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**in·de·cen** *adj* \-s<sup>ə</sup>nt\

#### Definition of INDECENT

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: not decent: as

**a** : grossly improper or offensive <*indecent* language>

**b** : UNSEEMLY, INAPPROPRIATE <he took *indecent* pleasure in her troubles>

— **in·de·cent·ly** *adverb*

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He took *indecent* pleasure in her troubles.

<paintings of nude figures are artistic, not *indecent*>

#### Origin of INDECENT

Middle French or Latin; Middle French *indécen*, from Latin *indecent-*, *indécens*, from *in-* + *decent-*, *decens* decent

First Known Use: circa 1587

#### Related to INDECENT

**Synonyms:** bawdy, blue, coarse, crude, dirty, filthy, foul, gross, gutter, impure, obscene, lascivious, lewd, locker-room, nasty, pornographic, porny, profane, raunchy, ribald, smutty, stag, trashy, unprintable, vulgar, wanton, X-rated

**Antonyms:** clean, decent, G-rated, nonobscene, wholesome

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