

Need another word that means the same as “avenge”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “avenge” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Avenge” are: retaliate, revenge, take revenge for, take vengeance for, exact retribution for, requite**

## **Avenge as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Avenge" as a verb**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “avenge” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Inflict harm in return for (an injury or wrong done to oneself or another.*
- *Inflict harm in return for an injury or wrong on behalf of (oneself or another.*
- *Take revenge for a perceived wrong.*



## Synonyms of "Avenge" as a verb (6 Words)

<b>exact retribution for</b>	Claim as due or just.
<b>requite</b>	Make appropriate return for (a favour, service, or wrongdoing). <i>They are quick to <b>requite</b> a kindness.</i>
<b>retaliate</b>	Take revenge for a perceived wrong. <i>The Israeli army <b>retaliated</b> for the Hamas bombing.</i>
<b>revenge</b>	Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else. <i>It s a pity he chose that way to <b>revenge</b> his sister.</i>
<b>take revenge for</b>	Assume, as of positions or roles.
<b>take vengeance for</b>	Take into one's possession.



## Usage Examples of "Avenge" as a verb

- *We must avenge our dead.*
- *He wants to avenge the murder of his brother.*
- *They avenged themselves on the interlopers.*
- *He vowed in silent fervour to avenge their murders.*



## Associations of "Avenge" (30 Words)

<b>abhorrent</b>	Offensive to the mind. <i>Racism was <b>abhorrent</b> to us all.</i>
<b>acrimony</b>	A rough and bitter manner. <i>The AGM dissolved into <b>acrimony</b>.</i>
<b>anathematize</b>	Curse; condemn. <i>He <b>anathematized</b> them as bloody scroungers.</i>
<b>dislike</b>	Have or feel a dislike or distaste for. <i>I know all his likes and <b>dislikes</b>.</i>
<b>enemy</b>	A personal enemy. <i>The <b>enemy</b> attacked at dawn.</i>
<b>futilely</b>	In a futile and unproductive manner.
<b>gloat</b>	An act of gloating. <i>I would join her for a good <b>gloat</b>.</i>
<b>grievance</b>	A real or imagined cause for complaint, especially unfair treatment. <i>A website which enabled staff to air their <b>grievances</b>.</i>
<b>grudge</b>	Bear a grudge harbor ill feelings. <i>I don t <b>grudge</b> him his moment of triumph.</i>
<b>harassment</b>	The act of tormenting by continued persistent attacks and criticism. <i>They face daily <b>harassment</b> and assault on the streets.</i>
<b>hate</b>	Dislike intensely; feel antipathy or aversion towards. <i>Two separate polls confirmed he is <b>hated</b> by the public.</i>
<b>intimidation</b>	The feeling of discouragement in the face of someone's superior fame or wealth or status etc. <i>The election was marred by allegations of government <b>intimidation</b> and vote rigging.</i>
<b>malice</b>	The desire to harm someone; ill will. <i>I bear no <b>malice</b> towards anybody.</i>
<b>mortgage</b>	The amount of money borrowed in a mortgage. <i>I put down a hundred thousand in cash and took out a <b>mortgage</b> for the rest.</i>
<b>payment</b>	A sum of money paid or a claim discharged. <i>A suit with a velvet collar that I got as <b>payment</b> for being in the show.</i>
<b>rancor</b>	A feeling of deep and bitter anger and ill-will.



<b>reprisal</b>	The forcible seizure of a foreign subject or their goods as an act of retaliation. <i>The threat of <b>reprisal</b>.</i>
<b>requital</b>	A justly deserved penalty.
<b>retaliate</b>	Make a counterattack and return like for like, especially evil for evil. <i>They used their abilities to <b>retaliate</b> the injury.</i>
<b><u>retaliation</u></b>	The action of harming someone because they have harmed oneself; revenge. <i>The bombings are believed to be in <b>retaliation</b> for the trial of 15 suspects.</i>
<b>retribution</b>	A justly deserved penalty. <i>Divine <b>retribution</b>.</i>
<b>revenge</b>	Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else. <i>Zimbabwe snatched the game 18 16 but the Spanish had their <b>revenge</b> later.</i>
<b><u>spite</u></b>	Malevolence by virtue of being malicious or spiteful or nasty. <i>He put the house up for sale to <b>spite</b> his family.</i>
<b>spurn</b>	An act of spurning. <i>It is a <b>spurn</b> of God s sovereignty and a slight of his goodness.</i>
<b>swear</b>	An offensive word used especially to express anger a swear word. <i>Griffin made contact with the coach which led to him yelling a <b>swear</b> back in his direction.</i>
<b>vendetta</b>	A feud in which members of the opposing parties murder each other. <i>He has accused the British media of pursuing a <b>vendetta</b> against him.</i>
<b><u>vengeance</u></b>	The act of taking revenge (harming someone in retaliation for something harmful that they have done) especially in the next life-Romans 12:19. <i>Voters are ready to wreak <b>vengeance</b> on all politicians.</i>
<b><u>vengeful</u></b>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen. <i>A <b>vengeful</b> ex con.</i>
<b><u>vindictive</u></b>	Disposed to seek revenge or intended for revenge- Shakespeare- M.R.Cohen. <i>A <b>vindictive</b> man will look for occasions for resentment.</i>
<b>wreak</b>	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence. <i>Torrential rainstorms <b>wreaked</b> havoc yesterday.</i>

