



# Egregious

(adjective)

- outstandingly bad or shocking.

**ETYMOLOGY:** mid 16th century (in egregious): from Latin *egregius* 'illustrious', literally 'standing out from the flock', from *ex-* 'out' + *grex, greg-* 'flock'.



## Synonyms:

- Appalling
- Heinous
- Abhorrent

Sentences containing the word 'egregious' in different forms:

- The young person's behaviour was egregious.
- He had never witnessed something so egregious before.
- It was the most egregious act the government had ever perpetrated.



French translation:  
Odieux ou  
abominables.

## Antonyms

- Pleasant
- Concealed
- minor