

**outrageous**

[aʊt'reɪdʒəs] *a*

1. возмутительный, оскорбительный  
 outrageous language - ругательства, непристойности  
 outrageous behaviour - возмутительное поведение  
 outrageous treatment - бесчеловечное обращение (с кем-л.)  
 outrageous injustice - вопиющая несправедливость
2. чрезмерный, крайний  
 outrageous rains - необычайно сильные ливни  
 outrageous cruelty - нечеловеческая жестокость  
 an outrageous get-up - вызывающий наряд  
 an outrageous price - безумная цена

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**out-ra-geous** *BrE* [aʊt'reɪdʒəs] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [aʊt'reɪdʒəs] <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

1. very shocking and unacceptable

**Syn:** ↑scandalous

- outrageous behaviour
  - 'That's outrageous!' he protested.
2. very unusual and slightly shocking
- She says the most outrageous things sometimes.
  - outrageous clothes

**Derived Word** ↑outrageously

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French **outrageus**, from **outrage** 'excess' from **ou(l)trage**, based on Latin **ultra** 'beyond'.

Thesaurus:

**outrageous** [**outrageous** **outrageously**] **adj.**

- He protested that her behaviour was outrageous.

**shocking** • • **disgraceful** • • **scandalous** • • **criminal** • • **unforgivable** • • **shameful** • |**formal deplorable** •

outrageous/shocking/disgraceful/scandalous/shameful/unforgivable/deplorable **that...**

outrageous/shocking/disgraceful/scandalous/criminal/shameful/deplorable **behaviour**

a/an outrageous/shocking/disgraceful/scandalous/criminal/shameful **waste**

**Outrageous or shocking?** For a very serious situation, use **shocking**; for an unfair situation, use **outrageous**

- the shocking truth about heroin addiction
- It's outrageous that you should get paid more than me.

Example Bank:

- She thought it absolutely outrageous that he should be promoted over her.
- 'That's outrageous!' he protested.
- How can politicians get away with making such outrageous statements?

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**out-ra-geous** /aʊt'reɪdʒəs/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **adjective**

1. very shocking and extremely unfair or offensive:

- outrageous prices
- an outrageous attack on his policies

**it is outrageous (that)**

- It's outrageous that the poor should pay such high taxes.

2. extremely unusual and slightly amusing or shocking:

- an outrageous hairstyle
- He says the most outrageous things.

**—outrageously** *adverb*

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