



100 ways
to say
Bad

There are lots of ways to say "bad," but they don't all mean exactly the same thing.

Be sure you know the word well before you use it in your writing. If you are not sure, consult a dictionary.

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| abhorrent | displeasing | ignominious | repugnant |
| abject | distasteful | immoral | repulsive |
| abominable | disturbing | inclement | revolting |
| annoying | dreadful | infamous | rotten |
| appalling | egregious | infernal | ruinous |
| atrocious | evil | iniquitous | scandalous |
| awful | execrable | injurious | shocking |
| barbaric | fiendish | loathsome | sickening |
| base | flagrant | lousy | sinful |
| beastly | foul | malevolent | sinister |
| brutal | galling | mischievous | sordid |
| calamitous | ghastly | monstrous | swinish |
| contemptible | grievous | nasty | terrible |
| cursed | hateful | nauseating | treacherous |
| degenerate | harmful | nocuous | unpalatable |
| deleterious | heinous | noisome | unpleasant |
| despicable | hellish | noxious | unworthy |
| detestable | hideous | nefarious | vexatious |
| detrimental | horrendous | obscene | vicious |
| diabolical | horrible | odious | vile |
| dire | horrid | offensive | villainous |
| disagreeable | horrific | pejorative | wicked |
| disheartening | horrifying | repellent | woeful |
| disgusting | icky | reprehensible | worthless |
| dismaying | ignoble | reprobate | wretched |