

graffiti[græ'fi:tɪ] *pl om graffiti*

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graffiti**graf·fiti** *BrE* [grə'fiːtɪ] *NAmE* [grə'fiːtɪ] *noun uncountable, plural*

drawings or writing on a wall, etc. in a public place

- The subway was covered in graffiti.
- Someone had scrawled graffiti all over the school walls.

Word Origin:[**graffiti**] mid 19th cent.: from Italian (plural), from **graffio** 'a scratch'.Example Bank:

- Racist graffiti was sprayed on the walls.
- The buildings were covered with graffiti.
- a fashionable graffiti artist

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graf·fi·ti /græ'fiːtɪ,grə-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable][**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** graffiare 'to make marks in a surface']

rude, humorous, or political writing and pictures on the walls of buildings, trains etc:

The walls are daubed with graffiti.

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