

atrocious

[ə'trɒʃjəs] *a*

- жестокий, зверский, свирепый, ужасный
atrocious crime - зверское /гнусное/ преступление
atrocious weapons of modern warfare - чудовищное оружие современной войны
atrocious working conditions - ужасающие условия труда
- разг.* отвратительный противный
atrocious weather - отвратительная/гнусная/ погода
atrocious handwriting - отвратительный почерк
atrocious dress - ужасное платье

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

atro·cious *BrE* [ə'trɒʃjəs] ^m *NAmE* [ə'trɒʃjəs] ^m **adjective**

- very bad or unpleasant

Syn: †terrible

- She speaks French with an atrocious accent.
- Isn't the weather atrocious?

- very cruel and shocking

- atrocious acts of brutality

Derived Word †atrociously

Word Origin:

[**atrocious atrociously**] mid 17th cent.: from Latin *atrox*, *atroc-* 'cruel' + *-ious*.

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atro·cious /ə'trɒʃjəs \$ ə'trou-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *atrox* 'sad, cruel', from *ater* 'black' + *-ox* 'looking, appearing']

extremely bad **SYN** awful:

- atrocious weather
- Her singing was atrocious.

—atrociously *adverb*

THESAURUS

■ **very bad**

- **awful/terrible/dreadful** *especially British English* very bad: The movie was awful. | Her house is in a terrible state. | a dreadful crime
- **horrible** very bad, especially in a way that shocks or upsets you: He describes prison as 'a horrible place'. | It was a horrible experience.
- **disgusting** smelling or tasting very bad: The food was disgusting. | The fish smelled disgusting.
- **lousy** /'laʊzi/ *informal* very bad or disappointing: The weather has been lousy all week. | I'm fed up with this lousy job.
- **ghastly** /'gɑːstli \$ 'gæstli/ *British English informal* very bad: I've had a ghastly day. | a ghastly mistake
- **severe** severe problems, injuries, illnesses etc are very bad and serious: The country faces severe economic problems. | severe delays | He suffered severe head injuries in a car crash.
- **atrocious/appalling/horrendous** extremely bad in a way that is shocking: Her behaviour has been absolutely atrocious. | The country has an appalling human rights record.
- **abysmal** /ə'bɪzməl/ very bad and of a very low standard: The team's performance was abysmal. | the abysmal conditions in some prisons

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