



INSIDE PEGI Rating bad language

The PEGI system splits bad language into 2 categories.

- Mild swearing and/ or offensive language.
- Sexual expletives.

Mild swearing or offensive language will get a game at least a PEGI 12.

Examples of mild swearing or offensive language in games

- "Shit! They're leaving!"
- "Third shittiest landing ever..."
- "We're gonna hunt every single one of you sons of bitches down!"
- "Low life bastards!"
- "The bloody gun is jammed!"

Some words commonly used offensively e.g. 'bloody', would not be considered offensive when used in the literal sense e.g. "The man had a bloody chest after being shot."

Sexual expletives will get a game at least a PEGI 16.

Examples of sexual expletives in games

- "die mother fuckers"
- "You're a fucking cop!"
- "fucking cunt"
- "Look lady, this muthafucka knows how to get shit done..."



Bad language of any sort cannot raise a rating above 16.

However, as many consumers wish to know if a game contains extreme language whatever the rating, if a game receives an 18 rating for some other reason but also contains sexual expletives, the language descriptor will also be shown.

