

despicable[dɪˈspɪkəbl̩, ˈdespɪkəbl̩] *a*

вызывающий презрение, презренный; жалкий

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despicable**de·spic·a·ble** *BrE* [dɪˈspɪkəbl̩] ^ˈ *NAmE* [dɪˈspɪkəbl̩] ^ˈ rarely ['despɪkəbl̩] ^ˈ
NAmE ['despɪkəbl̩] ^ˈ **adjective** (formal)

very unpleasant or evil

- a **despicable act/crime**
- I hate you! You're despicable.

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from late Latin *despicabilis*, from *despicari* 'look down on'.Thesaurus:**despicable** [**despicable**] *adj.* (formal)

• a despicable act

cheap • • **worthless** • |*BrE* **dishonourable** • |*AmE* **dishonorable** • |**formal contemptible** • |**written feckless** •**Opp:** **admirable**despicable/dishonourable **of sb**despicable/dishonourable **conduct**a despicable/worthless/contemptible/feckless **man/woman**Example Bank:

- Police have condemned the theft from an elderly widow as despicable.
- To fail was considered despicable.
- What I find particularly despicable is their neglect of old people.
- I hate you! You're despicable.
- That was a despicable act.

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extremely bad, immoral, or cruel:

" It's despicable the way he treats those kids.

" a despicable act of terrorism" a despicable crime—**despicably** *adverb***despicable**

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