disgusting Apresyan (En-Ru)

[dis'gstin] a

отвратительный омерзительный противный

it's disgusting! - это отвратительно/омерзительно/!

### disgusting

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dis-gust-ing BrE [dis'gAstin] \* NAmE [dis'gAstin] \* adjective

1. extremely unpleasant

Syn: ↑revolting

- The kitchen was in a disgusting state when she left.
- · What a disgusting smell!
- 2. unacceptable and shocking

Syn: †despicable, Syn: †outrageous

- I think it's disgusting that they're closing the local hospital.
- His language is disgusting (= he uses a lot of offensivewords).

#### Thesaurus:

#### disgusting [disgusting] adj.

1.

Picking your nose is a disgusting habit.

revolting · · foul · · vile · · horrible · · nauseating · · repulsive · |informal, spoken gross · |formal repellent · · offensive ·

- a disgusting/revolting/foul/vile/horrible/nauseating/gross/offensive**smell**
- a disgusting/revolting/horrible/nauseating/gross habit
- a disgusting/revolting/vile/horrible/repulsive man/woman/person

find sb/sth disgusting/revolting/horrible/nauseating/repulsive/offensive/repellent

**Disgusting or revolting?** There is no real difference in meaning, but **disgusting** is more frequent, especially in spoken English.

2.

• That's a disgusting thing to say.

hateful · · sickening · · abominable · |formal distasteful · · repugnant ·

disgusting/hateful/abominable/distasteful/repugnant to sb

disgusting/hateful/sickening/abominable/distasteful/repugnant that...

a/an disgusting/abominable practice

a/an sickening/abominable crime

#### Synonyms:

#### disgusting

foul • revolting • repulsive • offensive • gross

These words all describe sth, especially a smell, taste or habit, that is extremely unpleasant and often makes you feel slightly ill.

disgusting • extremely unpleasant and making you feel slightly ill: • What a disgusting smell!

foul • dirty, and tasting or smelling bad: • She could smell his foul breath.

revolting • extremely unpleasant and making you feel slightly ill: • The stew looked revolting.

#### disgusting or revolting?

Both of these words are used to describe things that smell and taste unpleasant, unpleasant personal habits and people who have them. There is no real difference in meaning, but **disgusting** is more frequent, especially in spoken English.

**repulsive** • (rather formal) extremely unpleasant in a way that offends you or makes you feel slightly ill. **Repulsive** usually describes people, their behaviouror habits, which you may find offensive or physical or moral reasons.

offensive • (formal) (especially of smells) extremely unpleasant.

gross • (informal) (of a smell, taste or personal habit) extremely unpleasant.

disgusting/repulsive/offensive to sb

to find sb/sth disgusting/revolting/repulsive/offensive

to smell/taste disgusting/foul/gross

a(n) disgusting/foul/revolting/offensive/gross smell

a disgusting/revolting/gross habit

disgusting/offensive/gross behaviour

a disgusting/revolting/repulsive man/woman/person

## Example Bank:

- · He has some rather disgusting habits.
- I find his behaviourdisgusting.
- I think the way she's treated him is absolutely disgusting.
- That soup tastes disgusting!
- I think it's disgusting that they're closing the hospital.
- I'vealways thought he was a disgusting little man.
- · Picking your nose is a disgusting habit.
- That's a disgusting thing to say.
- The kitchen was in a disgusting state.
- The sink was full of a disgusting black slime.Their behaviourhas been quite disgusting.
- This tastes absolutely disgusting.

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dis gust ing S2 /dɪs'gʌstɪŋ, dɪz-/ BrE * AmE * adjective
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- 1. extremely unpleasant and making you feel sick **SYN revolting**:
  - Rubbish was piled everywhere it was disgusting.
  - Smoking is a really disgusting habit.
- 2. shocking and unacceptable:
  - Sixty pounds for a thirty-minute consultation. I think that's disgusting!
  - That's a disgusting thing to say.

# —disgustingly adverb:

They're disgustingly rich.

# disgusting

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