

**orgy**[ˈɔːdʒi] *n*

1. оргия; разгул  
an orgy of speechmaking - необузданное словоблудие
2. (of) волна, вспышка, всплеск (*чего-л.*)  
a regular orgy of parties and concerts - бесконечные вечера и концерты  
an orgy of eating - обжорство  
an orgy of work - всепоглощающая работа  
an orgy of crime - взрыв преступности  
an orgy of bloodshed - страшное кровопролитие
3. *обыкн. pl др.-греч., др.-рим.* вакхические оргии, вакханалии (*мж.* the orgies of Bacchus)

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**orgy** [ˈɔːdʒi] *n* **BrE** [ˈɔːdʒi] *n* **NAmE** [ˈɔːrdʒi] *n* (pl. **orgies**)

1. a party at which there is a lot of eating, drinking and sexual activity
  - a drunken orgy
2. ~ (of sth) (*disapproving*) an extreme amount of a particular activity
  - The rebels went on an orgy of killing.
  - an orgy of spending

Word Origin:early 16th cent.: originally plural, from French **orgies**, via Latin from Greek **orgia** 'secret rites or revels'.**orgy**

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Old French; Origin: orgie, from Latin orgia (plural), from Greek]

1. a wild party with a lot of eating, drinking, and sexual activity:
    - the drunken orgies of their youth
  2. sexual activity in a group
  3. **an orgy of something** used to emphasize that people suddenly do a lot of a particular activity, especially far too much of it:
    - an orgy of spending
    - an orgy of violence
- orgiastic** /ˌɔːdʒiˈæstɪk/ *adj*

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