

**wicked**

1. ['wɪkɪd] *n* (обыкн. *the wicked*) *преим. библ.*  
нечестивые, нечестивцы
2. ['wɪkɪd] *a*
  1. злой, злобный, порочный; безнравственный  
wicked intents - дурные намерения  
war is wicked - война - это зло  
wicked designs - коварные замыслы
  2. 1) нехороший, дурной  
that is wicked of you - это нехорошо с вашей стороны
  - 2) склонный к озорству, проделкам, насмешкам  
wicked wit - насмешливый ум; насмешливость
  - 3) *арх.* шаловливый, озорной (о ребёнке)
  3. опасный; нанесённый преднамеренно (о ране и т. п.)  
wicked blow - а) удар, угрожающий жизни; б) подлый удар, удар в спину
  4. плохой  
wicked climate - тяжёлый / плохой / климат  
wicked storm - губительный ураган  
wicked weather - отвратительная погода
  5. противный, неприятный  
wicked odour - отвратительный запах
  6. свирепый (о животном)  
wicked dog - злая собака
  7. чрезмерный; необычайный
  8. *преим. рел.* грешный, нечестивый  
wicked world - грешный мир  
wicked thoughts - грешные мысли  
the wicked one - нечистый, дьявол, сатана

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**wicked** ['wɪkɪd **wɪkədər** **wɪkədɛst**] **adjective, noun** BrE ['wɪkɪd] <sup>m</sup> NAmE

['wɪkɪd]  
**adjective** (**wɪk·ed·er**, **wɪk·ed·est**) You can also use **more wicked** and **most wicked**.

1. morally bad  
**Syn:** ↑evil
  - a wicked deed
  - stories about a wicked witch
2. (informal) slightly bad but in a way that is amusing and/or attractive  
**Syn:** ↑mischievous
  - a wicked grin
  - Jane has a wicked sense of humour.
3. dangerous, harmful or powerful
  - He has a wicked punch.
  - a wicked-looking knife
4. (slang) very good
  - This song's wicked.

Word Origin:

Middle English: probably from Old English wicca 'witch' + ↑-ed.

Example Bank:

- It's really wicked to leave old people without any help.
- She smiled a faintly wicked smile.
- 'OK, we can all go to the beach now.' 'Wicked!'
- 'What do you think of her?' 'She's wicked!'
- Jo just bought a wicked new computer game.
- She despised herself for being selfish, even wicked.
- That was a wicked thing to do!
- The wicked witch casts a spell on the princess.

Idiom: ↑no rest for the wickedDerived Words ↑wickedly ▪ ↑wickedness**noun the wicked plural**

people who are ↑wicked

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[Date: 1200-1300; Origin: wick 'wicked' (12-20 centuries), perhaps from Old English wicca; ⇒ ↑witch]

1. behaving in a way that is morally wrong **SYN evil**:

the wicked stepmother in 'Hansel and Gretel'

2. *informal* behaving badly in a way that is amusing:

Carl had a wicked grin on his face as he crept up behind Ellen.

Tara hasn't lost her wicked sense of humour.3. *spoken informal* very good:

That's a wicked bike!

—wickedly *adverb*—wickedness *noun* [uncountable]

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**THESAURUS**

## ■ very unkind

▪ **horrible** *especially spoken* very unkind: Why is Jack always so horrible to me?▪ **cruel** very unkind and deliberately making people feel unhappy or making them suffer physically: Her father was very cruel to her. | a selfish, cruel woman▪ **wicked** /ˈwɪkəd, 'wɪkɪd/ extremely unkind and behaving in a very immoral way: a wicked thing to do | the wicked stepmother in Cinderella▪ **sadistic** extremely unkind and enjoying making other people suffer: Their father was a sadistic bully who beat them regularly. | He took a certain sadistic pleasure in his job.**wicked**

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