together in a sexual relationship without being married

4. **as miserable/ugly/guilty as sin** *especially British English spoken* very unhappy, ugly, or guilty:

- I saw Margaret this morning looking as miserable as sin.

5. **for my sins** *especially British English spoken* an expression used to suggest jokingly that you have to do something as a punishment:

- I work at head office now, for my sins.

⇒ **sinful**

⇒ **cover/hide a multitude of sins** at ↑multitude(4), ⇒ ↑cardinal sin, ↑mortal sin, ↑original sin

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## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **commit a sin** He has committed a grave sin.
- **confess your sins** He knelt and confessed his sins to God.
- **forgive sins** God has forgiven all my sins.
- **repent (of) your sins** (=be sorry you committed them) I sincerely repent of my sins.

### ■ phrases

- **the seven deadly sins** (=seven bad feelings or desires, in the Christian religion, for example greed or too much pride)

### ■ adjectives

- a **great sin** Possibly the greatest sin you can be guilty of is not speaking out against cruelty or injustice when you see it.
- a **besetting sin** *literary* (=one that you keep committing) Drunkenness was his besetting sin.

II. **sin**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb* (past tense and past participle **sinned**, present participle **sinning**) [intransitive]

1. to do something that is against religious rules and is considered to be an offence against God

**sin against**

- You have sinned against God.

2. **be more sinned against than sinning** *old-fashioned* used to say that someone should not be blamed for what they have done wrong, because they have been badly treated by other people

III. **sin**<sup>3</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *technical*

the written abbreviation of **sine**

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Frequency Pack

12500 **3728**<sup>MCW</sup>

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sin 7298

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sins 2876

sinner 599

sinner 751

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159 **53273**<sup>198</sup> *vv0*

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