

# The Seven Deadly Sins

These 'sins' started way back in Christian teachings as a list of bad behaviors to avoid. But they're *also* super useful for learning English because they're powerful, descriptive words!

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## 1. Pride (ὕμνη)

**Pride** means *thinking you're better than everyone else*. Too much pride can make you arrogant.

- **Synonyms:** arrogance, ego, vanity.
- **Example:** 'She never apologizes because her pride won't let her.'"

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## 2. Greed (ὕδη)

**Greed** is *wanting way more than you need*, especially money or stuff.

- **Synonyms:** selfishness, avarice.
- **Example:** 'His greed made him work 100 hours a week—he couldn't stop!'"

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## 3. Lust (ὕδη)

**Lust** is *strong, uncontrolled sexual desire*. Note: It's *not the same as love!*

- **Synonyms:** desire, passion (but in a *wild* way).
- **Example:** 'The movie villain was driven by lust for power.'"

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## 4. Envy (ὕδη)

**Envy** is *jealousy*—wanting what someone else has AND feeling bitter about it.

- **Synonyms:** jealousy, resentment.
- **Example:** 'She felt envy when her friend bought a new car.'"

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## 5. Gluttony (ὕδη)

**Gluttony** isn't just eating too much—it's *overdoing anything* (food, drinks, even Netflix!).

- **Synonyms:** overindulgence, excess.
- **Example:** 'After Thanksgiving, his gluttony left him on the couch for hours!'"

## 6. Wrath (😡)

**Wrath** means *extreme, violent anger*—think revenge or rage.

- **Synonyms:** fury, hatred.
- **Example:** *'The hero fought the villain with wrath in his eyes.'*

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## 7. Sloth (▢)

**Sloth** is *laziness*—not just chilling, but *never* doing what you should.

- **Synonyms:** laziness, idleness.
- **Example:** *'His sloth was so bad, he ordered food instead of walking to the fridge!'*

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Which sin do you think is the **WORST**? Why do you think so? Write your argument and explanation below.

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