

**obscene**[əb'si:n] *a*

- непристойный, неприличный, непотребный, похабный, бесстыдный; порнографический, грубый  
 obscene joke - непристойная шутка  
 obscene books - порнографические книги  
 obscene language - непристойная брань, площадная брань /ругань/  
 obscene pictures - неприличные рисунки
- apx.* отвратительный, оскорбительный, грязный  
 obscene deed - отвратительный поступок  
 dressed in obscene rags - одетый в грязные лохмотья

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**obscene** *BrE* [əb'si:ŋ] *NAmE* [əb'si:ŋ] *adjective*

- connected with sex in a way that most people find offensive
  - obscene gestures/language/books
  - an obscene phone call (= in which sb says ↑obscene things)
- extremely large in size or amount in a way that most people find unacceptable and offensive

**Syn:** ↑outrageous

- He earns an obscene amount of money.
- It's obscene to spend so much on food when millions are starving.

**Derived Word** ↑obscenely**Word Origin:**[**obscene obscenely**] late 16th cent.: from French *obscène* or Latin *obscænus* 'ill-omened or abominable'.**Example Bank:**

- The book was declared obscene.

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**obscene** /əb'si:ŋ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** Latin *obscenus*]

- relating to sex in a way that is shocking and offensive ⇒ **rude**:
  - Bradford made an obscene gesture.
  - obscene phone calls (=calls from an unknown person saying obscene things)
  - obscene photographs
- extremely unfair, immoral, or unpleasant, especially in a way that makes you angry:
  - Some players earn obscene amounts of money.
  - an obscene act of cruelty

—**obscenely** *adverb***obscene**

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