

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)

exact retribution for Claim as due or just.

requite Make appropriate return for (a favour, service, or wrongdoing).
*They are quick to **requite** a kindness.*

retaliate Take revenge for a perceived wrong.
*The Israeli army **retaliated** for the Hamas bombing.*

revenge Inflict revenge on behalf of someone else.
*It s a pity he chose that way to **revenge** his sister.*

take revenge for Assume, as of positions or roles.

take vengeance for 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)

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

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

