

hideous[ˈhɪdiəs] *a*

1) отвратительный страшный, ужасный; отталкивающий

hideous grimace - отвратительная гримаса

hideous crime - ужасное преступление

hideous building - уродливое здание

2) *эмоц.-усил.* ужасный

hideous noise /uproar/ - страшный шум

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

hideous *BrE* [ˈhɪdiəs] ^ˈ *NAme* [ˈhɪdiəs] ^ˈ *adjective*

very ugly or unpleasant

Syn: ↑revolting

- a hideous face/building/dress
- Their new colour scheme is hideous!
- a hideous crime
- The whole experience had been like some hideous nightmare.
- When they refused to let me leave my hotel, I thought, at first, it was all some hideous mistake.

Derived Word ↑hideously**Word Origin:**[**hideous hideously**] Middle English: from Old French *hidous*, *hideus*, from *hide*, *hisde* 'fear', of unknown origin.**Example Bank:**

- a fairly hideous shade of pink
- He had committed a hideous crime.
- She was wearing a hideous yellow dress.
- The curtains were a hideous brown colour.
- a hideous concrete church

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

hideous /ˈhɪdiəs/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *adjective*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *hidous*, from *hide* 'terror']

extremely unpleasant or ugly:

- a hideous dress
- hideous crimes
- Dinnertime that day was hideous.

—**hideously** *adverb*:

- Her face was hideously scarred.

—**hideousness** *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS■ **extremely ugly**

- **hideous** extremely ugly: His hideous face twisted into a smile. | a hideous concrete shopping centre | a hideous monster
- **repulsive** extremely ugly, especially in a way that makes you want to look away: His appearance was so repulsive he had to wear a mask.
- **grotesque** extremely ugly in a strange or unnatural way: A grotesque figure appeared out of the darkness.
- **an eyesore** (also **a blot on the landscape**) *noun* [singular] something that is so ugly that it spoils the appearance of an area: Local residents regard the new office building as an eyesore. | I think wind turbines are a blot on the landscape - why can't people just use less electricity?

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