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dis·gust  (dĭs-gŭst)

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tr.v. **dis·gust·ed, dis·gust·ing, dis·gusts**

1. To excite nausea or loathing in; sicken.

2. To offend the taste or moral sense of; repel.

n.

Profound dislike or annoyance caused by something sickening or offensive.

[Late Old French *desgouster*, to lose one's appetite : *des-*, *dis-* + *gouster*, to eat, taste (from Latin *gustāre*; see **geus-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

Synonyms: disgust, nauseate, repel, revolt, sicken

These verbs mean to offend the senses or feelings of: *a stench that disgusted us; a horrific sight that nauseated me; was repelled by the scene of carnage; was revolted by the act of brutality; a fetid odor that sickened the workers.*

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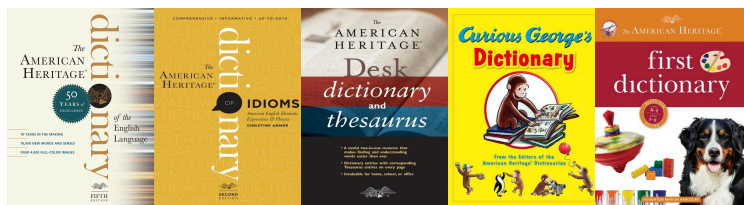
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