

rotten

- [ˈrɒtn] *a*
- гнилой, прогнивший; испорченный, тухлый
rotten trunk - гнилой /трухлявый/ ствол
rotten egg [meat] - тухлое яйцо [мясо]
 - непрочный, слабый
rotten cloth - расплзающаяся ткань
rotten rope - ненадёжная верёвка
rotten ice - рыхлый лёд
rotten iron - проржавевшее железо
 - нравственно испорченный; разложившийся
a rotten system of administration - прогнившая система управления
to be rotten at /to/ the core - быть насквозь испорченным
 - эмоц.-усил.** поганый, дрянной, отвратительный
rotten weather - ужасная погода
rotten player - никудышный игрок
rotten luck - незадача
rotten work [show] - халтурная работа [-ый спектакль]
a rotten little snob - препротивный выскочка
to feel rotten - отвратительно себя чувствовать
 - слабый, выветрившийся (о горной породе)
◇ rotten borough - *уст.* «гнилое местечко» (обезлюдивший избирательный округ)

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rot·ten [**rotten rottener rottenest**] **adjective, adverb** *BrE* [ˈrɒtn] *AmE* [ˈrɑːtɪn]**adjective**

- (of food, wood etc.) that has decayed and cannot be eaten or used
 - the smell of rotten vegetables
 - The fruit is starting to **go rotten**.
 - rotten floorboards
- usually before noun** (informal) very bad
Syn: †terrible
 - I've had a rotten day!
 - What rotten luck!
 - She's a rotten singer.
- usually before noun** (informal) dishonest
 - The organization is **rotten to the core**.
- not before noun** (informal) looking or feeling ill/sick
 - She felt rotten.
- not before noun** (informal) feeling guilty about sth you have done
 - I feel rotten about leaving them behind.
- only before noun** (informal) used to emphasize that you are angry or upset about sth
 - You can keep your rotten money!

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old Norse *rotinn*.Thesaurus:**rotten** *adj.*

• The fruit is starting to go rotten.

bad • **stale** • **sour** • **rancid** • |*BrE* **off** • **mouldy** • |*AmE* **moldy** •**Opp:** **fresh**rotten/stale/mouldy **food**rotten/bad **eggs**stale/mouldy **bread****go** rotten/bad/stale/sour/rancid/off/mouldyExample Bank:

- I'm rotten at remembering names.
- That meat's going to go rotten if you don't use it soon.
- That was a rather rotten trick!
- The wood was quite rotten by this time.
- This flu makes you feel rotten.
- You rotten little swine!
- He stepped on a rotten floorboard and felt it give way.
- I've always been rotten at maths.
- She's a rotten singer.
- The fruit is starting to go rotten.

- The metal was corroded and the wood was rotten.
- They pelted him with rotten eggs.

Idiom: ↑rotten apple

Derived Word ↑rotteness

adverb (informal)

to a large degree; very much

- She spoils the children rotten.
- (BrE) He fancies you (something) rotten.

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I. **rotten**¹ /'rɒtən \$ 'rɑːtən BrE " AmE " adjective

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old Norse; Origin: rotinn]

1. badly decayed and no longer good to use:

- " the smell of rotten eggs
- " Some of the wood was completely rotten.
- " The apples went rotten very quickly.

2. *informal* very bad **SYN** terrible:

- " What rotten luck!
- " a rotten idea
- " The service was rotten.
- " He's a rotten driver.

3. *informal* if someone is rotten, they are unpleasant, unkind, or dishonest:

- " Why are you being so rotten?
- " a rotten little brat

4. **feel rotten**

a) to feel ill

b) to feel unhappy and guilty about something:

- " I felt rotten about lying to him.

5. [only before noun] *spoken* used when you are angry:

- " I don't want your rotten money!

6. **rotten to the core** extremely dishonest:

- " The whole government is rotten to the core.

7. **a rotten apple** one bad person who has a bad effect on all the others in a group

—rotteness *noun* [uncountable]

II. **rotten**² BrE " AmE " adverb *informal*

1. **spoil somebody rotten** to treat someone too well or too kindly, especially a child, so that they think they should always have what they want:

- " He was the favorite, and his mother spoiled him rotten.

2. **fancy somebody rotten** *British English* to be extremely attracted to someone in a sexual way – used humorously

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